

ON-CAMPUS SAFETY

COVID-19

All campus and field-based programs will meet if not exceed health and safety best practices for COVID-19 as outlined by state and federal authorities and fully comply with the campus restart policies as required by Vermont governor Phil Scott. Sterling College is working closely with the Vermont Department of Health, CDC, and our network of higher education peers to determine best practices and guidelines for the fall. This page will be updated.

ON-CAMPUS STUDENTS:

- We are currently coordinating best practices for student arrival and screening with the Vermont Department of Health and other regional colleges.
- We ask that students remain within Vermont throughout the semester, including Fall Break.
- If a student needs to leave the state, they will coordinate their travel plans and conditions of return with the Dean of Student Life and the campus nurse. Returning to campus might include a self-quarantine for 7 days and a COVID-19 test or a self-monitoring of symptoms to be reported to the campus nurse of the Department of Health. As we expect things to change, the College will gauge the campus environment and regional environment throughout the first block and adjust regulations accordingly.
- Daily temperature checks -- if one student in a Living & Learning Pod has a temperature of 100.4 or more than the entire pod transitions to remote instruction in their pod until medical evaluation.
- Cloth face coverings and six feet of distance from others required on campus when interacting with students or faculty or staff from outside their Living & Learning Pods
- The Community Advisor in each Living & Learning Pod will ensure individuals stay at home in the pod if they are not feeling well and that campus nurse is contacted.
- Maintain a daily schedule to clean and disinfect common areas and dishes.

OFF-CAMPUS STUDENTS:

- We ask that off-campus students remain within Vermont throughout the semester, including Fall Break.
- If a student needs to leave the state, they will coordinate their travel plans and conditions of return with the Dean of Student Life and the campus nurse. Returning to campus might include a self-quarantine for 7 days and a COVID-19 test or a self-monitoring of symptoms to be reported to the campus nurse of the Department of Health. As we expect things to change, the College will gauge the campus environment and regional environment throughout the first block and adjust regulations accordingly.

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WORKING HANDS. WORKING MINDS.

- Daily temperature checks -- if a temperature of 100.4 is detected, the off-campus student will transition to remote instruction until medical evaluation.
- Cloth face coverings required when on campus.
- Off-campus students will stay home if they are not feeling well and the campus nurse is contacted.
- Off-campus students should stay at home if there is a high risk.

FACULTY/STAFF:

- Daily temperature checks -- if a temperature of 100.4 is detected, the employee will remain off campus until medical evaluation.
- Cloth face coverings and six feet of distance from others required on campus when interacting with students or faculty or staff from outside their Living & Learning Pods.
- Employees will stay home if they are not feeling well.
- Employees should stay at home if there is a high risk.
- Provide cross training and create contingency plans for critical departmental functions.
- Employees asked to limit travel outside Vermont as much as possible for 2020-2021.

CAMPUS:

- No external community interactions or facilities use for the academic year.
- No visitors to campus without written authorization.