

Symptom Monitoring Policy for Students

Policy Information	
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Responsible Unit: Health Services/Dean of Students	Revision Dates:
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Policy Summary: Cedar Crest College is committed to providing a healthy and safe learning and living environment for students. The College has implemented policies and procedures based upon the guidance, recommendations and orders provided by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Allentown Health Bureau, in order to maintain a safe and healthy environment that minimizes risk and helps to stop the spread of infection on campus.

Policy: This policy is only in effect for a specified communicable disease (infection) pandemic time period for which the dates will be determined by the President and Chief Financial Officer/Chief Operating Officer, in conjunction with the guidance from the state of Pennsylvania. This policy may be updated from time to time as required by changes to applicable guidance, recommendations, or orders.

SYMPTOM MONITORING POLICY FOR STUDENTS

Students who come to campus must be free of illness. Residential students must be free of illness to leave their rooms to go to class or any other activities. All students are required to self-monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 using the symptom monitoring survey provided by Healthy Roster daily during the academic year 2020-2021. Students that do not perform the required monitoring may be restricted from campus until they have completed symptom monitoring using the survey provided by Healthy Roster and receive approval by the Dean of Student (or designee).

After completing the survey, students will receive confirmation that they can:

1. Leave their residence to come to campus
2. Stay home and wait for someone from the College to contact you

Students who present symptoms, test positive for, or have been exposed to COVID-19 should refer to the College's [Communicable Disease Policy for Students](#) and must notify Health Services (610-606-4640, healthservices@cedarcrest.edu) as soon as symptoms, infection, or exposure is known or suspected. The College will work with you to formulate a plan so you can participate in classes and have a safe return to campus.

COVID-19 Daily Response Team Interim Restriction

Cedar Crest College, through the COVID-19 Daily Response Team, reserves the right to impose interim restriction for any student when necessary to protect the health and safety of a student or of the community. A student will be restricted to the extent necessary when there is reasonable cause to believe that the student failed to complete the symptom monitoring survey provided by Healthy Roster. Upon imposition of the interim restriction, the COVID-19 Daily Response Team or its designee will provide the student with information that applies to the interim restriction, which may include, but is not limited to the length and conditions of the interim restriction.

The COVID-19 Daily Response Team may establish a deadline for the student to complete the reinstatement requirements related to the interim restriction. If a student's interim restriction is not lifted by the deadline established by the COVID-19 Daily Response Team for failure to complete reinstatement requirements outlined in the interim restriction, the College reserves the right to initiate the administrative withdrawal process. Disciplinary proceedings involving students on interim restrictions will follow the normal established procedures, however, at each step of the proceedings, a student on interim restriction will have scheduling priority.

Appeal Process

Students who are restricted on an interim basis may appeal the decision to the Dean of Students or designee. The appeal can address any of the following:

1. The reliability of the information;
2. Whether the student's behavior poses a danger of causing substantial, serious harm to others;
3. Whether the student has completed the reinstatement requirements, in accordance with the standards and procedures.

The sole decision of the appeal is to determine whether interim restriction should be continued, modified or removed.

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