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With the start of the fall semester and the rise of the delta variant, there are some expectations and procedures that must be observed by students, faculty and staff.

SAFETY EXPECTATIONS:

- Masks/face shields, covering the nose and mouth, must be worn while in any campus building, including libraries, classrooms and labs. Masks also are recommended for all outside spaces where social distancing is not possible. Updated signs about the masking requirement will be placed in all buildings and communicated to students and their families upon their arrival.
- Masks include disposable or double-layered cloth face masks. Both the nose and mouth should be covered at all times while in a class or in a campus building.
- Students who cannot wear masks or shields because of a disability must seek an accommodation through the Office of Disability Services. If such an accommodation has been granted, this will be listed on the accommodation sheet that is provided to faculty members.
- Faculty and staff are expected to use masks/face shields in all campus buildings, including during classes and meetings during office hours. The only time masks are not required is when a person is working alone in a private office.
- Faculty may conduct office hours in person or via zoom. If using the zoom option, the zoom address should be available to students via the syllabus or a link on D2L.
- Physical distancing will not be required, but faculty are strongly encouraged to spread out students as much as possible throughout the classroom space.
- Faculty are strongly encouraged to include a statement on their syllabi about mask wearing and the consequences of improper use of or lack of masking. Such a statement might include "We are a community of learners and, as such, we treat each other with civility and respect. Part of that respect is protecting each other from harm. Per University policy, masks covering the mouth and nose are required to be worn at all times during class. Students who are not masked or who do not cover their mouth and nose with the mask will be asked to leave the class. This will be counted as an unexcused absence."

ENFORCING THE EXPECTATION

- If a student arrives at class or the libraries without a mask and does not have an approved accommodation, the following steps may be taken:
 1. Before the student takes a seat in the class or the library, remind the student of the expectation and ask the student to put on a mask.
 2. If the student does not have a mask with them, tell the student to go to the departmental office and get one.
 3. If the student refuses to wear a mask, the faculty or staff member can refuse entry to the class or ask the student to leave the class or library.
 4. If the unmasked student will not leave, the faculty member may dismiss the class. In this case, the faculty member should report the incident to the Office of Student Conduct which will address the problem directly with the student.
 5. If the student becomes argumentative, the faculty member should leave the class without further engaging with the student. In this case, the faculty or staff member should report the incident to the Office of Student Conduct, which will address the problem directly with the student. If at any time the faculty member or other students feel threatened, Public Safety may be summoned.

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- Faculty are strongly encouraged to include a statement on their syllabi about quarantined or isolated students, i.e., "If you are required to quarantine or isolate due to exposure to or diagnosis of COVID-19, please let me know immediately. While we can be flexible [elaborate on how flexible you will be], students are still required to

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The university has taken steps for organizations to return to a sense of normal operations for on- and off-campus events which an RSO or RUO may wish to participate in/host. We request that all organizations be diligent and strongly encourage students to become vaccinated to COVID-19 as the pandemic is ongoing. Organizations are also asked to, when at all possible, utilize larger spaces for events and encourage events to be held outdoors if that is feasible.

We know from a student survey that roughly 70 percent of students who took the survey indicated being vaccinated.

This responsible behavior makes it possible for us to allow our students to engage in in-person events and once again hold in person meetings.

We look forward to you continuing to 'Protect the Nest' while enjoying making friends, having fun, and once again returning to more programming and meeting opportunities.

Please note that Clarion University reserves the right to deny, cancel, postpone or re-locate on-campus and off-campus University events based on health and safety considerations.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONAL QUESTIONS

WILL THERE BE RSO & RUO EVENTS ALLOWED?

Recognized Student Organizations and Recognized University Organizations are permitted to hold in-person events which comply with university policies and CDC guidelines related to COVID-19. Organizations should submit space requests to Event Services via 25 Live and should continue to put the event in CU Connect and use the Check-In App to track attendees.

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MY ORGANIZATION HAS AN OFFICE. WILL WE BE ABLE TO USE OUR OFFICE?

Yes, you may use your office in Gemmell when the building is open. Please contact Events Services related to signing out keys for your officers. All individuals are required to wear a mask or face shield while in an organizational office. Students with medical conditions prohibiting use of a face covering should contact the Office of Disability Support Services to inquire about accommodations.

IF A GROUP HOSTS AN EVENT, WILL ATTENDEES NEED TO WEAR MASKS?

Yes, masking is required for both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals attending events. Masks should cover the full mouth and nose. Individuals may choose to wear face shields. Students with medical conditions prohibiting use of a face covering should contact the Office of Disability Support Services to inquire about accommodations. Disability Support Services is available in 109 Becht Hall (from 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Monday-Friday) or by phone to 814 393 2095.

WILL ATTENDEES NEED TO BE PHYSICALLY DISTANCED?

