COVID-19 Safety Precautions and Protocols

The following Safety Precautions and Protocols apply to all members of the Molloy College community, including visitors.

- Face coverings must be worn at all Molloy locations while indoors, unless an individual has a documented medical or health condition that makes them unable to tolerate such covering. Face coverings must also be worn outdoors when unable to maintain social distance (at least six feet apart). A face covering must cover one’s nose and mouth.

- Hand washing must occur frequently and thoroughly (for 20 seconds, minimum), especially after coming into contact with surfaces and items in public areas, after eating, coughing, sneezing, or wiping one’s nose. Alcohol based hand sanitizer may be used instead when soap and water are unavailable. Everyone should avoid touching their face, mouth, nose or eyes with unwashed hands.

- Anyone who does not feel well must stay at home.

- Appropriate social distancing (six feet apart) must be maintained at all times at any Molloy location or off-campus.

- Self-monitoring for COVID-19 symptoms must occur each day, and the COVID-19 questionnaire must be completed by anyone scheduled to be at any Molloy location before arrival. The questionnaire will inquire, at a minimum, about: (1) COVID-19 symptoms in past 14 days, (2) positive COVID-19 test in past 14 days, and/or (3) close or proximate contact with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case in past 14 days. Anyone who answers “yes” to any question on the COVID-19 questionnaire will not be permitted to come to a Molloy location.

- Anyone scheduled to come to a physical Molloy location must have their temperature checked each day upon arrival. Residential students will have their temperature checked at twice daily.

- Directions from College officials must be followed regarding face coverings, testing, screening, and quarantine (if necessary), and all members of the Molloy community must cooperate with the College’s contact tracing efforts, if called upon to do so.

- College protocols for COVID-19 testing must be followed and results must be reported promptly.

- New York State recently issued a travel advisory requiring a 14-day quarantine for anyone returning from states that have a high level of COVID-19 community spread. The 14-day quarantine requirements are listed here. Individuals who plan to travel or have traveled to a state designated as having a significant community spread by the Department of Health, as may be updated from time to time, or have traveled in a foreign country with a level 2 or higher Travel Health Notice as promulgated by the CDC, must quarantine for 14 days upon return to New York. Additional College protocols for travel, if applicable, must also be followed. In response to these advisories, all faculty, staff and students who have traveled outside of the state of New
York in the previous fourteen (14) days, or who are planning to travel in the foreseeable future, will need to fill out this form.

- All members of the Molloy community at all Molloy locations must comply with all CDC, NYS, local health department, as well as College policies, protocols, procedures, and guidelines. This includes but is not limited to isolation and quarantine protocols.

- College and public health guidance must be followed regarding the seasonal influenza vaccine when it becomes available, as well as any guidance regarding a COVID-19 vaccine once a medically recommended vaccine becomes available.

- Any visitors and all members of the Molloy community must comply with all signage and rules regarding access to campus buildings and ingress, egress, and seating in those buildings.

- Failure to comply with Molloy’s COVID-19 health and safety standards could result in immediate removal from campus and/or possible disciplinary consequences for students and/or employees. If students do not comply with Molloy’s COVID-19 health and safety standards, they will not be allowed to return to class until they are in full compliance with the safety guidelines.