
COVID-19 Updates 10.23.2020

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Good afternoon,

I hope everyone is doing well. Please see the updates below. Any questions or concerns, please let me know, take care.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Updated Guidance:

The CDC has updated their guidance on a close contact and how long someone can be around them before they need to quarantine. Previously, the guidance focused on someone being within six feet of an individual who was positive for 15 minutes or more at one time. The new guidance reflects if an individual is around someone who has COVID-19 within six feet for a total of 15 minutes or more, this is a subtle change, but would change quarantine protocols. The College still utilizes KDHE guidelines which are slightly more restrictive, I was not able to find where their guidance has been updated by KDHE. When it is made available, I will provide it to everyone and update our Operational Plan as appropriate.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>

COVID-19 Statistics on Campus/County:

<https://www.colbycc.edu/news-information/2019-20/covid-19-updates.html>

Personal Protective Equipment:

The College is in the process of ordering more personal protective equipment for the spring semester. We anticipate providing all employees and students a new round of masks, sanitizer, and other items to help keep everyone safe. If anyone needs immediate supplies, please feel free to let me know.

Water Fountains (Contactless):

CCC received 30 new water fountains this week to distribute on campus. These are contactless water fountains that will allow for water bottles to be refilled. We anticipate installing them during the holiday break.

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