



Office of the President

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Daemen College
Students, Faculty and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

Congratulations! We've made it through another successful and productive academic year. You should be proud of how you were able not only to survive this challenging year, but to thrive.

I wanted to share with you the updated campus

_____) to determine appropriate measures for campus health and protection. Please note that it is expected that except



in emergency situations, individuals plan their travel in advance with their supervisor (if applicable) and the CHIP Center to ensure that there is no conflict if quarantine is needed.

Daily Screening: Daily Screenings will still be required for Faculty/Staff, student workers, and health professions students.

In-Person Meetings: Community members are encouraged to begin having in-person meetings on-campus. Again, if the meeting involves people who are all fully vaccinated, masks are not required. Faculty/Staff are encouraged to utilize Conference Services (conferenceservices@daemen.edu) for all of their meeting request and catering needs. (Conference Services can also work to secure a high-flex location if someone needs to zoom into a face-to-face meeting.)

Visitors: The current visitor policy is working well so there is no need to change that. A non-community member who wants to visit campus should complete the visitor form (www.daemen.edu/visitor) no more than 24 hours in advance and stop by Campus Safety for a check-in.

Community Space: Over the next several weeks and throughout the summer, the College will begin resetting community space to expand capacity to prepare for the fall ahead. This will include working with offices again to ensure that they are fully opened and accessible to students and visitors. Daemen has been open for in-person business since last May, but there are still pockets where in-person service has not returned to pre-COVID levels. It is expected that this changes as we move into the summer. We need to be relying less on remote activity and more on the nature of our business, which is in-person activity.

Classroom Space: We will pause on making adjustments to classroom space for a few weeks as we await future guidance from the state. We fully expect occupancy to be increased significantly and allow for more normal operation, but we need to be patient with making that change.

Individuals who are fully vaccinated are strongly encouraged to secure an "I'm Vaccinated" pin and wear that when not wearing a mask around campus or in meetings. The pins are free and available for pick-



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