

Week of January 18, 2022

A weekly newsletter with news and information for Niagara County Community College Students



Welcome to Spring 2022 at NCCC!

Spring 2022 Return Protocols

As Niagara County Community College continues to navigate the pandemic and in order to continue to protect all students, faculty, and staff, we must be diligent in ensuring the health and safety of our campus community. As the virus continues to evolve, we must adapt to the ever-changing guidance and flexibility. The following guidance are in effect immediately, however protocols are subject to change as COVID continues to develop, we will monitor and communicate as needed.

Booster Requirement

Per the SUNY COVID-19 Guidance for Spring 2022 Semester, all students who are eligible to receive a COVID-19 Booster are required to complete the process by February 1, 2022. Eligible students are defined as the following:

1. Students who received the **Pfizer** vaccine become eligible for the booster 5 months after the final dosage of the vaccination.
2. Students who received the **Moderna** vaccine become eligible 5 months after the final dosage of the vaccination.
3. Students who received the **Johnson & Johnson** vaccine become eligible 2 months after the vaccination.

If you fit into one of these categories, you must complete the booster process by February 1, 2022 and submit your documentation to the Wellness Center (Room C-122, Sanborn Campus or WellnessCenter@niagaracc.suny.edu) by that date. If you do not wish to receive the booster, you may enroll in online or web courses only – on campus access will be denied until you have completed the booster process.

If you are not eligible for the booster prior to the February 1st deadline, you must plan to receive the booster within 30 days of becoming eligible (see above). The Wellness Center will monitor student vaccination statuses throughout the spring semester and send reminder notifications to students about their booster requirement. If you do not complete your booster process within the 30-day timeframe, your campus access may be denied until you become compliant.

Testing Requirements

Prior to the beginning of the semester:

1. Any athletes currently on campus actively practicing or playing a sport must participate in on-campus Pool Testing immediately to come into compliance with the "Test to Return" SUNY policy.
2. Housing students must present a negative PCR test (**no older than 72hours**), results of a Rapid Test (**no older than 6hours**) or participate in on-campus Pool Testing^[1] within 24hours of arrival to be in compliance with the "Test to Return" SUNY policy. Local students who wish to test on campus instead of bringing a PCR test result or Rapid test result, can participate in the on-campus Pool Testing¹ on
 - a. January 13th and 14th – Sanborn (Room E151) from 10am to 6pm and NFCI (Room 142) from 12pm to 6pm.
 - b. January 15th – Sanborn (Room E151) only 10am to 2pm.Students who arrive on January 16th or 17th must do on-campus Pool Testing¹ on January 18th (Sanborn only 10am to 6pm) if a negative test result is not presented at move-in.
3. All other students taking in-person courses (including hybrid courses or any course that has an in-person component) either must present a negative PCR test (**no older than 72hours**), results of a Rapid Test (**no older than 6hours**) or participate in on-campus Pool Testing¹ during the first week of the spring semester. Students who do not comply with one of these three options will be suspended from on-campus access until confirmation is received that one of the three options is completed. Results from an off-campus test can be sent to the Vice President of Student Services at studentsvcs@niagaracc.suny.edu.

Semester COVID testing

1. Students who received a medical or religious exemption will be required to test weekly. Students may either test off-campus and submit verification to the Vice President of Student Services (jpitman@niagaracc.suny.edu) or may test on-campus on the Sanborn or NFCI campus. Dates and times will be posted on the NCCC website. Students who do not test as required may be suspended from campus access until they have completed the required testing.
2. Students who take classes associated with the Savor Restaurant or La Patisserie will be required to test weekly while enrolled in those particular courses. Students may either test off-campus and submit verification to the Vice President of Student Services (jpitman@niagaracc.suny.edu) or may test on-campus on the Sanborn or NFCI campuses. Students who do not test as required may be suspended from campus access until they have completed the required testing.
3. Students who reside in Student Housing Village will be required to participate in bi-weekly testing. The Assistant Director of Student Housing, Navaar Poole, will send alerts through your TWolves email account to remind you of your testing week. Residents who do not test as required may be suspended from campus access and housing access until they have completed the required testing. Questions about testing dates may be sent to npoole@niagaracc.suny.edu.
4. Student athletes will be required to participate in bi-weekly testing. The Director of Athletics, Amanda Haseley and/or your coach, will send alerts through your TWolves email account to remind you of your testing week. Athletes who do not test as required may be suspended from campus access and competition or practice until they have completed the required testing. Questions about testing dates may be sent to ahaseley@niagaracc.suny.edu.
5. Students who participate in any face-to-face or in-person (including hybrid courses or any course that has an in-person component) courses will be chosen randomly each week to participate in the on-campus Pool Testing¹. Students will be alerted through their TWolves email account if they have been chosen to test for that particular week. Testing can be completed at the Sanborn or the NFCI campuses. Students who do not test as required may be suspended from campus access until they have completed the required testing.

