

The background of the page is a solid orange color. Overlaid on this is a large, faint watermark of the St. John's College Annapolis seal. The seal is circular and contains the Latin motto "FACIO LIBERIS" at the top and "ANNO DOMINI MDCCLXXIII" at the bottom. In the center of the seal is a pair of scales of justice, flanked by two open books. The watermark is semi-transparent and serves as a decorative background element.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE ANNAPOLIS

Fall 2021 Reopening Plans

FALL 2021 REOPENING PLANS The college is committed to in-person learning for the 2021-2022 academic year. While this document does not outline all of our health plans or cover the operations of specific offices, it is intended to provide an overview of the policies and procedures that will govern on-campus learning, living, and working for the Fall 2021 semester. If public health conditions require it, these plans will be adapted as necessary during the year.

Public Health Plans

- COVID-19 vaccinations are required for all students for the 2021-22 academic year and are available to students at the Harrison Health Center. Exemptions are available for religious and medical reasons.
- Universal testing is required for all community members; those who provide documentation of a completed vaccination series may exempt from the testing requirement. Until further notice, all unvaccinated persons are required to be tested weekly.
- Masks are required for vaccinated and unvaccinated persons inside all college buildings.
- Social distancing is not required for vaccinated persons if masked indoors or if outside. Unvaccinated persons should be socially distanced from others when unmasked indoors (like when consuming food).
- Quarantine and isolation expectations are aligned with the CDC recommendations for vaccinated and unvaccinated persons. Additional testing may be required, as recommended by the CDC.
- A limited number of isolation rooms are available on campus; unvaccinated persons are expected to make their own plans for quarantine at their own expense.
- Community members who are experiencing suspected COVID-19 symptoms have a responsibility to stay home, get tested, and notify their supervisor or tutor(s).
- Students, faculty, and staff are required to cooperate with the Executive Director, Campus Health, and follow the instructions of Harrison Health Center regarding quarantine and isolation.
- If an outbreak occurs or COVID-19 cases increase in our area, the college may recommend temporary restrictions on access and activities as outlined on the dashboard.

Academic Plans

- All classes will be in person (except low-residency GI program).
- Physical distancing is not required in classrooms; classroom occupancy based on posted fire capacities.
- If public health circumstances necessitate, classes will be held 100 percent online for a limited period; hybrid classes will not be held.
- The attendance policy as described in the Student Handbook will be in effect.

- Students are responsible for working with the Assistant Dean, or Associate Dean for Graduate Institute students, and their tutors should they need to quarantine or isolate. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure they keep up with their classwork.
- A student who accrues an excessive number of absences may be withdrawn from class; if this number is exceeded specifically due to isolation or quarantine, and attendance is otherwise faithful, the COVID-related excessive absences will be allowed, at the discretion of the Assistant Dean or Associate Dean.

Residence Hall Plans

- All residence halls are open.
- Guests are permitted in the halls.
- Residence hall common rooms and kitchens are open.
- Masks are required when in common rooms and when preparing food in the kitchens..

Student Life Plans

- Social events will be scheduled outdoors, as appropriate, and food and beverages will be permitted.
- Indoor social events will not include food and beverages until public health conditions improve.
- The gym will resume normal occupancy, as appropriate, with masks being required.
- Outdoor athletic events will resume a normal fall schedule.
- The dining hall will resume normal operations, with “to-go” containers provided to all students on the meal plan.
- Vaccinated students may eat as normal in the dining hall. Unvaccinated students are encouraged to eat outdoors or are required to maintain at least 6 feet of distance from others while eating in the dining hall.
- The Coffee Shop will resume normal operations. Community members should be masked at all times in the Coffee Shop unless actively eating or drinking.

Other Campus Operations

- The Greenfield Library will return to normal operations; masks are required.
- The mailroom will return to normal operations in mid-September. Until that time, large packages are available at the Pod outside the print shop, and letters are available through the mailroom and/or mailboxes.
- The print shop will return to normal operations; masks are required.
- The Business Office will return to normal operations within posted hours and with limited capacities.

- The Registrar Office, Dean’s Office, Assistant Dean’s Office, Associate Dean’s Office, and President’s Office will return to normal operations with some physical distancing in-place.
- The Harrison Health Center will be open for medical care by appointment only. Students are required to call to schedule appointments in advance. All counseling appointments will be through telehealth until public health conditions improve.
- Event spaces (non-classrooms) will operate according to posted fire capacities.
- Events requested by non-college entities will require special approval.
- Indoor food and beverages should be limited until public health conditions improve.

Guests and Visitors

- A guest is someone without a OneCard who is temporarily accessing campus for a short period of time.
- Guests are permitted without restriction but require an escort in classrooms, residence halls, and other restricted areas of the college.
- Guests must wear a mask indoors but are not required to present proof of vaccination or a negative test.
- There are no additional special procedures for guests at this time.

