



# ***Return to Campus Plan***

Phase 4

## **Fall 2021**

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Luna Community College intends to resume Face to Face Courses and Campus Life in a responsible way that follows guidelines set by the Centers For Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) the New Mexico Department Of Health, and New Mexico Governor's Office for the Fall 2021 Semester.

Should major modifications to this plan become necessary due to local, state and/or national developments, the LCC community will be updated and apprised as needed.

**TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND TO PROTECT OTHERS,  
WE HIGHLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO GET VACCINATED**

**For assistance in getting vaccinated go to [VACCINENM.ORG](https://www.vaccinenm.org) or you can also call 1-855-600-3453.**

### **What you need to know:**

- LCC Campus is open
- Social distancing is mandated and will be mandatory (6 feet in all directions, except 3 feet in classrooms)
- Hand Hygiene and respiratory etiquette are required
- Mask usage is required indoors for all persons on campus
- Masks are not required outdoors
- Student advising, registration, and tutoring will be provided in person and virtually

### **Academics:**

- Courses will be offered in person, online, and hybrid (both online and in person)
- Students will be required to wear masks in class and distance themselves three (3) feet from others
- Students, faculty, and staff will conduct daily in-home self-health assessments; if you have any of the following symptoms stay home and contact your instructor or employer.
  - Fever greater than 100.4 or Chills
  - Cough
  - Shortness of Breath
  - Fatigue

- Muscle or Body Aches
- New Loss of Taste or Smell
- Sore Throat
- Congestion or Runny Nose
- Diarrhea

If you are experiencing COVID related symptoms, stay home, contact a health care provider to get tested as soon as possible. **DON'T WAIT, GET TESTED.** If you test positive, notify the school so that the contact tracing process can commence.

- Students shall sanitize their desk area after usage, cleaning products will be provided
- Instructors will wear a mask and maintain 3-foot distancing in their classrooms

### **Human Resources:**

- Employees on campus, who at any time feel any of the COVID-19 symptoms, must leave campus immediately and are required to take sick leave
- Employees off campus, who at any time feel any of the COVID-19 symptoms must stay home and are required to take sick leave
- If you are not vaccinated and have close contact with a COVID-19 case during their infectious period, you need to self-isolate immediately and get tested for COVID-19 five (5) days after the exposure and monitor for symptoms for a total of 14 days. Employee may return to work after providing proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test.
- If you are fully vaccinated and have close contact with a COVID-19 case during their infectious period, you do not need to quarantine or test unless you become symptomatic. If you do show symptoms, immediately self-isolate and get tested five (5) days after exposure and quarantine and monitor for symptoms for a total of 14 days.
- If you had symptoms but did not have severe illness or severe immunosuppression, you may end your self-isolation after:
  - At least 1 day (24 hours) has passed without a fever (and without the use of fever reducing medications) and your symptoms have improved; and
  - At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared

### **Athletics:**

LCC takes great pride in Roughrider Athletics and supports the College's resumption of athletics in the 2021–2022 academic year. Timing and format depend on ongoing evaluation of conditions and direction from the National Junior Collegiate Athletic Association (NJCAA) and Region IX Athletic Conference. Practices and conditioning training will resume in accordance with national and regional athletics governing bodies.

The first two weeks after any return to campus (for example, after a summer break) deserve special consideration because student-athletes are converging from multiple parts of the country and unvaccinated individuals may be asymptomatic, pre-symptomatic or symptomatic carriers of COVID-

19. As athletics departments continue to develop and refine protocols related to student-athlete reentry to campus, the following considerations remain relevant and may warrant consideration of additional testing based on the student-athletes timeline:

- Confirmation of no high-risk exposure of unvaccinated individuals to COVID-19 for at least two weeks before returning to campus.
- Absence of typical COVID-19 symptoms in all individuals.
- Assessment of risk factors involved in traveling back to school for unvaccinated individuals.
- Management of infected individuals in accordance with local public health authorities, CDC and institutional guidance.
- Decisions about sporting events, including the presence of spectators at events, will be made in accordance to guidance from the NJCAA, Region IX, and state and local officials.

LCC will adjust athletic programs to conform to these expectations.

#### **Life Safety/Security:**

- Employees shall e-mail proof of vaccination to the Life Safety Officer, Matthew Griego @ [mgriego@luna.edu](mailto:mgriego@luna.edu). In the email, please provide a photo of your vaccine card, along with your full name, LCC ID number, LCC email address, and gender. At this point, it is not required for you to be vaccinated to return to campus but it is HIGHLY encouraged. By providing your proof of vaccination, it will **help me to understand the vaccination levels on campus**. Please know that the list of vaccinated individuals will be kept confidential and treated like any other private medical information.
- If proof of vaccination is not provided, employee shall be required to obtain a COVID – 19 test on a weekly basis per New Mexico Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham Executive Order 2021-046 effective August 2, 2021.
- Exceptions may apply as outlined in the current New Mexico Public Health Order.
- Faculty and Staff will not be screened at the gate, but will do online screening prior to coming to campus and have their temperatures taken in their respective departments upon reporting to work.

#### **Facilities:**

Personnel will:

- Provide hand sanitizer, soap and water, disinfecting wipes and masks
- Perform routine environmental cleaning including fumigation
- Maintain sanitizing humidifiers in high contact areas.
- Place plastic shields in high traffic and point of contact departments.
- Provide signage on buildings and flooring to notify the public of mask wearing mandates and social distancing expectations.