All attending are encouraged to physically distance as able. Please be mindful that others may be less comfortable in close proximity to others even if vaccinated. Masks for outdoor events where it is not possible to physical distance are required such as sitting at a football game or seated at another outdoor event.

CAN WE HAVE FOOD AT OUR EVENTS?

Yes you may have food. It is important to note that Aramark has the "right of first refusal" when it comes to providing food at events occurring on campus. Therefore, it is important that requests to have food at face-to-face events are included with the organization's space request in 25 Live. It is possible that the vendor may indicate needed changes to planning with food to assist with COVID-19 mitigation efforts.

IS MY RSO PERMITTED TO TRAVEL?

At this time, organizational travel is permitted however face coverings are required while traveling. Travel is however not permitted out of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is also not permitted to counties which are designated as high rate of COVID-19 spread. Organizations may ask for permission to travel to areas designated as high rate of spread. Please contact the Director of Student Engagement & Development at mshaffer@clarion.edu with request for review. Include the destination, reason for travel, and circumstances believed to mitigate risk of travel to those locations.

MAY WE USE A CSA VAN FOR ESSENTIAL TRAVEL?

Yes the CSA vans will be available. Please contact CSA with questions related to use. All individuals are required to wear a mask or face shield while in a CSA van. Students with medical conditions prohibiting use of a face covering should contact the Office of Disability Support Services to inquire about accommodations.

WILL THERE BE INTRAMURAL OPPORTUNITIES, CLUB SPORTS, OR SPIRIT & DANCE GROUPS, INCLUDING CHEERLEADING AVAILABLE THIS SPRING?

Yes, there will be opportunities for Intramural and Club Sports, cheerleading, as well as spirit and dance groups to fully participate at this time. All participants will be required to show proof of vaccination or participate in weekly surveillance testing to participate in activities.

Club Sports needing assistance with re starting for 2021-2022 may contact [Ewing Moussa](#) for assistance.

Outdoor sports will track attendance at each event/practice and turn in practice and event/competition schedules to [Ewing Moussa](#).

Club Sports will be permitted to travel based on the university travel allowances as approved. If traveling via bus or CSA van, students must be masked at all times.

Outdoor Intramural activities will operate for fall 2021. Additionally, other outdoor sports leagues and one off tournaments will be encouraged.

Indoor events such as volleyball and basketball will be discussed as their seasons grow close.

IS MY ORGANIZATION PERMITTED TO HAVE POSTERS TO ADVERTISE EVENTS?

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Yes, you are able to partner with outside groups for programming both on and off campus with use of masks and other face coverings by all attending.

External events are required to provide their individual COVID-19 mitigation plans and will be responsible for any contact tracing as a result of a positive case during their event.

CAN MY ORGANIZATION TABLE IN AREAS ACROSS CAMPUS?

Tabling is permitted as normal but masking is required for both indoor and outdoor tabling.

WILL MY ORGANIZATION STILL USE THE CHECK-IN APP FOR TRACKING ATTENDANCE AT EVENTS?

Yes, organizations are asked to use the Check-In App to track face-to-face attendance at events. This will not only help you with data about who attends your events and help CSA track overall attendance but also provides information for contact tracing in the event an attendee tests positive for COVID-19. Organizations should also track attendance for virtual events through Zoom or other platforms. CU Connect may be used to create an RSVP list for you to assist with the planning of your event and tracking attendees virtually. Please contact [Todd Spaulding](#) with questions related to RSVP through CU Connect.

GEMMELL STUDENT CENTER QUESTIONS

WHAT ARE MY FOOD OPTIONS NOW IN GEMMELL?

Yes, the Gemmell Food Court will be available for patrons.

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Crafted by Commonplace in the lower level of the Gemmell Rotunda is open 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday and is closed Saturday and Sunday.

WILL I BE ABLE TO COME TO GEMMELL JUST TO SIT AND RELAX?

Yes you may be inside the Gemmell Student Center and may sit and relax with friends, study, grab something to eat, etc.

You can expect to still see hand sanitizer stations for your use in the building. Please report empty sanitizer stations to any of the office personnel in the building who will be in touch with Facilities to have those units refilled.

ARE BUILDING HOURS CHANGING IN GEMMELL AND WILL STAFF BE THERE EACH DAY?

Yes, Gemmell building hours have now changed to 7 a.m.-10 p.m. daily. Gemmell is closed during university breaks such as major holidays.

You will find those specific employees in Gemmell back to a normal in person work schedule in the building. Please feel free to check our office doors to see what our schedule is. Many staff work in the evening and may have other obligations which may prevent them from being in their offices on certain days. Meetings with the assistant directors and the director of student engagement and development may be in person or could be held via Zoom.

Student Conduct meetings will continue to utilize Zoom.

