

In planning for the Fall 2020 semester, a safe and healthy campus community is always our top priority, and the COVID-19 pandemic requires us to take extra measures to ensure everyone remains healthy.

With the virus still very prevalent in our community, the College has made the decision that courses will be offered with an alternative course delivery, where possible and practical. The Fall 2020 curriculum semester will start on August 17 as originally scheduled.

This decision has been made with the latest data and guidance from state and local public health officials and will enable us to maximize student progress while minimizing risks and spread within the College.

Social distancing guidelines will be in place and the College will require face coverings for students, faculty and staff to protect the safety of others using the following guidelines:

- A face covering must be worn in indoor public areas or while meeting with others, if social distancing cannot be maintained.
- A face covering must be worn while outside, if social distancing cannot be maintained.
- If anyone in a group thinks the social distancing isn't adequate, masks must be worn. Anyone, at any time, has the right to say, "I would feel more comfortable if we wore masks," without any further discussion or recrimination.

Additional information can be found on the College's Pandemic Webpage.

It is important for students to regularly check Moodle, their RCC email and the College's website for information regarding their courses. Instructors will communicate with students regarding their specific courses and the alternative course delivery.

The College will continue to operate Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. and RCC campuses will remain closed to the public. The Library will be open for students with technology or accessibility issues, or by appointment, by calling 336-633-0204.

As always, the health and safety of our students, faculty, and staff are our highest priority as we work through a phased-in approach to reopening our campuses.