The Randall and Carol White Reading and Mathematics Center
COVID-19 Protocols

The Randall and Carol White Reading and Mathematics Center (RMC) serves an important role in fulfilling OSU’s land grant mission. For more than 60 years the RMC has provided local students with high-quality reading and mathematics tutoring while preparing teacher candidates to be effective in planning and implementing research-based and emerging practices. In order to continue to provide these services the RMC will implement the following changes to help address challenges which have arisen due to COVID-19.

Tutoring

During the Fall 2020 semester, all reading and mathematics tutoring will be conducted online in order to increase safety for both the children participating in tutoring as well as our OSU students, staff, and faculty. Literacy and mathematics faculty are working to create and identify virtual tools and practices to support this process. Additionally, tutoring sessions will be recorded and reviewed in order to ensure continued high-quality instruction.

Material Check-out

Although many of the materials used for tutoring are virtual, the RMC will continue to provide resources and tools that can be used to support reading and mathematics tutoring as well as other OSU courses. In order to maintain a safe environment, the RMC will implement the following protocols:

- All persons seeking to enter the RMC will first have their temperatures taken and complete a wellness check survey. The wellness check survey will consist of the following questions:
  1. In the last 14 days have you been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19?
  2. In the last 14 days have you experienced shortness of breath, a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher, sore throat, and/or a cough?
  3. Have you traveled in the last 14 days? If so, list all locations.
- Anyone who answers yes to questions 1 - 3 will be referred to OSU Health Services and must be cleared before they will be allowed access to the center.
- Only two students will be allowed in the resource areas at a time.
- All visitors to the RMC will be asked to use hand sanitizer prior to entering the center and prior to handling materials and books. Face-touching will be discouraged as well through signage.
- Masks or face shields will be required in the RMC and individuals should remain a minimum of six feet apart.
- All materials that are checked out from the RMC will be disinfected once they have been returned. Materials that are not able to be disinfected (example: print materials) will be quarantined for a minimum of three days.
• Surfaces will be wiped down after each use and all surfaces will be cleaned at the end of each day.

Use of Common Space

As the vision for the RMC has expanded, we are excited to offer spaces for students to study and collaborate with their peers and course instructors. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 safety precautions, these spaces will not be used until social distancing safety recommendations change.