

Our Path Ahead to Summer 2021

A GUIDEBOOK MOVING FORWARD

See June 1, 2021, updates



Prepare to be the best.

Mission

Preparing students to professionally provide high quality, ethical and compassionate health care services.

Values

Learning

The lifelong process of education through both structured and unstructured experiences.

Caring

An empowering relationship through an attitude of empathy, compassion and respect for those with whom we interact, serve and lead.

Commitment

Dedication to the shared Mission of Clarkson College.

Integrity

Adherence to moral and ethical standards in personal, professional and organizational actions.

Excellence

A level of performance in which all individuals strive for extraordinary quality.

Purpose

The purpose of this Operational Recovery Plan is to facilitate work/campus procedures for employees and students through an appropriate and mindful process, while offering continuity of education and support to Clarkson College students. This plan utilizes the Opening Up America Again guidelines provided by the Federal Government and Center for Disease Control (CDC).

Planning Assumptions

- › The health of students, faculty, staff, patients and clinical partners is our primary objective.
- › Education is a critical function for Clarkson College.
- › Academic and support services (IT, HR, CTE, Facilities, etc.) will work to support the critical functions of education.
- › A COVID-19 (COVID) Taskforce is in place and meets on a regular basis.
- › As situations evolve, plans will need to be adapted and changes communicated to those involved.
- › College decisions will be guided by local, state and federal recommendations but shall not fall below the level of said guidelines.
- › College-wide communication will be provided by leadership on a regular schedule, as appropriate.
- › Vaccination protocols for clinicals are continuously reviewed.


Campus Planning & Expectations for Summer 2021

The College continues to follow guidelines recommended by governing bodies to help maintain a safe campus. In addition, the institution is taking the following steps to help students, faculty, staff and visitors be safe when on campus. Safety measures include, but are not limited to:


- › **Masks are optional in hallways, classrooms and when social distancing can be observed. Masks are mandatory in labs, the Testing Center, small groups when not eating, and in Residence Hall public spaces.**
- › Posting signs throughout campus as a reminder of best practices including symptom identification, social distancing and proper infection control.
- › Keeping classrooms at 50% of capacity and instructing students to maintain one empty chair or more between each other.
- › Asking community members to adhere to social distancing of six feet apart as much as possible.
- › **During lunch when individuals are unmasked, individuals may sit together at the same table.**
- › Continuing extra efforts in cleaning high-touch surfaces and spaces more often.
- › Limiting traffic on campus by requiring badge-only access to all campus buildings.
- › Supplying hand sanitizer and cleaning solutions for your use.

Welcome to Campus!


Please continue your dedication to maintaining a safe, healthy campus. Updated June 1, 2021




Disinfect surfaces you had contact with before leaving any classroom, lab or common area.




Use hand sanitizer: cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until dry.




Masks are optional in hallways, classrooms and when social distancing can be observed. Masks are mandatory in labs, the Testing Center, small groups when not eating, and in Residence Hall public spaces.



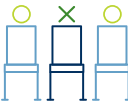
Do not congregate near the restrooms or other public areas.




Avoid touching your face.




Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



Maintain one or more empty chairs between students while sitting in class or at tables.



Adhere to social distancing of 6' apart as much as possible. Faculty will refrain from moving around the classroom.



Be kind to each other.


By coming to campus, you acknowledge that you have answered the self-monitoring questions confirming you have no symptoms of COVID-19 or to your knowledge have not come into contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

When coming to campus, please ask yourself the following two questions. If you answer "yes" to either question, please stay home, contact your health care provider, program director and fill out the self-quarantine form.

Have you come into close contact (within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes) with someone who is symptomatic or has a laboratory confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis in the past 14 days, where you were not wearing a mask?

Do you have any of the following new symptoms: fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher with or without chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, nausea/vomiting or diarrhea, muscle or body aches, fatigue, headache, sore throat, congestion, or runny nose?

Learn more at: clarksoncollege.edu/coronavirus




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Concept of Operations

- › College decisions related to a disaster will be made by Operations Council.
- › Program/Department level decisions are at the discretion of the College directors but cannot fall below the College-wide guidelines.
- › Operations Council members will be responsible for department personnel planning to ensure continuity of education and operations of the College.
- › Student Services Council members will be responsible for student services and operations planning. Operations Council will review and approve this planning.
- › Academic Council members will be responsible for academic planning and student clinical scheduling. Operations Council will review and approve this planning.

