



Student Health Safety Agreement

The health and well-being of our students, instructors and staff is a top priority. With the current and uncertain future of the COVID-19 Pandemic outbreak, it imperative we follow very specific guidelines until such time as the Pandemic ends.

This document provides guidelines for keeping students, instructors, and college faculty and staff safe during the current COVID 19 pandemic for all in-person classes. As a condition for attending in-person classes and utilizing on campus resources, you will be expected to practice and follow these guidelines consistently for the safety of not only yourself, but for others you will encounter at the College.

For my safety, the College will do the following:

1. Maintain a commitment to keeping educational interruptions to a minimum and helping students stay on track to complete their programs of study;
2. Initiate steps to mitigate the risk and of transmission including thorough cleaning and disinfecting of classroom/lab areas at the conclusion of classes;
3. Provide regular cleaning/disinfecting of common areas such as water fountains and restrooms;
4. Quickly respond to student concerns and/or questions as they may arise, and;
5. Adapt, adjust, or change procedures or policies to adhere to CDC, state, or federal policy/guidelines.

Student Expectations:

As a student, I agree to the following conditions to return to class:

1. **I will not come to class sick or stay if I feel sick**, regardless of symptoms. I will contact my instructor so that he/she is aware and can make instructional accommodations if necessary. I will stay in touch regularly with my instructor until I return to class. If he/she has not provided me with contact information, I will ask or contact the Dean of Student Development (for academic classes) or the Workforce Development office;
2. **I will not come to class if I have been exposed to someone with COVID 19** or traveled to an area with a high incidence COVID 19. I will quarantine per CDC guidelines. I will contact my instructor so that he/she is aware and may make instructional accommodations if appropriate, until I return to class;
3. **If after attending a class, I find out that I was exposed to someone with COVID 19 outside of class, I will contact my instructor immediately** and quarantine per CDC guidelines. I will not come back to class until I have quarantined per CDC Guidelines. My instructor may make instructional accommodations if appropriate. I will stay in touch with my instructor until I return to class;
4. **Current CDC Quarantine Guidelines:** Fully vaccinated close contacts should be referred for COVID-19 testing. Testing should occur 3-5 days after exposure. If asymptomatic, fully vaccinated close contacts do not need to quarantine at home following an exposure (they can continue to attend college in-person and participate in other activities). In addition to correctly wearing masks in school, they should wear a mask in other indoor public settings for 14 days or until they receive a negative test result. Close contacts who are not fully vaccinated should be referred for COVID-19 testing. Testing should occur 5 days after exposure. Regardless of test result, they should quarantine at home for 14 days after exposure. Options to shorten quarantine provide acceptable alternatives of a 10-day quarantine or a 7-day quarantine combined with testing and a negative test result.
5. **If I am diagnosed with COVID-19 I will not come to class. If I recently attended class, I will advise my instructor immediately of my diagnosis.** I will stay in touch with my instructor as I am able. I will not return to class until (1) a doctor/health professional verifies I have fully recovered OR I am 14-days post-diagnosis and symptom-free and (2) contact the Dean of Student Development (academic classes) or Workforce Development (credential classes) office prior to returning.

6. I will practice Social/Physical Distancing and will not congregate before, during, and after class, as well as during breaks. I will not loiter or socialize on campus and will leave the campus when not engaged in active course-related activity;
7. I will wear a protective face covering (mask) to all in-person classes. This will be required for class admission until such time as I am directed to discontinue. Other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) may be required by the College or by my instructor. Failure to wear a face covering and required PPE while on campus may result in being asked to leave as well as possible dismissal from class;
8. I will be prepared if this in-person class is moved online. In the event of a new outbreak or change in state guidelines, I understand it is possible my class may be moved online, fully or partially. I understand that if my class is moved online, I will need access to technology and internet with as little as 24 hours' notice; and,
9. I will sign up for the RCC Alert so that I will receive college-wide bulletins and update TEXTS/EMAILS not only about closing, but also other emergency information I should know. For the latest emergency closing information, please sign up for RCC Alert by visiting https://www.rappahannock.edu/about/safety/#rcc_alert.

Signature

By signing below, I agree to the above Student Expectations as a condition of returning to campus for in-person classes. If, at any time, I fail to follow any of these conditions, I understand I may be dismissed from my class without a refund. This agreement will become part of the class record.

_____	_____
PRINTED NAME	Student Number
_____	_____
Signature	Date
_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Signature if Student is Under 18	Date