
COVID-19 Updates/Protocols

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Good morning,

I hope everyone is doing well. We are so excited to have you all back and start back with classes. Our goal is to keep everyone as healthy and safe as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. Take care and be safe.

As we return to the start of the academic term, we wanted everyone to know and understand the following:

Cases on Campus:

CCC provides full transparency and a daily tracker on the number of individuals tied to the campus that have tested positive for COVID-19. No personally identifiable information is provided, rather a quantified number of cases is reported out daily. This is done in an effort to show transparency and trends in the number of cases on campus. If you are identified as a close contact the College cannot disclose who your close contact was, it is a violation of HIPAA, so please do not ask.

Healthy Rosters:

Is an automated text message that you will receive every weekday in an effort to do a daily screening of your personal health. This tool has been very helpful in catching individuals with potential symptoms. It is imperative to fill this out every day.

Masks:

Masks are required to enter buildings/classrooms/common areas. A mask may be removed if proper social distancing can occur. Masks are available and free to you as a student, you can contact Admissions if you need additional masks. It is strongly encouraged students wear masks in public as well.

Operational Plan:

Here is the link for the most current operational plan: <https://www.colbycc.edu/Assets/Documents/About/Public-Information/covid-19-student-op-plan.pdf>

Testing:

The College is doing PCR saliva-based testing for our students. These tests will be done throughout the semester and are free to you as a student. They are minimally invasive and highly effective at identifying potential cases of COVID-19 (full explanation provided in the Operational Plan).

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