Clarkson College Coronavirus (COVID-19) Status Level

	Status:	Definition:	Campus Operations:
LEVEL GREEN	Full operations on-campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Douglas County, NE, has sustained COVID-19 positivity rate below 10% AND/OR › Clarkson College has a 5% or lower quarantine rate and/or a 1% or lower COVID-19 positivity rate on campus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Symptomatic individuals stay home › Social distancing practices in place › Masks worn when social distancing cannot be maintained › Theory classes on campus › Labs open on campus with required masks › Clinicals as determined by location › Majority of personnel on campus › Residence Hall open with badge-access only
LEVEL YELLOW 	Moderate operations on-campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Douglas County, NE, has sustained COVID-19 positivity rate above 11% AND/OR › Clarkson College has a 6% or higher quarantine rate and/or a 2% or higher COVID-19 positivity rate on campus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Symptomatic individuals stay home › Masks required on campus in all spaces except when alone › Social distancing required while eating › Theory classes on campus (except for one-week online after breaks) with required masks › Labs open on campus with required masks › Clinicals as determined by location › Moderate amount of personnel on campus & remote work encouraged › Badge access to campus only › Residence Hall open with badge-access only
LEVEL RED	Minimal operations on-campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › State of Nebraska is in a mandated lockdown OR › At the discretion of College leadership based on campus positivity rate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Symptomatic individuals stay home › Masks required on campus in all spaces except when alone › Remote work required with essential personnel reporting to campus › Common spaces closed › All theory classes held online › Essential labs on campus only with required masks › Clinicals as determined by location › Badge access to campus only › Residence Hall open with badge-access only

The most current status level chart is located online at ClarksonCollege.edu/coronavirus.

College Operations: RED

Definition: If the campus is in phase RED: College has minimal operations on-campus.

Assumptions:

- › The state of Nebraska is in a mandated lockdown or at the discretion of College leadership based on campus positivity rate.
- › Clarkson College continues the majority of operations online with minimal personnel on campus.
- › Federal Government Guidelines for Employers outlined below. **Note:** Guidance will be interpreted as appropriate for Clarkson College operations.
 - › Continue to ENCOURAGE TELEWORK, whenever possible and feasible with business operations.
 - › If possible, RETURN TO WORK IN PHASES.
 - › Close COMMON AREAS where personnel are likely to congregate and interact or enforce strict social distancing protocols.
 - › Minimize NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL and adhere to CDC guidelines regarding isolation following travel.
 - › Strongly consider SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS for personnel who are members of a VULNERABLE POPULATION.
- › Clarkson College remains open with limited on-campus operations with badge access only (on-campus theory classes via distance learning, limited labs and testing remain on campus and clinicals operate depending on site location). Residence Hall remains open to all students living on campus with badge access only.

Actions:

1. Continue to require symptomatic faculty, staff and students to stay home and inform department director and Clarkson College Human Resources. Students submit a self-quarantine form, available on the College public COVID-19 website, and follow step two.
2. Continue to encourage symptomatic students to:
 - a. Contact their health care provider
 - b. Follow the public health recommendation
 - c. Submit notice of quarantine via the website form
 - d. Contact their Clarkson College program director and faculty
3. Continue to check on needs and wellness of students, faculty and staff who may be quarantined or isolated.
4. Assure hand-washing capability, including availability of hand sanitizer/surface wipes throughout campus.
5. Face masks are required on-campus .

College Operations: YELLOW

Definition: If the campus is in phase YELLOW: College has moderate operations on-campus.

Assumptions:

- › The state of Nebraska and specifically Douglas County has a sustained community spread and a positivity rate above 11%.

And/or

- › There is 6% student quarantine rate on campus and/or a 2% positivity rate on campus for Clarkson College.
- › Clarkson College continues partial operations online with a majority of personnel on campus.
- › Per Federal Government Guidelines for Employers outlined below. **Note:** Guidance will be interpreted as appropriate for Clarkson College operations.
 - › Continue to ENCOURAGE TELEWORK, whenever possible and feasible with business operations.
 - › Close COMMON AREAS where personnel are likely to congregate and interact or enforce moderate social distancing protocols.
 - › NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL can resume.
 - › Strongly consider SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS for personnel who are members of a VULNERABLE POPULATION.

- › Clarkson College remains open with on-campus operations limited to badge access only (on-campus theory classes in person except for after breaks, which will include a one-week online break, labs on campus and testing remains on campus. Clinicals operate depending on site location). The College continues to monitor and assess the level of threat to the College community as return to work/campus is phased in.

