

2021 Science Fall Conference – Safer Return Questions

1. *I noticed that currently guests need formal prior approval to come on campus. Do you know when this will be changed?*

Currently, guests need approval and we will provide updates as they become available.

Guest Screener: <https://www.cpp.edu/safer-return/visitors/index.shtml>

2. *Will there be a ABC/NC grading option this fall?*

As of this time, the University has not offered special grading options for the Fall 2021 Semester.

<https://www.cpp.edu/studentssuccess/grading-options/index.shtml>

3. *What do we know about ventilation in campus buildings? What was the result of the ventilation audit?*

As of August 12, high-performance MERV 13 filters have been installed in HVAC systems for the following COS buildings: 1, 3, 4, 8, 41, 43, and 92. The University has also issued guidelines on portable air filters/cleaners at: <https://www.cpp.edu/safer-return/health-and-safety-protocols/air-filtration.shtml>

4. *What if it's Oct. 1 and an unvaccinated student is enrolled in an in-person lab class?*

The final deadline to submit vaccination record is set for September 30th. Testing will continue for students with a medical or religious exemption. After Sept. 30, any student who does not verify their vaccination and has not requested a medical or religious exemption may face disciplinary action, per CSU policy. Such actions may include blocked access to Canvas, a registration hold, and as a last measure, disenrollment.

5. *Will instructors and students be notified if a student in an in-person class tests positive?*

Faculty will be told that a student in their class tested positive, but for privacy reasons, the student's identity will not be provided.

6. *If a student emails us "I can't take exam, or come to class, etc. because I have Covid", will the team request the students to show a positive test result?*

The student should fill out the health screener indicating they have COVID-19 symptoms or a positive test result. <https://www.cpp.edu/safer-return/checklist/prior-to-campus.shtml>

The incident investigation team will then make decisions based on the safety of students, faculty, and staff. Their role is not for the purpose of confirming illness to provide justification for absences.

7. *Do we have to report it if the class the student is enrolled in is fully online? What if the student is never on campus?*

Yes, faculty should report any positive COVID cases brought to their attention to healthscreener@cpp.edu, regardless if the class is in-person or online. The health screener is operated by trained incident investigators and they will contact students to also provide resource information.