



Clinton Community College COVID-19 plan for Fall 2021

Clinton Community College would like to welcome faculty, staff and students to the beginning of the Fall 2021 semester! While Covid-19 continues to be a part of our planning for this semester, we are excited to be offering in-person classes and student activities this fall.

SUNY has adopted a policy which requires mandatory vaccination of students returning to in-person instruction, but under New York State guidelines that policy will not become effective until the vaccines receive full approval by the Federal Food and Drug Administration.

The Covid -19 protocol summary is being provided to all members of our college community. For additional questions, concerns, or assistance, please contact John Borner, Dean of Students, john.borner@clinton.edu or refer to the College Covid-19 Update web page for related information and resources.

Clinton Community College Covid-19 protocol:

- All members of the College community are required to always wear mask in all indoor public facilities and classrooms of the college beginning August 23, 2021.
- Please practice social distancing and sanitize your hands frequently.
- Please remain home if you are not feeling well, have a fever over 100 or believe you have been exposed to the Covid-19 virus.
- The Clinton County Health Department is an excellent resource for questions regarding Covid, vaccine availability and protocol if you have been exposed to the virus.
- All faculty and staff are encouraged to provide documentation of their Covid vaccine to the Human Resource Office.
- All students attending any on campus classes are required to provide documentation of their Covid vaccine to the College Nurse, Ms. Sandra Marland, sandra.marland@clinton.edu, by Thursday, September 9, 2021. Pending FDA approval of vaccines in early September, all students will be mandated by SUNY to have the vaccine.
- Currently unvaccinated individuals will be required to participate in the campus "Pool Testing" program each week on Thursday. Testing will begin on August 26, 2021, in Stafford Atrium from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.
- All college members who are fully vaccinated will be required to participate in the "Pool Testing" program, once a month. The first test will be scheduled on Thursday, September 2, 2021, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in Stafford Building Atrium.
- Directions for pool testing and registering for the test will be available on the college web site.
- Please be advised the Covid protocols/guidelines may be updated accordingly by the College Administration in complying with the NYS Department of Health, CDC, or SUNY directives.

Best wishes for a safe and productive fall semester!