Public Health Guidelines

After 18 months of modified behavior and limited access, the college is returning to full, in-person operations for the 2021-2022 academic year. This table shows what Public Health guidelines are in effect based on current CDC guidance for different community constituencies.

Public Health Behaviors	Students	Staff & Tutors	Guests
Vaccine or Approved Exemption Required*	Yes	N/A	N/A
Masks Required**	Yes	Yes	Yes
Testing	Vaccinated: Exempt Unvaccinated: Weekly	Vaccinated: Exempt Unvaccinated: Weekly	N/A
Positive COVID Test	Isolate 10 days minimum	Isolate 10 days minimum	N/A
Quarantine for Close Contacts	Unvaccinated and/ or Symptomatic People	Unvaccinated and/ or Symptomatic People	N/A
Testing 3-5 Days After COVID Exposure	Yes	Yes	On their own

* Campus access is linked to compliance with the testing policy; if a student, faculty member, or staff person requires access to campus for any reason, they must have a confirmed vaccine record or participate in testing.

** Masks are required inside all college facilities for all people regardless of vaccination status.

Space Guidelines

After 18 months of modified behavior and limited access, the college is returning to full, in-person operations for the 2021-2022 academic year. This table shows what Public Health guidelines are in effect based on current CDC guidance for different locations on-campus.

Space Guidelines	Academic Spaces (Classrooms, Library, etc.)	Residence Halls (Student rooms, common spaces, etc.)	Social/Athletic Spaces (Gym, Dining Hall, Coffee Shop, etc.)	Work Spaces (Admin. & Tutor Offices, etc.)	Outdoors
Access	SJC ID or escorted	SJC ID or escorted	SJC ID or escorted	SJC ID or escorted	Public
Masks Required	Yes	Yes *	Yes	Yes**	No
Social Distancing	No	No	No	No	No
Space Modifications (e.g., reduced capacity, shields, etc.)	None	None	None	At discretion of individual offices	None
Cleaning	Enhanced	Enhanced	Enhanced	Enhanced	N/A
Ventilation	MERV13 filters/ Increased outside air flow	MERV13 filters/ Increased outside air flow	MERV13 filters/ Increased outside air flow	MERV13 filters/ Increased outside air flow	N/A

* Masks are not required in your own room.

** Masks are not required if in a private office alone.

Fall 2021 Campus Dashboard and Operating Phases

BLUE | Return to all activities

- Requires widely available and effective vaccine, effective therapeutics, and/or full immunity among community
- No limitations or risk mitigation strategies necessary

Green | Essential, Low-, Medium-, and High-Risk Activities

- Appropriate masking requirements
- Testing and contact tracing of all symptomatic students and employees
- Testing strategies vary for vaccinated and unvaccinated persons

Examples of activities during this phase

- Fully in-person instruction
- Full capacity use of campus facilities, including the library and the gym
- Dining hall returned to full capacity for vaccinated persons; unvaccinated persons still required to distance while eating
- Residential housing returned to full capacity

YELLOW | Essential, Low-, and Medium-Risk Activities

- Some physical distancing and appropriate masking requirements
- Testing and contact tracing of all symptomatic students and employees
- Testing strategies vary for vaccinated and unvaccinated persons

Examples of activities during this phase

- Some instruction online/remote with more classes returning to some in-person instruction
- In-person instruction includes some distancing and limitations on classroom capacities
- Limited operations of campus facilities, including the library and the gym
- Dining hall limited to only take-away options
- Residential housing with reduced capacity, limited visitor policies, and all common rooms and kitchens closed

ORANGE | Essential and Low-Risk Activities

- Strict physical distancing and appropriate masking requirements
- Testing and contact tracing of symptomatic and asymptomatic students and employees

Examples of activities during this phase

- Only essential employees and others with special approval are reporting to campus
- Most instruction online/remote
- In-person instruction includes strict distancing and limitations on classroom capacities
- Limited operation of campus facilities, including the library and the gym
- Dining hall limited to only take-away options
- Limited residential housing (single rooms only) with strict visitor policies and all common rooms and kitchens closed

RED | Essential On-Campus Activities

- Strict physical distancing and appropriate masking requirements
- Testing and contact tracing of symptomatic and asymptomatic students and employees

Examples of activities during this phase

- Only essential employees and others with special approval are reporting to campus
- Access to all campus buildings is restricted
- Campus facilities are closed
- Instruction is 100 percent remote/online
- Residential and dining operations are closed

Factors to be considered when determining operating phase:

- State positivity rate
- County positivity rate
- State vaccination rate
- County vaccination rate
- On-campus vaccination rate
- Number of SJC community cases
- Number of on-campus isolation beds in use
- National, state, and/or county regulations or guidance