

Subject Line: Social Gatherings

Sent to All Students: January 21, 2021

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

Dear Students:

As we begin the spring semester, I again want to remind you of the below Stay Safe Protocol. In addition, please be reminded that any social gathering that includes individuals who are not your housemates/roommates, you must take all of the following actions:

- Wear a mask at all times!
- You must be able to maintain 6 feet of distance between individuals-always, no exceptions.
- Limit numbers in social gatherings and only if your space allows 6 feet of distance between each person.

What are the consequences for failing to comply?

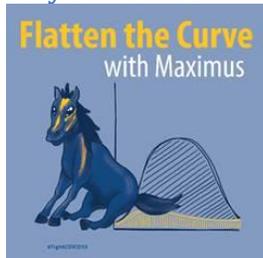
Non-compliant gatherings pose a risk to our entire community. Behaviors that violate these guidelines will result in disciplinary action, including:

- If you organize or host an off-campus party or gathering at your residence or other venue that does not comply with New York State COVID-19 guidance, and/or the Stay Safe Protocol, you risk suspension and possibly dismissal from the College.
- If you organize or host a party or gathering in your on-campus residence hall that does not comply with New York State COVID-19 guidance, and/or the Stay Safe Protocol, you will be removed from College housing and be subject to suspension and possibly dismissal from the College.
- If you attend a gathering that does not comply, whether on or off campus, you risk serious disciplinary action under the Code of Conduct for also failing to comply.
- Other violations to physical distancing, mask wearing, whether on or off campus, could also result in disciplinary action and/or a monetary fine.

While this year continues to look and feel a little different, what remains the same is the sense of community and how each of us must do our part to keep the Medaille community safe. With vaccines becoming more widely available, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. However, continued vigilance is more important than ever.

Please do your part!

Stay Safe Mavericks



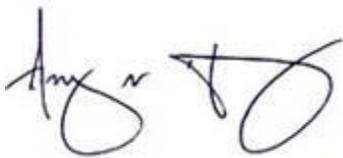
How to Stay Safe

- 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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