

Subject Line: Spring 2021 Protocols

Sent to All Students: January 19, 2021

This message is sent to all students and copied to all faculty and staff:

Dear Students:

As we begin to welcome students back for the spring semester, we are filled with optimism and hope with the arrival of the COVID-19 vaccine to the world. As the vaccine rolls out, we will all need to continue to work together and embrace practices that will ensure we have a healthy living and learning environment. We know that as the Medaille community, we must embrace federal, state and College guidance. I am confident that as members of the Medaille community, we can take the steps necessary to keep each other safe and healthy. This means operating as a team and community and holding each other accountable.

To do so means abiding by all health and safety directives from federal, state, local and College officials, and encouraging others to do the same.

The actions we took collectively over the fall semester ensured our campus was safe and we were able to continue to keep our campus open. These same practices need to continue into this spring semester. For those who return to campus and do not comply with these policies, you may face referrals for violation of the Code of Student Conduct and subsequent sanctions.

The safety of our community is a shared responsibility. We must all do our part to keep the Medaille community safe. Please visit our updated [Stay Safe COVID-19 website](#) for detailed plans for this spring semester.

How to Stay Safe

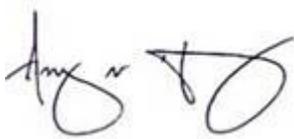
- Maintain 6 feet of distance from others.
- If gathering with people outside of my residence, practice physical distancing and limit gatherings.
- Do not permit non-resident students into the residence halls. This means if I am a commuter student, I should not enter the residence halls.
- Wash my hands regularly and clean any surfaces I touch.
- Monitor my health on a daily basis for symptoms of COVID-19, and notify the Student Health Center if I exhibit symptoms.

How to Keep the Medaille Community Safe

- Wear a mask or face covering while on campus.
- Wear a mask or face covering off campus.
- Complete the "COVID-19 Check-In Form" on Medaille 360 before coming to campus each day (or before leaving the residence hall).

- Avoid traveling outside of Western New York, unless on an approved College function, until further notice.
- Adhere to all directives and College guidance if a need arises to be quarantined or isolated.
- Don't attend classes or participate in extracurricular activities if exhibiting any symptoms of the COVID-19 virus, are awaiting test results, or test positive for the virus.
- Participate in any testing required throughout the academic year.
- Fully and honestly participate in contact tracing.
- Encourage others to follow these guidelines.
- Follow any new directives from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or New York State that become public during the semester.

Be Well,



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