

Southeast Community College

2021 Summer and Fall General Classroom Guidelines

The COVID-19 pandemic presented many challenges and learning opportunities for Southeast Community College. With tremendous effort, reflective thinking, courage, and flexibility, SCC continued to offer the highest-quality learning and support experiences for our students. New technologies and safety and control protocols were embraced by faculty in unique and creative ways. The College will utilize these experiences to enhance its classroom and lab practices as we prepare for the 2021 Summer and Fall terms.

As pandemic conditions and circumstances improve, SCC is utilizing the following general guidelines for its classroom and lab instruction. These guidelines will replace the detailed COVID-19 guidelines that have been in place for the past year. However, based on recommendations from local and state health officials, the College may reactivate various components of the detailed guidelines as needed. The following guidelines are specific to the College's various operations.

Safety and Control Protocols:

Face Coverings

- Beginning May 21, 2021, face coverings will not be required in SCC facilities for any student, employee, or community member who is fully vaccinated for the COVID-19 virus. Anyone not fully vaccinated is expected to wear a face covering in SCC facilities. Fully vaccinated individuals can continue to wear a face covering if preferred.

Cleaning

- Cleaning supplies will continue to be available throughout the College's spaces for those who choose to access them.
- Custodial staff will continue to perform enhanced daily cleaning in high-touch areas.

Hygiene

- Faculty and students are encouraged to continue to engage in enhanced personal hygiene practices (handwashing, using hand sanitizer, etc.).
- Faculty and students are encouraged to stay home if feeling ill.

Wellness

- Faculty are encouraged to engage in regular exercise.
- Faculty are encouraged to monitor their stress and engage in strategies to promote mental wellness.

Exposure and Response Procedures:

The College will continue to monitor and manage all reports of COVID-19 cases in accordance with CDC and local health recommendations.

Instructional Delivery Protocols

Faculty teaching face-to-face classes will provide options to continue coursework for students not able to attend class due to illness-related circumstances. The College will continue to provide training and support for various virtual and classroom technologies. SCC also will continue to upgrade its classrooms with modern digital technologies.

Faculty and Student Activities:

For the 2021 Summer and Fall Terms, all instructional activities will be permitted with adherence to the safety and control protocols outlined in this document. Appropriate administrators have the discretion to implement alterations to the format of various instructional activities based on changing circumstances. Faculty are encouraged to contact their supervisor if they have any questions about day-to-day operations and/or safety and control protocols. The College will provide timely updates and will continue to utilize its case management process to address any reported cases of COVID-19.