Covid Fall 2021 Action Plan

In place until further notice.
Additional updates and guidance will be issued as needed.

July 6, 2021
Update August 13, 2021
Campus is open!

- On-campus classes will be held for 21/FA semester
- The fall schedule includes a mix of course offerings to meet student needs:
  - 58% are on-campus
  - 42% are online
- Registration remains open and classes begin the week of August 23
Covid Mitigation Strategies Based on Community Spread Assessment Level

- Community Spread Assessment Level is determined by health authorities. CDC Covid data tracker will be the source for community spread assessment. Action steps will be based on Covid community spread level for St. Clair County.

- Levels for community spread can be
  - Low
  - Moderate
  - Substantial
  - High

- Notice of levels and implementation strategy reminders will be announced on the Faculty/Staff portal

- Mitigation strategy is a layered approach based on the level of St. Clair County community spread
Current Community Spread Level

SUBSTANTIAL - ORANGE
Basic Mitigation

- Encourage students to consider a Covid Vaccination for those eligible
- Require Covid vaccination for all employees
- Face masks required inside buildings on campus for unvaccinated individuals
- Encourage personal hygiene such as frequent hand washing and not touching your face
- Encourage staying home when sick or when exhibiting symptoms of an unknown origin. Employees should work with supervisors on sick day absences. Students should work with professors/instructors on class absences.
- Maintain facility ventilation and air exchange systems
- Report all positive Covid-19 cases to HR
Community Spread Level
Low - Blue

• Basic Mitigation (see slide 5)

• In person classes and activities continue as planned
Community Spread Level
Moderate - Yellow

• Continue low spread level mitigation measures – **PLUS:**
  • Social distancing for *unvaccinated* individuals is encouraged when possible
  • In person classes and activities continue as planned
Community Spread Level
Substantial - Orange

- Continue low and moderate spread level mitigation strategies – **PLUS:**
  - Face Masks *required* inside buildings on campus for *all* individuals regardless of vaccination status
  - In Person classes and activities continue as planned
Community Spread Level
High - Red

• Measures from low and substantial spread levels continue – **PLUS:**
• Face Masks **required** inside buildings on campus **for all** individuals regardless of vaccination status
• College will work with health department on community-wide mitigation strategies
• Nonessential events such as concerts, speakers, or sporting events **may** be canceled or modified to virtual delivery for guests
• Indoor limits for fans or guests **may** be implemented in lieu of cancellation

• In Person classes continue as planned
Presentation Appendix: Resource Slides

- Campus Regulations
- Reporting
- Testing Positive
- Accommodations
- Vaccine Information
- Campus Health Clinic Services
Campus Regulations Consistency and Alignment

- For safety, inclusion, and accommodation, classroom specific and department rules must align with campus regulations for each Covid assessment level.

- Address questions to your supervisor and cabinet lead.
Reporting

Upon notification of a **positive Covid-19 diagnosis** from an employee’s health care provider or upon notice that a student in your classroom has tested positive for Covid-19, the following steps will be taken immediately:

1. If an employee or student tests positive contact **Campus Patrol** at (810) 989-5757 or extension 5757 to inform the College of the diagnosis and report locations **on campus** according to current guidelines.

2. Campus Patrol will share this information with the Vice President of Human Resources.

3. Human Resources will notify the St. Clair County Health Department as directed.

4. **The St. Clair County Health Department has authority over reported cases and will direct the College’s response.** The college will cooperate and assist the Health Department as requested. The Health Department may advise no additional action, individual quarantine, monitoring, or other actions. The Health Department’s directions will be based on each specific situation and therefore cannot be predetermined.

5. The college works collaboratively with the Health Department on directives and takes appropriate measures to safeguard the health and safety of those on campus.
Testing Positive

• The College is prohibited from retaliating against employees or students who stay home or leave work or a class as the result of a Covid-19 diagnosis.

• The College is also committed to providing support to students to assist them with completion of their educational programs and to providing support and accommodations within the scope of the law to employees whenever feasible.
Accommodations

• If you - or a student you’re working with - need additional considerations or accommodations during this time:
  • **Employees:** Contact Vice President of Human Resources Bethany Mayea at blmayea@sc4.edu.
  • **Students:** Contact Vice President of Student Services Pete Lacey at placey@sc4.edu.
According to the CDC, all Covid-19 vaccines currently available in the United States have been shown to be safe and effective at preventing Covid-19. Getting vaccinated yourself may also protect people around you. For additional vaccination resources or to find a vaccination location near you, please visit the following websites:

- [https://www.vaccines.gov/](https://www.vaccines.gov/)
- [https://www.stclaircounty.org/offices/health/COVID-19_Vaccine.aspx](https://www.stclaircounty.org/offices/health/COVID-19_Vaccine.aspx)
Campus Health Clinic

- Operated by the St. Clair County Health Department.
- Located in Main Building 211.
- Available services:
  - **Covid-19**: NP and/or nasal swab testing; disease investigation; isolation and quarantine guidance
  - **Vaccinations**: Administration of Covid and ACIP-recommended vaccinations
  - **Health screening**: STI testing and treatment; HIV testing and risk assessment; pregnancy testing and referral; sexual health education; Hepatitis C testing and case management
  - **Health consultations**: Naloxone distribution and consultation; outreach for referrals to community resources; Medicaid application assistance
  - **Public health presentations**: Assess, inform and educate on current health issues as requested by the College