

Week of January 11, 2021

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



We are so excited you have chosen to attend Niagara County Community College
Your Success Matters to Us!

Winter Intersession Students: **Winter 2021 Final Grades**

Final grades for Winter Intersession 2021 will be available on Banner Web on Tuesday, January 19, after 4 pm.

Log into [Banner Web](#) to obtain your grades:

- Enter Secure Area - log in with your T-Wolves Email username & password
- Click Student & Financial Aid
- Click Student Records
- Click Final Grades
- Select the Term (Winter 2021) and click Submit. Scroll down to view your final grades.

Assistance is available by calling Registration & Records at 716-614-6250 or via email at records@niagaracc.suny.edu

Spring Semester Students:

You received an email in your T-wolves account about the SUNY mandate to self-quarantine prior to attending any face-to-face classes at NCCC. Please be sure to complete that form and submit prior to your coming to campus. Here's the link in case you missed that email: [Affirmation of Self-Quarantine form](#)

Spring 2021 Classroom Location Updates:

Please log into [Banner Web](#) to view/print your schedule once again prior to the start of Spring classes on Tuesday, January 19, since some **room locations** may have changed. Please note: **your schedule has NOT changed, but some room locations** may have been updated. In addition, while the semester begins on Tuesday, January 19, most lecture classes will assume a remote learning format until Monday, February 1, 2021. The exceptions given to us by SUNY for courses allowed to meet in the regularly scheduled face-to-face format beginning January 19 are listed by clicking [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Registration and Records at (716) 614-6250 or via email at records@niagaracc.suny.edu.

NCCC Guidelines for Students Regarding COVID-19

The campus has specific information about COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions that may be found at:

<https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/coronavirus/students/>

Mandatory Quarantine:

- Students who have been identified as having contact with a person who tested positive for COVID will be required to follow Mandatory Quarantine guidelines as follows:
 - o Contact is defined as: Exposure to a COVID positive individual (whether symptomatic or not) for a period of 15 minutes without social distancing (6 feet apart) and regardless of whether either party was wearing a mask.
 - o Quarantine for students exposed to COVID-19 can end their quarantine after 10 days if no symptoms have been reported during the quarantine period.
 - Students must continue daily symptom monitoring through Day 14.
 - Students need to continue strict adherence to all recommended non-pharmaceutical interventions, including hand hygiene and the use of face coverings, through Day 14.
 - If any symptoms develop, the student should immediately self-isolate, contact their healthcare provider and the Wellness Center to report this change in clinical status and seek testing.
 - Testing early to "opt out" is NOT an option – Students must quarantine for the entire 10 day period after exposure.
 - o Students residing in Housing must following the guidelines provided by the Director of Housing, Jill Faddoul, as well.

****Under the new State guidance, the Department of Health strongly recommends a diagnostic COVID-19 test five to seven days following the date of last exposure for anyone who is a close or household contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case.****

Mandatory Isolation:

- Students who test positive for COVID-19 must immediately self-isolate for approximately 10 days.
- Isolation dates are determined by symptoms, or lack of symptoms. The Department of Health is responsible for determining dates of isolation. Students need to follow their advice.
 - o Approximate dates of isolation will also be provided by the Supervisor of the Wellness Center, Cheri Yager. Please contact her to discuss dates. The phone number for the Wellness Center is: (716) 614-6275.
- **Students must submit a Negative COVID Test to be allowed back on campus.**
 - o Students need to be tested after their isolation period and submit the results to the Wellness Center. The results must either be brought in to the Wellness Center, C-122 or emailed to: WellnessCenter@niagaracc.suny.edu.
Please be sure the document includes first and last name, date of test, and results.
 - o Please feel free to contact the Nurses in the Wellness Center with any questions.

**Students whether on or off campus may receive psychosocial, academic and/or other supports, as needed.

- Counseling is available either in person or virtually. Please contact the Wellness Center for further information at: (716) 614-6275.
- Faculty are available for academic support. Please contact your Instructor(s) and/or your Faculty Advisor.

**Students identified for quarantine and isolation who are residential students will have access to certain assistance, such as the delivery of food and medicine.

- Please refer to the "COVID Housing Procedures for Spring 2021" documentation.

COVID Housing Procedures for Spring 2021

Pre-cautionary quarantine information and definition- You are in a suite with a person that was in contact with a positive.

1. You can't leave your suite for any reason until your suite mate (s) test negative. Once their results come back you will receive an email to let you know you are released.
2. Meals: A menu will be emailed to you with details on how to place your order and a time to get the order in by. Please follow the instructions in the letter.
3. If you have trash please set it outside the suite and email me (Jill Faddoul) at: jmfaddoul@niagaracc.suny.edu. Maintenance will be notified to pick it up (Monday-Friday from 8:00am-4:00pm).
4. You should email all instructors that you have face to face classes with ONLY to let them know you are in a MANDATORY Quarantine and if they have questions you can direct them to me (Jill Faddoul), Cheri Yager in the Wellness Center or the VP of Student Services, Ms. Julia Pitman.
5. In the event of a fire alarm evacuation- you are to vacate the suite with a mask on and keys in hand and meet an RA at the parking lot on the side walk. He or she will take a head count. When the all clear is given we ask that you enter the building before anyone gets back from main campus.
6. For groceries: Please make arrangements for someone to deliver them to housing between the hours of 8:00am - 4:00pm, Monday-Friday and email Jill Faddoul to advise her when they are coming. The groceries will be delivered to your suite.

Quarantine information and definition- You are a person who was in contact with a positive person.

1. You can't leave your suite for any reason except to be tested if required. This will be determined on a case by case basis. You will be notified if it has been determined that you need to be tested. You may call 1-888-364-3065 or go online at: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-testing> to set up an appointment to be tested outside on the NCCC Campus. If you don't have a car, please call 716-614-6275 for further assistance and advice.
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Isolation information and definition- You are the person who tested positive for COVID.

1. You can't leave your suite for any reason except testing at the end of your 10 day isolation, depending on symptoms. You may call 1-888-364-3065 or go online at:

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-testing> to set up an appointment to be tested outside on the NCCC Campus. You may be tested on the 11th day of your quarantine which is the day that was given to you by the Department of Health, Cheri Yager, or myself. If you don't have a car, please call 716-614-6275 for further assistance and advice. **You must have a negative test result to be allowed back on campus.**

2. Meals: A menu will be emailed to you with details on how to place your order and a time to get the order in by. Please follow the instructions in the letter.

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