



REENVISION

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LAKE ERIE COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT

Lake Erie College provides an excellent, inclusive, and highly personalized education grounded in the liberal arts tradition. Guided by hope and care, our students are empowered to lead lives of personal significance and professional success as global citizens.

PURPOSE OF REENVISION LEC

To provide a way for our campus community to gather in a safe, supportive and flexible way by re envisioning our shared spaces, to include: instruction, learning, working and living. Modifications to our previous ways are necessary in moving forward in this new era. We are committed to remaining flexible and nimble in our thinking, while continuing to be a College guided by an ethic of hope and care.

COVID-19 SCREENING AND SYMPTOM TRACKING

Due to the overall percentage of vaccinated individuals in our community, we have discontinued the use of the SAFER survey by Healthy Roster for the Spring 2022 semester. All community members should limit their time with others if they are feeling unwell. Any community member who is feeling ill should report symptoms to Kim Robare (students) or Rachel Hanni (employees). Other questions or concerns can be directed to Kim Robare (krobare@lec.edu)

ACADEMIC COURSES

SP 22– All courses have returned to in person offerings with a 3 foot social distancing protocol to help ease the transition of students back to the classroom.

It is up to the faculty member's discretion regarding any make up assignments or attendance policies as outlined in their individual syllabus. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please reach out to Kim Robare (students) or Dr. DePoy (faculty) for further clarification.

BREAK PERIODS

All community members are encouraged to travel safely over break periods, taking special care for individual health and wellness.

CLASSROOMS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SPACES

Classrooms will be set up to allow a 3 foot social distancing of seating to help ease the transitions of students and employees to in person learning. Rooms will still be equipped with technology to assist in the overall academic success of each student.

CLEANING SERVICES

Areas will be cleaned once a day to reflect a normal schedule. To request cleaning products for your own office space, or to report any needed refill or maintenance concerns, please use this link here: <https://pplant.lec.edu/helpdesk/WebObjects/Helpdesk.woa> Residential students should continue to use the housingmaintenance@lec.edu email to report refills or maintenance concerns.

FACIAL BARRIERS

Masks and facial barriers are no longer required indoors, but they are recommended as a best practice to keep yourself and others healthy. All members of the community should continue to carry a mask or facial barrier with them in the instance that another requests the wearing of one before entering personal spaces (offices, classrooms, living spaces, etc).

Masks or facial barriers are still required in the following instances:

- Currently experiencing symptoms
- Have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 5 days
- Have been exposed to COVID-19 in the last 5 days
- Another individual requests it prior to entering a personal space or faculty require for a classroom setting

Upon the return of Spring Break, masks will be required from **March 14-March 25 for indoor classroom settings ONLY**, as other common areas individuals have the choice to remove themselves from group situations. An additional mask requirement may be issued in accordance with campus, local or state cases.

We ask that all individuals remain courteous of beliefs and choices of those around you and support any request to wear a mask if asked. As an official COVID-19 policy, please see page 2 of the ReEnvision Plan (attached) for compliance protocol. If any individual would like extra masks to have ready for visitors, please email Kim Robare (krobare@lec.edu) or Rachel Hanni (rhanni@lec.edu).

Facial barriers/masks are considered properly worn if over and covering both nose and mouth of an individual.

FOOD SERVICE

Dickinson Dining Hall will be open and Metz will be following all food service health requirements regarding COVID-19. For most up to date information, please visit: <https://www.metzlec.com/>

HOUSING

It will continue that non LEC community members are not permitted in the residential spaces until further notice. This excludes family members present for move-in assistance.

Quarantine and isolation spaces have been set aside to help slow the spread of COVID-19. In addition to the change in occupancy numbers, guest policies only include those inside our community. Finally, the mask mandate for indoor spaces include the common areas of residential spaces (hallways, bathrooms, lounges, etc). Masks are only permitted to be removed inside an individual room or apartment .