Actions:

1. Continue to require symptomatic faculty and staff to stay home and inform department director and Clarkson College Human Resources.
2. Continue to encourage symptomatic students to:
 - a. Contact their health care provider
 - b. Follow the public health recommendations
 - c. Submit notice of quarantine via the website form
 - d. Contact their Clarkson College program director and faculty
3. Continue to check on needs and wellness of students, faculty and staff who may be quarantined or isolated.
4. Assure hand-washing capability, including availability of hand sanitizer/surface wipes throughout campus.

College Operations: GREEN

Definition: If the campus is in phase GREEN: College has full operations on-campus.

Assumptions:

- › The state of Nebraska and specifically Douglas County has minimal community spread and a positivity rate below 10%.

And/or

- › There is 5% percent student quarantine rate on campus and/or a 1% positivity rate on campus for Clarkson College.
- › Clarkson College resumes operations as usual with all personnel and students on campus.
- › Per Federal Government Guidelines for Employers outlined below. Note: Guidance will be interpreted as appropriate for Clarkson College operations. Resume UNRESTRICTED STAFFING of worksites.
- › Clarkson College returns to normal operations. All on campus classes (lectures and labs) on campus. Clinical education remains per site location(s). The College continues to monitor and assess the level of threat to the College community.

Actions:

1. Continue to require symptomatic faculty and staff to stay home and inform department director and Clarkson College Human Resources.
2. Continue to encourage symptomatic students to:
 - a. Contact their health care provider
 - b. Follow the public health recommendations
 - c. Submit notice of quarantine via the website form
 - d. Contact their Clarkson College program director and faculty
3. Continue to check on needs and wellness of students, faculty and staff who may be quarantined or isolated.
4. Assure hand-washing capability, including availability of hand sanitizer/surface wipes throughout campus.

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Academic Planning & Expectations for Summer 2021

Overview

The summer semester for Clarkson College will begin May 17, 2021 as scheduled. Clarkson College online programs will continue to have minimal disruptions. Clarkson College on-campus programs will operate similarly to the spring 2021 semester as listed in the following tables. We are positioned to continue to meet all program outcomes and deliver a top-quality education, and **currently remain in GREEN COVID-19 Planning Phase.**

All updates go into effect on June 1, 2021. The College will continue to evaluate CDC, local, state, and other national guidelines daily and adjust as appropriate. The Clarkson College COVID-19 Taskforce continues to meet on a weekly basis. Please refer to the COVID-19 website frequently:

<https://www.clarksoncollege.edu/coronavirus/index>

Updates for All Programs

On-campus theory courses will be taught in socially distanced classrooms. **Masks are optional in hallways, classrooms and when social distancing can be observed. Masks are mandatory in labs, the Testing Center, small groups when not eating, and in Residence Hall public spaces.** Classrooms will continue to be at 50% capacity to maintain distancing. Faculty and students should be prepared to complete theory courses online at any point in the semester. Follow instructor guidelines for lecture times via Zoom/Microsoft Teams that may be held during regularly scheduled class times.

Test proctoring by faculty will continue as per course instructions. The faculty may record portions or all of each lecture for educational purposes. The recordings will be shared only with students enrolled in the course and will be deleted at the conclusion of the course. Students may not reproduce, post, or distribute any recordings

Labs/Clinicals

All labs will be held on campus, and masks must be worn during lab at all times. The faculty may record portions of the lab for educational purposes. The recordings will be shared only with students enrolled in the course and will be deleted at the conclusion of the course. Students may not reproduce, post, or distribute any recordings provided by the faculty.

Clinical rotations will be completed per program availability (work with program directors and clinical coordinators).

Testing Center

Testing Center services will remain available at all times on campus with full capacity. Masks will be required. The Testing Center will be open on Thursdays until 7 p.m., Fridays until 6 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Lockdown Browser and Respondus Monitor will continue to be available for all courses.

Campus Access

Student access to **campus resources and facilities will remain available**, and students will continue to **access the campus through their ID badge**.

Residence Hall

The Residence Hall will remain open for the summer. Students will be assigned rooms based on availability. Each resident may have up to two Clarkson College affiliated guests in the Residence Halls. No outside/non-College related guests are allowed into the Residence Hall – only other Clarkson College students are allowed. All students (residents and guests) must wear masks in public spaces at all times (hallways, laundry room, elevator, etc.). All student guests must carry their Clarkson College ID with them.

