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SUNY ADIRONDACK

Spring 2022 restart plan

SUNY Adirondack's Spring 2022 restart plan was informed by the college's experiences in Fall 2021, as well as guidance from SUNY, CDC and the Warren County Health Services department. This plan is subject to modifications as directed by local, state and/or federal health officials.

Campus Planning Task Force

The President established a COVID-19 Response Team in March of 2020 and it has been meeting regularly ever since.

Membership includes: President, Secretary to the President, Vice Presidents for Academic Affairs, Enrollment and Student Affairs, Administrative Affairs, Chief Information Officer, Executive Director of Auxiliary Services, Executive Director of the SUNY Adirondack Foundation, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Associate Vice President for Facilities and Public Safety, Associate Vice President for Human Resources, Dean for Student Affairs, Director of Residence Life, Director of Marketing/Communications, Director of Public Safety, Assistant Dean for Extended Programs. They will continue their work in smaller workgroups, as well as remain the college's emergency response team.

The Dean for Student Affairs and Associate VP for Human Resources have been the primary contacts with our Public Health and Health Care Facilities when referrals of potential COVID-19 cases emerged. Guidance on testing and contact tracing protocols are received through these resources.

Academic Program Planning

The academic model planned for Spring will consist of primarily in person instruction, as well as remote synchronous, asynchronous and hybrid options for popular courses with multiple sections. Classrooms will return to normal capacities.

The Nursing program will follow host site health guidelines for all clinical assignments and any changes to the current program instruction will be subject to the New York State Department of Education Office of the Professions review and approval.

All faculty have submitted a contingency plan in case fully remote is needed.

On-Campus Operations

All campus locations and buildings

The college offers instruction in three locations; the main campus in Queensbury, the Culinary Arts Center in downtown Glens Falls, and its extension site in Wilton/Saratoga. All buildings in Queensbury have been open and therefore require no special reopening protocols. The site in Wilton has been periodically inhabited and ready to reopen, as well as the Culinary Arts Center. Hand sanitizing stations will remain throughout all locations, regular cleaning protocols will continue and signage will remain to reinforce

hand washing, staying home if not feeling well, and respecting people's personal space. Face masks will continue to be required indoors for all*. Signage is widely posted to promote this policy.

*Subject to change if community transmission rates sharply reduce. This will be monitored by the COVID 19 response team.

Residence Halls

The college is planning to open its Residence Halls at $\frac{3}{4}$ capacity which will provide singles and double occupancy rooms but still set aside some rooms for quarantine purposes. Accommodations will be provided to those who request to only be housed with those who are vaccinated.

All residents, regardless of vaccination status, will be required to submit proof of a negative COVID PCR test within 5 days of the start of the semester or participate in testing upon arrival and quarantined until results are received.

Student Life

The college's student engagement, athletics, and residence life offices are the primary leaders of student activities on campus. We anticipate resuming all athletic programs, as well as in person activities with some remote options where appropriate to allow for multiple ways to engage in student life on campus. Student athletes will be expected to test weekly using the Upstate Medical University/Quadrant Biosciences pooled saliva-based testing protocol.

Dining Services

Dining services will resume in person with full service options, as well as more online ordering and take out options.

Personal Protection Equipment

Face coverings will be required indoors for employees, students, and visitors. Face masks are readily available for students and employees. This is subject to change as transmission rates fluctuate in the college's primary service area and are closely monitored by the COVID 19 response team.

Child Care Center

The college contracts with Warren County Head Start to provide on campus childcare. It will resume at capacity.

Vaccinations

The College continues to comply with the SUNY Vaccine and the newly enacted booster mandate for all students taking any in person classes and/or participating in any on campus activities. This mandate is widely communicated to all incoming students and posted on the college's website.

Medical and religious exemptions will be reviewed and follow the same procedures that are currently in place for other types of vaccination exemption requests (eg. MMR).

Testing and tracing protocols

All students taking any in person classes or expect to participate in in person activities: must provide proof of a negative, COVID 19 test within 5 days prior to the start of classes or participate in on campus testing during that same time period.

All in person, registered students who are unvaccinated and have an approved exemption on file will be required to participate in weekly surveillance testing using Upstate Medical University's pooled saliva-based testing protocol <https://quadrantbiosciences.com/covid-19-saliva-test/>.

All in person, registered students who are vaccinated will be required to participate in monthly surveillance testing*.

The college has retained a COVID 19 Testing Coordinator who will oversee the testing and tracing protocols and monitor compliance.

For Employees:

All unvaccinated employees or those who have not submitted proof of vaccination will continue to be required to participate in weekly surveillance testing using Upstate Medical University's saliva-based, pooled testing protocol at no cost to the employee.

All vaccinated employees will be required to participate in monthly surveillance testing*.

For the general public:

An attendance list for all campus sponsored events will be retained in the event of a need for contact tracing.

*The college will monitor community transmission and adjust this requirement when transmission rates are "low".

Plans for shutdown

Should the college be faced with a significant outbreak either on campus or in its external community and forced to ramp down or close, we will enact our contingency plans for remote instruction (required by every faculty member as part of their fall course plans), and return all employees not deemed essential to the daily operations (public safety, residence life, facilities and maintenance) to a remote work environment until further notice.

Students living in the residence hall will either shelter in place or be asked to leave for home. As we experienced in March of 2020, the governor declared no student should be "evicted" and we would assume that to be the same. Therefore, we would take each student's situation case-

by-case and attempt to reduce density as much as possible. Our communication plans enacted in March of 2020 would guide us in this situation.

Communication and outreach plan

The President, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Dean for Students have been regularly providing updates to employees and students through the college's email system and college website where appropriate. This will continue as needed.