While observing campus protocols and safety measures, off-campus students are encouraged to still create community while on campus and to visit and connect with faculty, staff, and students across campus. Residents of another building are considered a guest and should be escorted by the individual living in that building, per the Student Handbook guest policy

Although students are permitted to leave campus throughout the semester, they are encouraged to do so at their own risk, taking necessary precautions to protect themselves and the members of the LEC community. Updates to this policy may be made as travel restrictions change.

Campus housing will remain open unless otherwise directed by the Lake County Health Department or other state officials. Students who plan to stay in their campus space over break periods are required to sign up with housing@lec.edu for security purposes.

POLICIES & PROCEDURE CONCERNS

With the guidance of the CDC, the Lake County Health Department and University Hospitals, the Emergency Response Team has created this plan to keep our campus and community safe and healthy. All members of the Lake Erie College community (student and employees) are required to follow the protocols listed in this ReEnvision Plan.

Any student who is found in violation of COVID-19 policies and procedures will be subject to judicial sanctions without warning. Students will have a choice between a \$5 fine or 2 hours of community service per each violation. Employees found in violation of COVID-19 policies and procedures will be subject to Human Resources documentation.

QUARANTINE

The Office of Residence Life and housing will have a space available for a known positive test for COVID-19. It is up to the faculty member's discretion regarding any make up assignments or attendance policies as outlined in their individual syllabus. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please reach out to Kim Robare (students) or Dr. DePoy (faculty) for further clarification.

Anyone who is not feeling well is encouraged to report symptoms to Kim Robare (students) or Rachel Hanni (employees). Those feeling ill will not be placed in official quarantine, but are encouraged to limit time with others as soon as possible and only come to campus or outside of residential spaces for critical purposes (ie food, class). When around others, a facial barrier or mask should be worn at all time. It will be up to the student to communicate with individual faculty. Extracurricular activities, including athletics, may not be permitted until a student is symptom free or a negative COVID-19 test result is received.

Those who test positive and/or are exposed will be required to quarantine for 5-10 days. Positive individuals will serve a required 5 day quarantine beginning the day the sample was taken, no matter when symptoms started. Asymptomatic positives who begin to experience symptoms within that 5 day period will be required to restart isolation. Release after the fifth day is acceptable providing there is no fever present in the previous 24 hours.

Unvaccinated, exposed individuals will have an automatic 5 day quarantine with the option to test out on or after day 5 to be released day 6 with a negative test result. These individuals will not be in quarantine longer than day 10 post exposure unless becoming positive or begin to develop symptoms.

Excluded from quarantine or isolation are individuals who have tested positive in the last 150 days and those who have received a completed vaccination (does not need to include booster).

Faculty members will be notified officially any absence from class. Although we are notifying faculty, students are highly encouraged to reach out to stay ahead on upcoming course work and faculty expectations during this time.

Those who are exposed who ARE VACCINATED (with or without a booster) are not required to quarantine, but are encouraged to limit time with others as soon as possible and only come to campus or outside of residential spaces for critical purposes (ie food, class). When around others, a facial barrier or mask should be worn at all time including outdoors. Extracurricular activities, including athletics, may not be permitted or will be adjusted to individual or small group instruction with proper social distancing. A negative COVID-19 test result must be produced on or after day 3 of the exposure in order to resume normal activity.

QUARANTINE (CONTINUED)

Food delivery services for residential students in quarantine will take place only for those who test positive and/or are an exposure and required to quarantine. All others with meal plans are permitted to enter the dining hall to get food to go. Masks are required at all times.

Exposure or close contact is defined as anyone within 6 feet of an individual who tested positive for 15 cumulative minutes or longer over the course of 24 consecutive hours. Contact Tracing includes anyone who fits this definition 48 hours (2 days) prior to the date the positive test sample was taken.

