The Tearoom continues to practice its normal safety and sanitation procedures, as well as new protocols related to COVID-19. These additional measures include:

- Students and staff in the kitchen wear masks at all times (front and back of house) immediately as they enter the Tearoom.
- Students and staff are told to socially distance as much as possible.
- Customers are seated at tables that are socially distanced, using only half capacity of our dining room.
- Customers are recommended to wear masks (on campus they are required to) except at the time they would be eating. So they would have a mask on when they come in, take it off when they eat, and then put it back on for their exit from the Tearoom.
- Student servers have very limited contact time with the customer. A couple minutes to take an order (from a safe distance), delivery of the food/beverage items to the tables (just seconds), and taking payment (just seconds).
- Not presetting ice water at each table like normal where it would be sitting out in the open when others walk by.
- Not automatically putting lemon wedges in hot or iced tea; only upon request.
- No open containers of coffee creamer or common ketchup and mustard bottles.
- No sugar, or sugar substitute packets sitting out automatically. The customer must request these.
- Tables, chairs and other areas are sprayed with Peroxide Disinfectant (approved for COVID-19) at least twice a day.

Students working in the Tea Room have also signed the experiential learning waiver created for the fall semester, stating they understand they may not be able to properly social distance for the entire lab and/or may come into contact with people that are not wearing masks.