Student Progression

Faculty, advisors, program directors, and clinical coordinators will remain accessible to students throughout the summer semester via Zoom, Microsoft Teams, face-to-face meetings, email, phone, etc. following program and Faculty Handbook guidelines.

Graduation

Summer graduation ceremony is planned for August 7, 2021. If state and federal guidelines do not allow for large gatherings to take place, the College will communicate alternative plans.

Campus Precautions

Increased infection control procedures will remain in place until further notice. Any time labs are in session, hands-on activities are being performed or social distancing cannot be maintained, students and faculty should use protective masks and increased sanitation practices. Students are expected to use the cleaning supplies provided by the College to disinfect surfaces before leaving the space. **Masks are optional in hallways, classrooms and when social distancing can be observed. Masks are mandatory in labs, the Testing Center, small groups when not eating, and in Residence Hall public spaces.** When eating in commons areas on campus, students are encouraged not to congregate in groups larger than two and should social distance.

Faculty/instructors are not required to wear masks while teaching but will maintain social distancing in the front of the classroom as marked by facilities or use appropriate equipment so students can hear lecture material clearly.

Clarkson College on-campus programs specific changes to complete program outcomes.

On-Campus Programs	Summer 2021 Update
General Education Theory and Labs On Campus	Theory courses on campus and labs on campus. Masks are required in labs and optional in classrooms where social distancing can be maintained. Courses will be held in rooms at 50% capacity, students/faculty will have live Zoom access to all courses for students unable to attend class or when students are social distanced in additional classroom space.
Undergraduate Nursing Theory and Labs On Campus Clinical dates as assigned.	Theory courses on campus and labs on campus. Masks are required in labs and optional in classrooms where social distancing can be maintained. Clinical per program requirements. Courses will be held in rooms at 50% capacity, students/faculty will have live Zoom access to all courses for students unable to attend class or when students are social distanced in additional classroom space.
Nurse Anesthesia Theory and Labs On Campus Clinical dates as assigned.	Theory courses on campus and labs on campus. Masks are required in labs and optional in classrooms where social distancing can be maintained. Clinical per program requirements. Courses will be held in rooms at 50% capacity, students/faculty will have live Zoom access to all courses for students unable to attend class or when students are social distanced in additional classroom space.
Radiography Theory and Labs On Campus Clinical dates as assigned.	Theory courses on campus and labs on campus. Masks are required in labs and optional in classrooms where social distancing can be maintained. Clinical per program requirements. Courses will be held in the LL7 classroom, students/faculty will have live Zoom access to all courses for students unable to attend class or when students are social distanced in additional classroom space.
Physical Therapist Assistant (associates) Theory and Labs On Campus Clinical dates as assigned.	Theory courses on campus and labs on campus. Masks are required in labs and optional in classrooms where social distancing can be maintained. Clinical per program requirements. Courses will be held in rooms at 50% capacity, students/faculty will have live Zoom access to all courses for students unable to attend class or when students are social distanced in additional classroom space.
Professional Development	All on-campus classes are in session (BLS, ACLS, PALS, CNA, etc). Masks are required in labs and optional in classrooms where social distancing can be maintained. Courses are held in rooms at 50% capacity. Course modification is also available for customers as requested. Please refer questions to our Professional Development office.

Clarkson College online programs will remain unchanged regarding the didactic coursework needed to complete program outcomes. The table below outlines specific changes.

Online Programs	Summer 2021 Update
Community Health	Courses are unchanged. Fieldwork experiences adjusted as needed.
General Education	Courses are unchanged.
Healthcare Business (Graduate and Undergraduate)	Courses are unchanged. Professional practice experiences and internships adjusted as needed.
Healthcare Education and Leadership (Ed.D.)	Courses are unchanged.
Graduate Nursing (MSN and DNP)	Courses are unchanged. Clinical rotations/preceptorships/practicums adjusted as needed. Graduate weekend for summer 2021 will be held in a virtual format.
Medical Imaging	Courses unchanged. Externships per program requirements.
Physical Therapist Assistant (bachelors)	Courses unchanged. OCE will be held pending March regulations.

Daily Screening

Faculty, staff members, and students are required to ask themselves daily the two screening questions below and may be asked again prior to entering lab/classroom spaces, per individual program requirements.

If you answer yes to either question, DO NOT come to campus. Your faculty or those that you are meeting with on campus will ask you to leave if you have symptoms. Call your health care provider and complete the campus self-quarantine form online at <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/a1c7fdf684e74ac8882c34e91d24f37c>

Daily Screening Questions:

1. Have you come into close contact (within six feet for more than 15 minutes) with someone who is symptomatic or has a laboratory confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis in the past 14 days, where you were not wearing a mask?
2. Do you have any of the following symptoms that are new: a fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher with or without chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, nausea/vomiting or diarrhea, muscle or body aches, fatigue, headache, sore throat, congestion, or runny nose?

Students/employees who have been vaccinated must still ask themselves the Self-Monitoring Questions and complete the appropriate Self-Quarantine Form with the new criteria:

- › It has been 14 days since your last dose of the COVID-19 vaccine(s)
- › If you are **ASYMPTOMATIC**
 - › No quarantine upon verification is required. Release from tracking with completion of proper documentation is available, and you should continue to wear a mask, social distance and monitor for symptoms.
- › If you are or become **SYMPTOMATIC**
 - › Either quarantining for 14 days or completing a COVID-19 test is required. Release from tracking with completion of proper documentation is available and, if tested, a negative result may allow for less than 14 days of quarantine.

COVID-19 Procedures

Everyone Masked

When a masked individual tests positive and close contacts were wearing masks...

ISOLATE



COVID Positive

SELF-MONITOR



Close Contacts

Close Contacts Masked

When an unmasked individual tests positive and close contacts were wearing masks...

ISOLATE



COVID Positive

QUARANTINE



Close Contacts

Some Close Contacts Masked

When a masked individual tests positive and SOME close contacts were wearing masks...

ISOLATE



COVID Positive

QUARANTINE



SELF-MONITOR

No One Masked

When an unmasked individual tests positive and close contacts were NOT wearing masks...

ISOLATE



COVID Positive

QUARANTINE



Close Contacts

Clarkson College has outlined the following procedures should a community member test positive or become exposed to COVID-19.

Symptomatic or COVID-19 Positive

Individuals would be considered symptomatic if they exhibit any of the following that are new: a fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher with or without chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, nausea/vomiting or diarrhea, muscle or body aches, fatigue, headache, sore throat, congestion, or runny nose.

If a student or employee is symptomatic or tests positive for COVID-19, they should follow College procedures and the advice of your health care provider and state guidelines through the Department of Health and Human Services:

- › Follow the 14-day self-isolation guidelines and consult a health care provider.
- › Individuals may or may not be tested based on health care provider recommendations.
- › Remain at home and practice social distancing for 14 days, unless you have tested negative and become asymptomatic; your quarantine could then be less than 14 days.
 - › **Students** who are symptomatic or confirmed positive with COVID-19 need to contact their program director and fill out the [Student Quarantine Self-Reporting form](#).
 - › **Employees** who are symptomatic or confirmed positive with COVID-19 must contact their supervisor and Human Resources to fill out the [Employee Quarantine Self-Reporting form](#).
- › Within the quarantine timeline, you must be fever- and symptom-free (without the use of fever reducing medication) for 24 hours, and 14 days post-initial symptoms to return to the Clarkson College campus.
 - › Students will need to complete the return to Clarkson College Release Form, and students returning to clinical need to also follow the clinic site-specific return to work guidelines and program-specific handbook requirements.
 - › Employees will need to complete the Employee Return to Work Release Form through Human Resources.

Close Contact

Individuals who have been exposed to an individual who has tested positive or is symptomatic through “close contact” (less than six feet for more than 15 minutes without a mask) should follow College procedures and the advice of your health care provider and state guidelines through the Department of Health and Human Services.

- › Potentially exposed students and employees who are asymptomatic should remain home and practice social distancing for 14 days, unless you have tested negative and remain asymptomatic; your quarantine could then be less than 14 days.
 - › **Students** should contact their program director and fill out the [Student Quarantine Self-Reporting form](#).
 - › **Employees** should contact their supervisor and Human Resources and fill out the [Employee Quarantine Self-Reporting form](#).
- › After the 14-day quarantine period or you have tested negative (no less than 5 days after the date of exposure; calculation = Date of Exposure + 5) and you have remained asymptomatic, you can return to campus after completing the following items:
 - › Students will need to complete the return to Clarkson College Release Form, and students returning to clinical need to also follow the clinic site-specific return to work guidelines and program-specific handbook requirements.
 - › Employees will need to complete the Employee Return to Work Release Form through Human Resources.

Asymptomatic Contact

If you were in close contact with an asymptomatic individual who is in self-quarantine for exposure to COVID-19:

- › Employees and students can continue to come to campus, however, should self-monitor for new symptoms such as a fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher with or without chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, nausea/vomiting or diarrhea, muscle or body aches, fatigue, headache, sore throat, congestion, or runny nose.
- › If symptoms develop, they should follow the symptomatic guidelines previously listed.

