

# New River Community College

## General Health Guidelines and Student Expectations

Fall 2021 Semester

Given the current COVID-19 pandemic and other transmissible illnesses common during the fall months, it is imperative that we follow specific health-related best practices.

As a condition for attending class or otherwise using NRCC facilities, you will be expected to follow the practices outlined below.

As a student, I agree to the following conditions:

1. I will not come to class or use NRCC facilities if I feel sick or stay on campus once I start feeling ill, regardless of symptoms. I will contact my instructor by text or email so that he/she is aware and can make instructional accommodations if necessary. I will stay in touch regularly with my instructor until I return to class.
2. If I am diagnosed with COVID-19, I will not come to class, and I will advise my instructor immediately of my diagnosis. I will stay in touch with my instructor as I am able and will not return to class until I have fully recovered.
3. If I have experienced an exposure to COVID-19 requiring quarantine, I will notify my instructor immediately of my situation. I will stay in touch in my instructor and will not return to class until quarantine expectations have been met.
4. I will wear a protective face covering (mask) while attending classes or inside NRCC buildings until further notice.
5. I will practice appropriate handwashing and respiratory etiquette (cover my mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing and use tissues and throw them away).
6. In the event of health threats or changes in guidelines, I understand in-person classes may be moved online, fully or partially, and I will need to be prepared to access technology and the internet with as little as 24 hours' notice.

By continuing my enrollment in class(es), **I agree to meet each of the expectations outlined above.**

New River Community College encourages all students to fully vaccinate against COVID-19 and other transmissible illnesses. Information about vaccinations can be found on the Virginia Department of Health website at [www.vdh.virginia.gov](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov).