



COVID-19 Student FAQs

(Exposure procedures, travel recommendations, etc.)

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Please note: Clarkson College will continue to follow the guidance of the Center for Disease Control (CDC), State Health Department and our Clarkson College Implementation COVID-19 Outbreak Plan. Information is subject to change at any time.

As of March 23, 2020, Clarkson College is further limiting face-to-face interactions on the Clarkson College Campus. Please refer to your email communication from the College President on March 20, 2020.

The College recognizes the importance of social distancing while also supporting students as future health care professionals to complete mandatory labs and testing on campus to progress in their academic program. The College is taking additional precautions to limit class sizes and interactions and has increased infection control procedures.

1. I am asymptomatic, but based on guidelines, I have been advised to self-quarantine. Do I need to stay home, or can I attend class/lab/clinical?

If you have been advised to self-quarantine, **do not** attend Clarkson College related activities including on-campus classes or labs or clinicals. Please fill out the Student Quarantine Self-Reporting form at <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/a1c7fdf684e74ac8882c34e91d24f37c> to help us record the health of our student population. This information will be confidential and only reported to essential personnel.

Please work with your faculty and program director to continue your coursework online and work with your program director or clinical coordinator regarding adjustments to the clinical/lab schedule. Clarkson College will continue to follow the guidance of the CDC and State Health Department.

2. I am symptomatic or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and will need to follow guidelines for self-quarantine or state health department/health care facility requirements. Do I need to stay home, or can I attend class/lab/clinical?

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Please work with your faculty and program director to continue your coursework online and work with your program director or clinical coordinator regarding adjustments to the clinical schedule. Clarkson College will continue to follow the guidance of the CDC and State Health Department.

3. What are my next steps after adding my information to the Student Quarantine Self-Reporting form?

You will receive an email with the following instructions:

[COVID-19: Student Self-Quarantine Instructions](#)

4. Where can I find the Student Self-Certification form?

You can download it [here](#).

5. What do I need to be released from COVID-19 Tracking?

Please read the following:

We hope you are feeling better. We **MUST** receive a copy of your COVID-19 negative test result as well as a health care provider release. If a health care provider release is not available, please use the Student Self-Certification Form. This documentation is required to be released from tracking and to return to classes/labs/clinical(s) and campus.

If you choose to complete the Student Self-Certification Form, please do not complete it prior to the end of your quarantine date if you do not have a negative test result. For negative test results, it can be the date you are submitting documentation.

Please follow these steps:

1. Required documentation:
 - a. Results of a negative COVID-19 test if you were tested OR
 - b. A health care provider release OR
 - c. [Student Self-Certification Form](#)
2. Use this [COVID-19 Documentation Upload](#) to submit your documentation.
3. Documentation notes
 - a. **File Naming & Saving:**
 - i. You **MUST** include proper information on documentation.
 1. Your **NAME**, your **PROGRAM**, your **SIGNATURE** and **DATE** must all be properly filled out on the Student Self-Certification Form.
 - ii. You **MUST** use the following labeling/naming when saving your documentation:
 1. **First Name Last Name Self Cert** OR **First Name Last Name Negative Test**, etc. (Example: Sally Student Self Cert).
4. Once we have reviewed the documentation and all requirements are met, you will be sent a formal release that includes your program director, or we will request more information.
5. If you have questions, you may view the Student COVID-19 FAQs [here](#) or email covid@clarksoncollege.edu if you have any issues.

6. I received the Covid-19 Vaccine and it has been 14 days since the last dose what do I do?

Complete the student self-quarantine form. Use the “COVID-19 Documentation Upload” link above and follow the directions to submit your vaccine documentation. Name your file using the following guidelines: FIRST NAME LAST NAME VACCINE.

If you are **ASYMPTOMATIC**, you will also complete the Self-Certification Form (link above). After verification of the documentation, you will receive an email with the approval to be released from tracking. If you are **SYMPTOMATIC**, you will quarantine for 14 days or have the option to have a COVID-19 test. If the test result is negative, you will follow the instructions for release stated above and submit the negative test results and a self-certification form.

7. What if I am well, but I need to care for a family member who has tested positive for COVID-19?

The safety of our students, faculty and staff is our top priority. If you are not able to attend class/lab/clinical or progress with your coursework due to caring for an immediate family member, please work with your faculty and program director to continue your coursework online and work with your program director or clinical coordinator regarding adjustments to the clinical schedule.

8. I am scared or nervous about being on-campus.

Clarkson College is taking additional infection control strategies to protect our College community. Please do not hesitate to communicate with your academic advisor, faculty or program director at any time. We are here for you.

Counseling services will also continue to be provided and can be scheduled through the Success Center.

9. If my child's school or daycare is closed due to COVID-19, what options do I have?

If you are not able to attend class/lab/clinical or progress with your coursework due to caring for an immediate family member, please work with your faculty and program director to continue your coursework online and work with your program director or clinical coordinator regarding adjustments to the clinical schedule.

10. If I do not have access to the internet or properly working technology for my on-campus courses that have been converted to the online platform, what do I do?

The College campus is open, please use our Library, Success Center or Computer Lab for coursework, if you are asymptomatic or have not otherwise been advised to be treated.

11. If I am traveling, do I need to take any special precautions upon my return?

Students are highly discouraged from any travel. All students should continue to refer to the CDC Travel Health Notices. Domestic travel is discouraged and should be limited to essential travel per state and federal guidelines.

Please note: Be aware that any travel may result in delay or quarantine, which may delay the completion of your academic program.