The Information Desk will be back to normal hours of operation including weekend hours. Look for the Information Desk to be available from 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday through Friday, from noon-8 p.m. on Saturday, and noon - 10 p.m. on Sunday.

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Use of the Resource Room will continue use the following online form to order items and will be called or emailed for contactless pick-up. Please go to https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?ClarionUniv&layout_id=37 to place your order.

WILL LAPTOPS STILL BE AVAILABLE AT GEMMELL AND EQUIPMENT TO CONNECT TO PROJECTORS IN GEMMELL MEETING ROOMS?

Yes, those items will be available at the Gemmell Information Desk. Equipment will still be sanitized between uses.

ARE COMMUTER STUDENT LOCKERS STILL AVAILABLE?

Yes, stop by the Gemmell Information Desk or Main Office to sign out a locker.

ARE RACQUETBALL COURTS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENT USE AS WELL AS COMPLIMENTARY EQUIPMENT AT THE INFORMATION DESK?

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MAY WE USE THE DANCE STUDIO IN GEMMELL?

The Dance Studio will be available for use. Those using should wear a mask/face shield at all times.

DID THE BOOKSTORE MOVE TO GEMMELL?

CSA has a self operated temporary location for your Clarion Spirit Wear located in Racquetball Court No. 1 during at least fall, 2021. Hours of operation or TBD at this time. CSA has plans to move permanently to part of the space which once housed the bookstore and more recently was the temporary home for the Golden Eagle Wrestling Team. The remainder of that space will be renovated for student use both as a lounge and for programming.

WILL PSECU BE OPEN AND WHAT ABOUT THE ATMS?

ATM's on the first floor by the Rotunda are currently available during normal hours at Gemmell. PSECU hours are currently TBD. However, the business manager will be available in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday but subject to change. Virtual access to PSECU will be ongoing.

WILL THE KIOSK FOR EAGLE DOLLARS BE FUNCTIONING IN GEMMELL?

Yes, the kiosk in Gemmell which is located in the lower rotunda of the building is available when the building is open.

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WILL THERE BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO USE ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT IN RHOADES?

Yes. The Rhoades gymnasium, as well as the fitness center, will be available for use. You will find that machines may be farther apart than normal and you will be required to wear a mask when entering and leaving the fitness center. Those using machines or free weights should also wear a mask but those actively using cardio equipment may choose to remove face coverings while actively exercising.

There is an overall max capacity of six individuals able to use the fitness center at one time.

HOUSING / DINING

On-campus housing will be back to normal with assignments and our move-in process. This also means our 2-year residency requirement will be back into effect. Isolation rooms will be available if needed and additional move-in details and housing information is available at www.clarion.edu/housing.

Our on-campus dining facilities will all be opened with physical distanced seating. To find out more about our dining facilities and options, please visit www.clarion.edu/dining.

Questions? Please submit your questions to our [COVID-19 Questions form](#) and we will respond.

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CASES ON CAMPUS

Clarion University students or employees known to have tested positive for COVID-19 and who may have presented an exposure risk to other members of the university community are listed in the table below.

It is important to note that these numbers represent cases reported to Clarion University's Human Resources office or the Center for Wellness and may include those reported by the Clarion County Health Department and the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Asymptomatic surveillance testing of students will be conducted on a regular basis. Testing results are updated every Tuesday and reflect the previous week's tests.

WEEK OF 4/25/21 - 5/1/21

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- Notification from Clarion University Human Resources or the Center for Wellness (if the person was sent for testing by the university);
- The student was tested at the Center for Wellness and results were received from the testing lab;
- Notification from the individual self-reporting. (Any student or employee who is displaying symptoms and plans to be tested should alert Human Resources or the Center for Wellness.)

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Monday, April 26, 2021
Category: Student (2)
Location (Clarion): Off-campus

Friday, April 23, 2021
Category: Student (1)
Location (Clarion): Off-campus

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Category: Student (1)
Location (Clarion): On-campus

Thursday, April 22, 2021
Category: Student (1)
Location (Clarion): On-campus

Friday, April 16, 2021
Category: Student (3)
Location (Clarion): On-campus

Friday, April 16, 2021
Category: Student (3)
Location (Clarion): Off-campus

Friday, April 16, 2021
Category: Student (2)
Location (Venango): Off-campus

Thursday, April 15, 2021
Category: Employee (1)
Location (Clarion): Off-campus

Wednesday, April 14, 2021
Category: Student (1)

ADMISSIONS

Wednesday, April 14, 2021
Category: Student (1)
Location (Venango): Off-campus

Wednesday, April 14, 2021
Category: Student (2)
Location (Clarion): Off-campus

Monday, April 12, 2021
Category: Student (2)
Location (Clarion): On-campus

Sunday, April 11, 2021
Category: Student (7)
Location (Clarion): Off-campus

Sunday, April 11, 2021
Category: Student (8)
Location (Clarion): On-campus

Saturday, April 10, 2021
Category: Employee (1)
Location: Off-campus

Thursday, April 8, 2021
Category: Student (1)
Location (Clarion): On-campus

Thursday, April 8, 2021
Category: Student (2)
Location (Clarion): Off-campus

Wednesday, April 7, 2021
Category: Student (2)
Location (Clarion): Off-campus

Wednesday, April 7, 2021
Category: Student (2)

