

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

# Who's Ready for Fall 2022 at NCCC??

# Fall 2022 COVID Protocol:

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 is in effect for fall 2022, however, protocols are subject to change as COVID continues to develop. We will monitor and communicate as needed.

### Vaccination/Booster Requirement

The SUNY Student COVID-19 Vaccine Policy (the "Policy") remains in effect and requires all students who will have a physical presence on campus to provide evidence of, at minimum, the initial course of COVID vaccinations. Pursuant to the Policy, students are considered fully vaccinated for the initial course of vaccination: (1) two weeks after receiving the second dose in a two dose COVID-19 vaccine series or (2) two weeks after receiving a single dose COVID-19 vaccine. Students will be required to submit documentation of their vaccination status by September 2, 2022 to remain in their face-to-face courses, in their oncampus housing, and on their athletic rosters.

All students are strongly encouraged to stay up-to-date on their vaccinations as defined by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), including obtaining any booster authorized by the FDA and recommended by the CDC for their age group. While not required at this time, SUNY reserves the authority to impose a requirement for any booster at any time as a result of changes in local conditions or as a result of requirements imposed by Federal, State or local authorities. Students enrolled in any program or course or who are participating in a clinical or internship held at a third-party location must continue to comply with all health and safety guidelines, including any vaccination or testing protocols that are in place at the third-party location.

The Wellness Center will monitor student vaccination throughout the semester and send reminder notifications to students about their requirements. If you do not complete your process within 30-days of the semester start (September 30, 2022), campus access may be denied (including withdrawal of face-to-face courses) until you become compliant.

#### **Testing Requirements**

Students who received a medical or religious exemption will be required to test weekly. Students may either test off-campus (home tests will not be permitted) and submit verification to the Assistant Vice President of Student Services and Campus Engagement <a href="McKeown@niagaracc.suny.edu">McKeown@niagaracc.suny.edu</a> or may pool 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.

#### **Masking Requirements**

Masks are no longer required to be worn by vaccinated or unvaccinated students or employees while on campus. However, all are encouraged to wear masks and observe social distancing indoors, as well in instructional space (e.g., classrooms, laboratories, offices) to help mitigate the spread of the virus. Students may also be advised to wear masks by the Wellness Center if they have been exposed to someone who has tested positive.

## Medical/Religious Exemptions

Niagara County Community College will review medical and religious exemption requests for students who complete the required paperwork. Information can be found at this site - <a href="https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/wellness/">https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/wellness/</a>. Exemption request should be submitted to the Wellness Center prior the start of the semester for review. The absolute deadline for exemption request is September 30, 2022 for the fall semester. No requests will be reviewed for the fall 2022 semester after this deadline.

Julia D. Pitman, Vice President for Student Services

## Classroom Location Updates for Fall 2022:

Classroom locations may have changed after you registered for Fall 2022 classes. Please check your schedule prior to the start of fall classes on Monday, August 29, by logging into <u>Banner Web</u>, click on Student Accounts, and choose View My Schedule/Bill.

If you have any questions, please contact the Enrollment Center at (716) 614-6250 or email <u>records@niagaracc.suny.edu</u>.

Enrollment Center

**Student Calendar**: Keep active either on or off campus, these links take you to what's happening at NCCC! https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/studentcalendar/ and Athletics https://ncccathletics.com/landing/index

## Henrietta G. Lewis Library Schedule:

The Library not only has abundant scholarly resources, but three floors of study areas and computers with printing access. Visit us for a successful semester! And you can always visit the library online here: <a href="https://libguides.niagaracc.suny.edu/welcome">https://libguides.niagaracc.suny.edu/welcome</a> and for current hours and displays.

Jean Linn, Technical Services Librarian & Archivist

## **Bookstore Information:**

For Sanborn: <a href="https://niagaracc.bncollege.com/shop/niagara-cc/home">https://niagaracc.bncollege.com/shop/niagara-cc/home</a>

For NFCI: https://niagaraculinaryinstitute.bncollege.com/shop/niagara-culinary/home

## Parking:

For our NFCI Friends: Two entrances at NFCI – parking ramp – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor and Front entrance on Old Falls Street. If you are driving, please park in the parking ramp and remember to get your parking pass.

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

**Shuttle to NFCI:** Please visit this site <a href="https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/shuttle/">https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/shuttle/</a> for the most up-to-date schedule. It also provides a tracker so you know where the shuttle is at any given time. Masks must be worn while riding the campus shuttle. Please plan ahead and look to see the times if you are using the shuttle to get to and from classes.

### 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.

## **Career & Transfer Services:**

#### **Transfer Events**

#### **Fall Transfer Representative Schedule**

Check the <u>Transfer Event</u> calendar to view the fall transfer representative schedule. During these dates and times, transfer representatives from various colleges and universities, will be available in the Learning Commons to answer all of your transfer questions! No appointment necessary. Stop by to learn about their programs and transfer process – it is never too early to start!

#### **NCCC/NOCA Transfer Fair**

Location: NCCC – Main Gym (Building H, 1st Floor)

Date: Thursday, September 22, 2022

Time: 10am-12:30pm

If your goal is to transfer to a 4-year college or university upon graduation, this is a *must-attend* event! College admission representatives from various colleges and universities will be on campus and ready to answer all of the questions that you have! Mark your calendars now!

#### **Career Resources**

#### What Can I Do With My Major?

Are you exploring multiple majors or searching for career information about your selected major? What Can I do with My Major? is a great new resource that can help connect majors to careers, explore different career options, types of employers, and strategies you can you can put in place now to set you up for success upon graduation!

#### Job board

Looking for part-time, full-time, or seasonal employment, check out our student job board! Employers who post positions on our job board want to hire our talented students. If you need assistance applying, please contact Shannon Stott, Career and Transfer Coordinator, at 716-614-6268 or <a href="mailto:stott@niagaracc.suny.edu">sstott@niagaracc.suny.edu</a>

Continue to check the <u>Career Event</u> and <u>Transfer Event</u> Calendars as additional events will be posted throughout the semester! Questions regarding these events can be directed to Shannon Stott at <u>sstott@niagaracc.suny.edu</u> or 716-614-6268.

## **Dining Commons:**

#### This Week's Features:

Day Daily Special: Mon 8/22 Buffalo Chicken Salad

Tue 8/23 Soup & Salad or Sandwich

Wed 8/24 Meat lasagna
Thu 8/25 Beef Burrito
Fri 8/26 Big American Burger

BIG News from Dining Services: The long awaited arrival of our online ordering app is here!

Just go to wherever you order apps for your smartphone and type "Toast Takeout" in the search bar. Once you load and open the app, you will create an account and link it to your credit or debit card. Then select "Dining Commons at NCCC" and you will see our menu.

Our location (Dining Commons) will be available Mon-Fri 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Shortly into the semester, hours will expand.

When you place your order, the app will tell you when to pick it up at the half-door to the right of the Dining Commons entrance (G209). We look forward to this new enhancement giving you more time to eat your lunch and eliminate the wait.

At this time, the app does not work with the Meal Plan or Employee Enrichment Program. We're working on that.

Rich Johnson

Executive Director, Housing

**Dining Services Manager** 



Student Health 101 Campus Well:



If you missed an issue of the WEEKLY WOLF, visit <a href="https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/studentlife/weeklywolf/">https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/studentlife/weeklywolf/</a>