# ReturnSafe

# How Madonna University Safely Returned to Campus this Fall

**CLIENT**

_Madonna University_

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**SUMMARY**

Universities across the country were faced with an unprecedented challenge heading into the 2020-2021 academic year. How would they bring students, faculty and staff back to campus in a safe, secure way while managing the risk of COVID-19? Unlike other industries, there was a very defined time pressure on these institutions to find a solution quickly. Madonna University in Livonia, Michigan began working on a return to campus plan in the midst of the pandemic this summer and quickly realized that they needed a technology partner to make the safe return to on-campus learning possible.

**CHALLENGE**

"Over the summer we saw the devastating impact of COVID-19 and recognized that we would need to find a solution that our students, staff, and faculty could use on a daily basis in order to bring everyone back safely," said John Montgomery, Chief Information Technology Officer at Madonna University. The specific challenge of managing an infectious disease on a college campus is that due to the close quarters of the community, quickly mitigating a potential outbreak is key to avoiding widespread infection.

## SOLUTION

With a community of about 2,400 people, Madonna University decided to implement ReturnSafe's health-screening and contact-tracing solution to not only give everyone the reassurance that it was safe returning to campus, but that it would also be safe remaining on campus throughout the academic year. Through ReturnSafe's automated daily health screening process, everyone receives a daily reminder to complete the health survey to alert the administration if they are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms or whether they have been exposed to someone who tested positive for the virus. And in the event that someone does experience symptoms or tests positive, the app alerts them of the next steps they should take, i.e. isolate and/or get tested, while also triggering a contact tracing process to help Madonna University's Chief Health Officer notify those who were potentially exposed as fast as possible.

## RESULTS

Having rolled out the ReturnSafe BioSecurity Platform, Madonna University was able to bring students, faculty, and staff back to campus. Our end-to-end solution is helping to mitigate the spread of the disease by enabling the team to respond to potential outbreaks as fast as possible. Via daily health screenings, contact tracing procedures, and additional sanitization measures, Madonna University has returned to in person learning.

## ABOUT RETURNSAFE

ReturnSafe is a BioSecurity company enabling businesses, healthcare organizations and schools to prevent and rapidly respond to biological threats to keep their community safe and their doors open. Our platform provides daily health screening, exposure notification, and contact tracing case management for COVID-19 and other contagious diseases. ReturnSafe was established during the pandemic as a Public Benefit Corporation focused on purpose ahead of profit. Our founders, Tarun Nimmagadda and Jikku Venkat, and our Chief Medical Officer Dr. Reef Gillum, are successful serial entrepreneurs who are focused on providing a human-centric platform that maintains privacy and security. More than just an app, our enterprise-grade platform integrates with Identity Management, HRMS, Student Information Systems, Building Access Management, IR Cameras and Bluetooth Beacons to provide a holistic system for infectious disease management. Request a demo to see it in action.

## Contact us to set up a demo of our return to work solution for your organization.

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