Vaccinated Persons

Vaccinated persons should protect themselves and others by still wearing a mask, staying at least six feet away from others, avoiding crowds, avoiding poorly ventilated spaces, covering coughs and sneezes, washing hands often, following CDC travel guidance, and following any applicable workplace or clinical agency guidance, including guidance related to personal protective equipment use or SARS-CoV-2 testing.

We are aware that some agencies may not use the same protocol, and we will make updates when more information is available for vaccinated persons.

COVID-19 Testing

Omaha Area

Students in the Omaha metro area have a testing pathway that is free as of January 11, 2021. The process begins with the Student Quarantine Self-reporting form submission (available on the College COVID-19 website). After completing the form, students will be sent a scheduling link to set a date/time to be seen for testing at the Nebraska Medicine Universal Swab Center. Lab test are at no cost to students, results vary between 24-48 hours and are sent directly to students electronically.

Outside the Omaha Area

Students may arrange testing through your personal health care provider, the local health authority (e.g., TestNebraska, TestIowa, County Health Department, etc.) or business (e.g., CVS, Walgreens). Please keep in mind that if this is a secondary exposure to a previous positive COVID-19 test administered within the last three months, your guidelines will be different than above. Please email COVID@clarksoncollege.edu for further instructions.

Clarkson College COVID-19 protocol is specific to the College. Please keep in mind that your employer's protocol may differ from the College. We recommend continual communication with your employer regarding your specific situation. Each student's release will be dependent on many factors including if your symptoms reappear or if you receive negative test results.

Vaccinations

Individuals who were not included in an earlier phase (or those eligible, but chose/did not receive at that time) are being directed to state and local health departments as the vaccination efforts moves into the next phase. Locally in Nebraska, this is based on your county of residence. As an example, an individual who lives in Sarpy County, but works or goes to school at Clarkson College in Douglas County, will be administered through the Sarpy/Cass County Health Department.

The State of Nebraska has indicated all NE residents can register through the state portal <https://vaccinate.ne.gov/> and will be notified when they are eligible with instructions on how to schedule your vaccination. Those that reside in other states are directed to your state of residence and their specific vaccination registration portal.

Outside of state registries, local health departments may also have a signup portal and process. Residents of Douglas County in Nebraska, may sign up and stay updated through the Douglas County health department page. Note: there is no advantage for an individual to sign up through BOTH a state and county health department portal (if available); this does not accelerate the timeline or eligibility for the individual.

Confidentiality

Clarkson College reserves the right to change or modify the course delivery if the need arises due to federal, state, local and/or campus emergencies or national pandemics (e.g. COVID-19). Faculty may record portions of classes for educational purposes. The recordings will be shared only with students enrolled in the course and will be deleted at the conclusion of the course. Students may not reproduce, post or distribute any recordings provided by their faculty.

Protection of student and employee identity is critical, and confidentiality of student and employee names and health records must be maintained. Disciplinary action may be taken if a student or employee has verbalized (oral or written) about another student or employee's health condition, quarantine status, etc. Clarkson College requires that all medical information remain confidential and should not be discussed with others.

Public Notice

Clarkson College will be operating, for the foreseeable future, under unusual circumstances due the COVID-19 pandemic. The College is fully committed to reducing the risk of the COVID-19 virus spread on campus by establishing policies and procedures that follow local, state and federal requirements and guidelines. The goal is to not only reduce the spread of COVID-19, but all communicable diseases. Despite our best efforts, the College cannot guarantee that its College members (students, faculty, staff and visitors) will not contract COVID-19, and each member and visitor assumes such risk when participating in education, employment or social activities at Clarkson College. All College members are required to follow established infection prevention protocols and other established practices intended to reduce the spread of COVID-19. The College will continue to inform community members through campus posters, emails, townhall meetings and website updates as to the current requirements. Should you show symptoms of COVID-19, please do not come to campus. Instead, call your health care provider, contact your program director and fill out the COVID-19 intake self-quarantine form located on the [Clarkson College Coronavirus webpage](#). We also encourage community members to share any questions and concerns they have related to the Clarkson College COVID-19 pandemic response to College Directors, Human Resources and any member of College administration. Your adherence to established procedures is key to fostering a safe place to work and learn.

OUR ONLINE RESOURCE
CLARKSONCOLLEGE.EDU/CORONAVIRUS