ADMISSIONS

Wednesday, April 7, 2021
Category: Student (3)
Location (Clarion): On-campus

Tuesday, April 6, 2021
Category: Student (1)
Location (Clarion): On-campus

Monday, April 5, 2021
Category: Student (3)
Location (Clarion): On-campus

Monday, April 5, 2021
Category: Student (4)
Location (Clarion): Off-campus

Friday, April 2, 2021
Category: Student (1)
Location (Clarion): On-campus

Friday, April 2, 2021
Category: Student (3)
Location (Clarion): Off-campus

CONFIRMED CASES - MARCH, 2021

Wednesday, March 31, 2021
Category: Student (2)
Location (Clarion): On-campus

Wednesday, March 31, 2021
Category: Student (3)
Location (Clarion): Off-campus

Tuesday, March 30, 2021
Category: Student (1)
Location (Clarion): Off-campus

- Tuesday, March 30, 2021**
Category: Student (1)
Location (Clarion): Off-campus
- Monday, March 29, 2021**
Category: Student (1)
Location: On-campus
- Monday, March 29, 2021**
Category: Student (1)
Location: Off-campus
- Monday, March 29, 2021**
Category: Employee (1)
Location: Off-campus
- Friday, March 26, 2021**
Category: Student (1)
Location (Clarion): Off-campus
- Wednesday, March 24, 2021**
Category: Student (1)
Location (Clarion): On-campus
- Wednesday, March 24, 2021**
Category: Student (3)
Location (Clarion): Off-campus
- Monday, March 22, 2021**
Category: Employee (1)
Location: Off-campus
- Saturday, March 20, 2021**
Category: Student (1)
Location (Clarion): Off-campus
- Friday, March 19, 2021**

Friday, March 19, 2021
Category: Student (1)
Location (Clarion): Off-campus

Thursday, March 18, 2021
Category: Student (1)
Location (Clarion): Off-campus

Wednesday, March 17, 2021
Category: Student (1)
Location (Clarion): On-campus

Monday, March 15, 2021
Category: Student (1)
Location (Clarion): On-campus

Friday, March 12, 2021
Category: Student (3)
Location (Clarion): On-campus

Tuesday, March 2, 2021
Category: Student (1)
Location (Clarion): Off-campus

CONFIRMED CASES - FEBRUARY, 2021

Thursday, February 18, 2021
Category: Student (1)
Location (Clarion): Off-campus

Wednesday, February 17, 2021
Category: Student (1)
Location (Clarion): On-campus

Monday, February 15, 2021
Category: Student (1)
Location (Clarion): On-campus

Monday, February 15, 2021
Category: Student (1)
Location (Clarion): On-campus

Thursday, February 11, 2021
Category: Student (1)
Location (Clarion): On-campus

Thursday, February 11, 2021
Category: Student (1)
Location (Clarion): Off-campus

	Employees	Students
Aug. 23-29	1	1
Aug. 30 - Sept. 5	0	0
Sept. 6-12	0	0
Sept. 13-19	0	0
Sept. 20-26	0	1
Sept. 27 - Oct. 3	0	4
Oct. 4-10	0	0
Oct. 11-17	0	2
Oct. 18-24	0	4
Oct. 25-31	0	1
Nov. 1-7	1	17
Nov. 8-14	4	26
Nov. 15-21	1	3
Nov. 22-28	1	3
Nov. 29 - Dec. 5	3	0

Nov. 29 - Dec. 5	3	0
Dec. 6-12	3	4
Dec. 13-19	1	0
Dec. 20-26	2	0
Dec. 27 - Jan. 2	0	3
Jan. 3-9	0	1
Jan. 10-16	1	0
Jan. 17-23	0	6
Jan. 24-30	1	5
Jan. 31 - Feb. 6	0	0

PROCEDURES FOR POSITIVE CASES OF COVID-19

Clarion University will generally become aware of a positive case in one of five ways:

- Notification from the Clarion County Department of Health (if the person is tested in Clarion County);
- Notification from the Pennsylvania Department of Health (if the person is tested in another county within Pennsylvania);
- Notification from Clarion University Human Resources or the Center for Wellness (if the person was sent for testing by the university);
- The student was tested at the Center for Wellness and results were received from the testing lab;
- Notification from the individual self-reporting. (Any student or employee who is displaying symptoms and plans to be tested should alert Human Resources or the Center for Wellness.)

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