

# Summer & Fall 2021

## Guide for Neosho Panthers

Neosho County Community College continues to work diligently to respond to the changes to the health and safety of our communities. Enriching our communities and students' lives is our mission, but ***your safety is our priority.***

Summer classes begin on June 1 and Fall classes begin August 23, 2021. On those dates we intend to welcome students back for all learning environments that we provide including in-person classes. We will continue to update plans based on information, guidelines, and requirements provided by public health officials.

NCCC is taking many steps to help protect students, employees, and visitors. ***An important step you can take is to get vaccinated.*** The college recommends everyone get vaccinated. As the situation changes this information will be updated, and as our planning continues, more details will be posted at the [Neosho COVID19 News](#) website.



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## Health & Safety



**Facilities and Operations:** Physical modifications have been made to the buildings, including air purification systems, clear barriers, frequent cleaning, and hand sanitizing stations.



**Face Coverings:** It is ***recommended but not required*** that non-vaccinated employees, students, visitors, and vendors wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth while in buildings owned and/or operated by the college. Masks are available in several college offices if you don't have one.



**Health Assessments:** All employees, students, and visitors should complete a daily self health assessment before coming on campus. ***If you are feeling sick or running a fever, do not come on campus***, rather, seek medical advice.



**Prevention Hygiene:** Practice regular handwashing and use hand sanitizing stations when soap and water are not available. Avoid touching your face, eyes, or nose. Cough and sneeze in your mask and/or into your elbow to help protect others.



# Recommended Daily Health Assessment

## All employees, students, and visitors:

Please complete the following health assessment before coming to campus each day. If you meet the KDHE expectations for isolation or answer yes to any of these questions, **DO NOT** come to campus, please seek medical advice.



Please assess your [travel and exposure for isolation](#) by reviewing the Information from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. This information changes frequently, please assess yourself daily.



Have you recently had contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19?



Are you currently experiencing, or have you recently had any of these symptoms?



- Cough
- Shortness of breath / Difficulty breathing
- Fever or chills
- Sore throat
- Fatigue or body aches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Headache
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea



## Positive COVID-19 Test Result? Next Steps:

It is required by all students, employees, vendors, and community visitors that they reveal in a timely fashion if they have tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 10 days. Failure to report a positive test may result in adverse action.



### If you have a positive test result:

- Take care of yourself – this is not your fault, and we appreciate you looking out for your fellow Panthers by following these steps.
- **Do not come to campus.** Immediately complete the [COVID Report Form](#) found on the Coronavirus Update and Reporting page on the website and in *myNeosho* under *mySafety*.
- Someone will be reaching out from the College and/or the County Health Department. To prepare, start making a list of the people that you have interacted with for over 10 minutes within 6 feet, especially if one or both of you were not wearing a mask.

### If someone reports to you they have a positive test result:

- Immediately complete the [COVID Report Form](#) found on the Coronavirus Update and Reporting page on the website and in *myNeosho* under *mySafety*.
- Keep this information private. You are not at liberty to share (other than filling out the form).
- Thank the individual for letting you know and reassure them that the information will remain private and someone will be in touch with them soon with support and information.



Be a part of our Community of  
Immunity - get vaccinated!



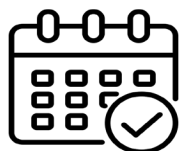


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## Academic Calendar & Educational Environments



**Classes:** All classes will begin as scheduled. While face coverings are recommended for non-vaccinated individuals at NCCC-owned facilities, classes that occur at locations other than those owned by NCCC may have specific requirements related to face coverings, social distancing, etc. This may include clinical, internship, or other locations. Students must follow the requirements established at their class location. Due to the changing landscape of the pandemic, as a warning, NCCC may decide to adjust face-to-face class environments. We may need to pivot to remote learning at the class, program, or full college level at any point due to health and safety circumstances. Students, please pay attention to emails and the website for more information as applicable.



**Dates:** All current Academic Calendar and Enrollment Management dates (for example: last day to add a class, last day to drop with a refund, etc...) will remain as currently published.

**Support:** All support services, including tutoring, advising, counseling, etc. will continue in-person or remotely for the entire semester.



**Remote Instruction:** If your class transitions to remote learning, NCCC is here to help you connect. You will still be expected to be in class! We have Zoom stations available in the Snyder Chapel in Chanute and the Teaching and Learning Center in Ottawa for your use (some available 24/7). Also, student services has a limited supply of laptops that are available for check out. Your local public library may also be a location for you to join your class. Additionally, NCCC's free wi-fi access extends throughout campus and into its parking lots. Please contact the Dean of Student Services at [kcoomes@neosho.edu](mailto:kcoomes@neosho.edu) if you are in need of a laptop and [help@neosho.edu](mailto:help@neosho.edu) if you need assistance with wi-fi.

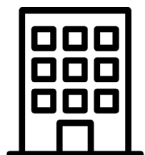






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## Housing



**Move-In:** Procedures for moving into the residence halls will be sent to students before move-in day by NCCC Housing staff. There will be multiple move-in days for our students based on activity needs. Plan to be screened for symptoms and tested upon your arrival unless you provide proof of vaccination. Vaccination details will be required by housing staff on or before move-in day.



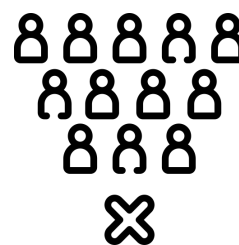
**Self-Isolation:** Due to state and county regulations, some students, such as those traveling internationally, or from a state experiencing a high number of positive cases, may be required to self-isolate for a period of time if they are not vaccinated. Please watch for information from the housing staff to learn more about your situation.



**Testing:** NCCC wants to take precautions if possible to avoid community spread of the Coronavirus. We are strongly encouraging all residence hall occupants to be vaccinated. For those who choose not to be vaccinated, we will be working with local health professionals to monitor the health and safety of our students in the residence hall through frequent required COVID-19 testing.

## Events

**Gatherings:** All group events are welcome on campus in level 4 protocols. This would include internal group events as well as outside group functions. Face-to-face group meetings are allowable. All students, employees and visitors should check our website frequently for [level status](#).



**Athletic Events:** All athletic competitions will proceed as scheduled. NJCAA and the KJCCC may have protocols for fan participation. Please check the athletic website ([goneosho.edu](http://goneosho.edu)) before making plans to attend. Please see the [NJCAA Plan of Action](#) for details. All home events will be available to view via livestream and are free of charge, see details on [goneosho.edu](http://goneosho.edu). Team practice will continue as scheduled.