^[1] Pool Testing is provided by NCCC and is free for all students, staff and faculty.

Masking Requirements

The College will continue to follow the masking protocols that were in place for the fall 2021 semester and are now in effect for the entire State of New York. All students, staff and faculty are required to wear masks while indoors on campus. The only exception is if you are seated at a table in the Dining Commons or the Learning Commons and you are actively eating or drinking. Failure to wear your mask properly could result in a violation of the Student Code of Conduct. Repeated violations could result in denial to campus access.

Ms. Julia D Pitman

Vice President of Student Services, NCCC

COVID TESTING Hours:

Sanborn Campus:

Monday –Thursday 10am – 6pm

Friday – 10am – 3pm

NFCI:

Wednesday –Thursday 10am – 6pm

Enrollment Center:


Classroom Location Updates for Spring Classes:


Classroom locations may have changed after you registered for spring classes. Please log into [Banner Web](#), click on Student Accounts, View My Schedule/Bill prior to the start of classes on Tuesday, January 18. If you have any questions, please contact the Enrollment Center at (716) 614-6250 or email records@niagaracc.suny.edu.
Enrollment Center


Student Life Activities:


Visit the website for Student Life Events, club & organizations, and Student Government information, <https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/studentlife/>

WELCOME BACK WEEK
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18TH - FRIDAY, JANUARY 21ST

TUES 18  **WELCOME BACK BOWL BASH WITH SGA**
12PM - 2PM | BOWLING ALLEY & G117B
Meet your Student Government Association with bowling and snacks!

WED 19  **WOLF PACK WAKE UP: SIGN SHOP**
10AM - 12PM | SEL G117A
Decorate your room, garage, home with a personalized Street Sign!

THUR 20  **DINNERTIME LIVE: TYLER KORSO**
6PM | DINING COMMONS
Get ready to laugh and be amazed! Tyler Korso brings comedy and magic to every show! Free dinner will be served!

FRI 21  **FRIYAY**
11:30AM - 1:30PM | SEL G117A
Check out our French Fry Bar, with tons of toppings!

Sponsored By: Student Life, SGA, and your Student Activity Fee

Student Government Association:

The Student Government Association would like to welcome you back to campus for the Spring semester, we hope that you take full advantage of all the fun activities and events provided to you! Are you interested in learning how these events are held or what the Student Government Association does? Stop by the Student Government Office (G117D) to learn more about the Student Government

Association and how to join or contact SGA President Ally Knutila-Clark at aclark988@mynccc.niagaracc.suny.edu. We still have a few Freshman, Sophomore, and Part-Time senator positions available, join us in making a difference on campus!

Campus Pantry is OPEN:

If you would like to place an order, please do so by 12 pm Wednesday. All orders placed by 12 pm Wednesday are eligible for pick up on Friday. Any orders placed after 12 pm on Wednesday will be eligible for pick up on the following Friday. Orders can be picked up on Fridays in Student Life G243. You may place your order here: <https://forms.gle/S8jeFPxpTxeH5mKVA>