Please see here for more information:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>

TESTING

All community members (students and employees) who are experience COVID related symptoms are required to be tested upon symptom onset. Those who are experiencing symptoms AND have tested positive within the last 150 days may produce a false positive result. Please consult Kim Robare (students) or Rachel Hanni (employees) for further clarification.

Anyone who has tested positive in the last 150 days should fill out an exemption form for testing. Please contact covidvaccine@lec.edu for a copy of this form.

Regular surveillance testing will not be required at this time. However, symptomatic individuals should be tested on or off campus upon onset of symptoms. Exposed individuals should test 3-5 days after exposure depending on vaccination status. Those who are participating in a College sponsored event that will require shared transportation or lodging are required to test 72 hours prior to the departure of the event. Results should be reported to Kim Robare (students) or Rachel Hanni (employees). To schedule a campus test, please contact covidvaccine@lec.edu

The following protocols are required for NCAA student-athletes and EQ Riders

- Those persons who **are vaccinated** will NOT be required to take part in competition related testing.
- During weeks in which teams have competition, all **unvaccinated** individuals within the team list will be tested by a PCR test. Time of testing will be dependent on competition schedules and protocols of the institution against who the team is competing .
- Testing will be required on a vaccinated and unvaccinated person who becomes symptomatic. This test must occur within 24 hours of symptom onset. If testing is occurring on campus, they may utilize those tests. If testing is not occurring that day, the symptomatic individual will be responsible for getting tested and providing the results to the sports medicine staff.
- Following a positive COVID-19 diagnosis, a person will be excused from testing for 150 days.
- Only PCR tests will be an acceptable test

VACCINATIONS

The College will not be requiring vaccination of individuals at this time, however it is highly encouraged for anyone in our community. All those not being vaccinated assume the personal risk and should consult with primary care doctors or familiarize themselves with CDC recommendations.

We are asking all community members (faculty, staff, and students) to share proof of vaccination/booster by email to covidvaccine@lec.edu. This information will be used for data collection only to decide future safety protocols on campus. Please note the information is only checked by one employee and remains confidential. Those who do not wish to share the information will be marked as an unvaccinated individual and are expected to follow any specific protocol.

A vaccinated individual is defined as someone who has received completed dosage of the Johnson and Johnson, Moderna or Pfizer vaccine for at least 14 days. In accordance with the CDC, boosters are not required at this time to be considered “fully vaccinated”. This is subject to change and the College will revisit upon any changes to CDC recommended or required guidelines.

VACCINATION/BOOSTER OPTIONS

Giant Eagle, Painesville (440)-358-7769; All 3 COVID19 vaccine brands available--Walk-Ins accepted
CVS, Painesville (440)-354-4432; Moderna Vaccine Available-- Walk-ins accepted, appointment suggested
Walgreens, Painesville(440)-350-1928; Pfizer Vaccine Available; Walk-ins accepted, appointment suggested
Discount Drug Mart, Painesville (440)-853-2542; Pfizer Vaccine Available--Appointment Only

VISITORS & VENDORS

Visitors will continually be welcome to campus. Larger groups may be asked to do a visitors log ensuring the wellness of each individual. Those individual offices or areas that invite a guest to campus should check before arrival that the person(s) is not feeling ill or has not been around any positive COVID-19 case. All Visitors and Vendors are required to follow campus COVID protocols and it is the responsibility of the individual offices or areas that invite the guest to ensure they are adhering to the policies.

RE ENVISION LEC NEXT STEPS

The Lake Erie College ReEnvision Plan is reviewed and updated frequently to reflect up to date policies and procedures. Please contact Kim Robare (krobare@lec.edu) for previous versions of this document or visit the COVID-19 Policies page on LEO. Lake Erie College will continue to closely monitor the transition and is prepared to adjust the plan as needed out of the well-being for our students, employees and community. We will also continue to be responsive to state and local guidance and direction as provided by the Governor; Ohio Department of Health and Lake County Health Department.