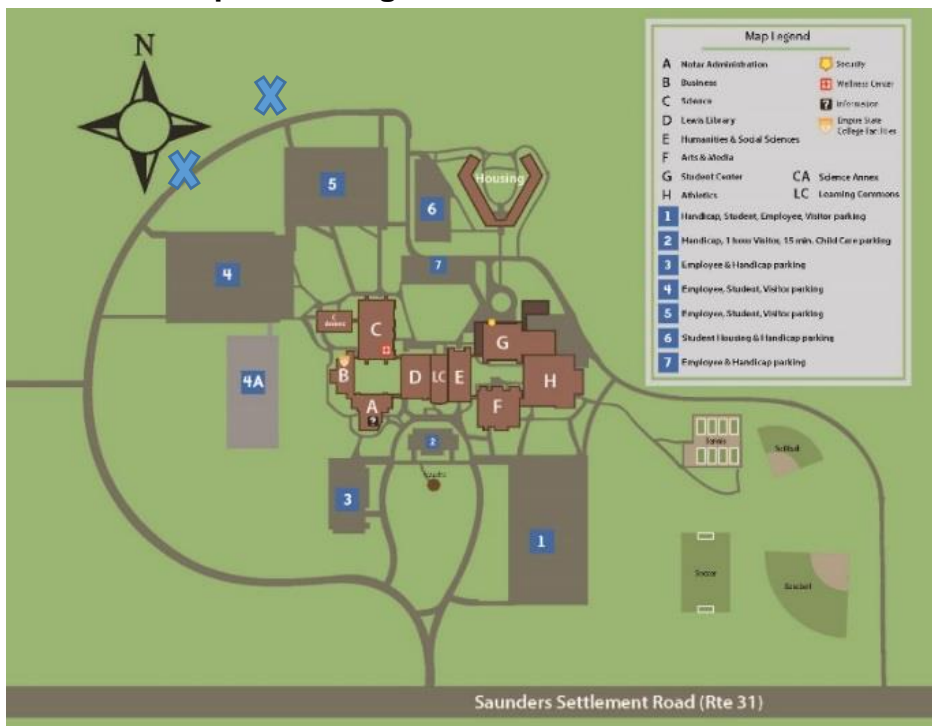
Student Health 101: Campus Well Click below for the latest issue:



Student Calendar Link:

<https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/registration-records/studentcalendar/>

Sanborn Campus Parking:



For our Sanborn friends who will be driving, we recommend that you park in the back of campus see map. Be sure to read the signs and only park in the student-designated areas.

For our NFCI Friends: New Access Control System at NFCI Ramp:

Students, faculty and staff at NFCI will encounter a new parking access control system installed by the City of Niagara Falls for the NFCI ramp. To enter the ramp, pull a ticket. Bring the ticket and college-issued identification badge to the Reception Desk for validation. The College issues two types of validations – daily and extended. Students, faculty and staff are eligible for an extended validation. With an extended validation, a ticket-holder is able to enter/exit ramp using the same validated ticket until it expires. Student validations expire May 13, 2022. A validated ticket may be stored as a picture on a smart phone and used to enter/exit ramp. Sharing validated tickets is prohibited. Violators will have validation removed and be required to pay the then-current daily rate. If you have any questions, please visit the NFCI Reception Desk or e-mail nfciparking@niagaracc.suny.edu

Shuttle: Please visit this site <https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/shuttle/> for the most up-to-date schedule. It also provides a great tracker so you know where the shuttle is at any given time. Masks must be worn while riding the campus shuttle and you need your student ID.

Lockers:

If you want to rent a locker, you must go to Public Safety. Public Safety on Sanborn is in G-Building and Public Safety at NFCI is at the Front Desk area.

NCCC Dining Services:

Dining Services offers the students of NCCC a wide variety of meal and snack options to please even the most discriminating palette:

Tim Hortons, located in the North end of the Learning Commons, is open Mon-Fri 7:30am-2:00pm and Sundays 11:30am-2:30pm.

Dining Commons, located on the second floor of G Building, is open Mon-Fri 8:30am-7:00pm and Saturdays 11:30am-2:30pm. Every day there is a featured homemade hot dish and sandwich feature like scratch-made meat loaf, stuffed shells, and club sandwiches. Features for the current and upcoming week are listed at <http://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/dining> and for the Week of 1/17 are listed below:

Week's Features:

Day		Daily Special:
Mon	1/17	Campus Closed- MLK Day
Tue	1/18	Spaghetti & Meatballs w/ garlic toast
Wed	1/19	Spicy Chicken Sandwich
Thu	1/20	Baracoa Beef sub w/ peppers & onion
Fri	1/21	Mac & Cheese Burger

C-Store Hours, located in C-Building near the elevators is open Mon-Thursday 8 am – 2 pm

Lewis Library:

The Lewis Library is happy to announce expanded hours. Beginning the week of January 18th, the new schedule is:

Monday-Thursday: 8am-8pm

Friday: 8am-4pm

Saturday: 10am-2pm

Please check our calendar for updates and exceptions: <https://libguides.niagaracc.suny.edu/welcome/hours>

Jean Linn

Technical Services Librarian & Archivist

Chair of the Henrietta G. Lewis Library

Co-Coordinator of the V. James Renda Faculty Resource Center for Academic Excellence (FRCAE) Library Hours For the spring semester, the Lewis Library will be open:

Additional Resources:

Admissions **Ext. 6200**

<http://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/admissions/>

Email: admissions@niagaracc.suny.edu

Robert McKeown, Assistant VP for Enrollment

mckeown@niagaracc.suny.edu

Functions: Admission see web for more details

Athletics & Intermural Recreation **Ext. 6270**

<https://www.ncccathletics.com>

Email: ahaseley@niagaracc.suny.edu

Amanda Haseley, Director: ahaseley@niagaracc.suny.edu

Functions: Sports and Intramural Recreation. See web for more details

Child Development Center **Ext 6245/6246**

<http://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/child-development/>

Email: cduquin@niagaracc.suny.edu

Christine Duquin, Director: cduquin@niagaracc.suny.edu

Functions: Childcare center on campus. See web for more details

Career & Transitional Services **Ext. 6292**

<http://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/cts/>

Email: cts@niagaracc.suny.edu

Alissa Shugats-Cummings, Director: acummings@niagaracc.suny.edu

Functions: Services for Students with Disabilities, Internships, Study Abroad, Employment Services, Career Planning, Transfer Services, Placement Testing. See web for more details

Educational Opportunity Program EOP **Ext. 5977**

<http://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/eop/>

Email: eop@niagaracc.suny.edu

Angela R. Jackson, EOP Coordinator: ajackson@niagaracc.suny.edu

Functions: Serves students who are currently accepted into the EOP Program; the EOP Academic Support Specialist serves as the academic success coach for those specific students. EOP provides additional academic/personal support and resources for EOP students. See the web for more details

Financial Aid **Ext. 6266**

<http://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/fin-aid/>

Email: finaid@niagaracc.suny.edu
Jim Trimboli, Director: jtrimboli@niagaracc.suny.edu

Functions: Administer aid—federal and state programs. See web for more details

Registration and Records **Ext. 6250**

<http://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/registration-records/>
Records Questions: 716-614-6250 records@niagaracc.suny.edu
Registration Questions: 716-614-6884 registration@niagaracc.suny.edu
Julie Schucker, Registrar: jschucker@niagaracc.suny.edu

Functions: Registration/Records, Registration sessions, graduation applications, transcript requests. See web for more details

Student Life **Ext. 6255**

<http://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/studentlife/>
Email: studentlife@niagaracc.suny.edu
Heather Trumble, TA for Student Life: hlsaba@niagaracc.suny.edu

Functions: Student clubs, leadership, events and more. See the web for more details

Student Housing Village **731-8850**

<http://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/housing/>
Email: housing@niagaracc.suny.edu
Jill Faddoul, Director: jmfaddoul@niagaracc.suny.edu

Vice President for Student Services **Ext. 6240**

Email: studentsvcs@niagaracc.suny.edu
Julia D. Pitman, VP: jpitman@niagaracc.suny.edu

Functions: Oversee division and student discipline, monitors shuttle services, student ombudsman and advocacy

Student Resource Center **Ext. 6290**

<http://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/sd/>
Email: src@niagaracc.suny.edu
Alissa Shugats-Cummings, Director: acummings@niagaracc.suny.edu

Functions: Academic Counseling, Advisement Services,
Change of Major, Withdrawal Counseling, SOT advisement.
See web for more details.

Wellness Center **Ext. 6275**

<http://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/wellness/>
Email: yager@niagaracc.suny.edu
Cheri Yager, Supervisor of College Nursing Services: yager@niagaracc.suny.edu

Functions: Health Services, Personal Counseling, immunization review for admissions, Allied Health physical processing, and provides other resources.
See web for more details

Visit sites below for additional resources:

Current Students:
<http://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/current/>

Family Resources:
<http://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/family/>

Offices are opened 8 am to 4 pm. Emails and phone voicemail systems are being checked on a regular basis by office staff so please leave a message and someone will get back to you.

Good Luck This Semester!

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