

Date: June 18, 2021

To: Summer Program Students & Families, Faculty, and Staff

From: Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT) (PublicHealth@landmark.edu)

Re: Updates to COVID-19 Campus Guidelines Effective 6/18/2021

Landmark College is lifting many of its COVID-19 guidelines and requirements for all <u>summer programs</u> effective immediately. These changes result from Vermont's decision on June 14, 2021, to move to Step 4 of the <u>Vermont Forward Plan</u>, lifting business, gathering, and travel-related restrictions.

In some limited cases, the College will maintain restrictions above those required by the state – primarily related to arrival and departure days and overnight guests in the residence halls. **The College will still require students and employees to be fully vaccinated for the fall.** 

For more detailed information on the guidelines below, please see the College's <u>Coronavirus Response Page</u> or direct any questions to <u>PublicHealth@landmark.edu</u>.

## Campus Arrival

- 1. On any program arrival/move-in day, <u>unvaccinated individuals</u> (students, families, guests, and any employee living in a residence hall) will be required to mask and distance themselves from others who are not in their household while they are in any campus building. After 5:00 p.m. on arrival/move-in days, masking and distancing for unvaccinated individuals is optional but strongly encouraged.
- 2. <u>Unvaccinated individuals</u> will be required to arrive with proof of a negative PCR test for COVID-19 infection administered within three (3) days before arriving on campus.
- 3. Fully vaccinated individuals or those who have recovered from COVID-19 in the 90 days before June 6, 2021, do not need to provide a pre-arrival test but will be required to provide proof of vaccination or documentation of recovery from COVID-19.
- 4. All students, families, and guests should complete a <u>vaccination status form</u> before arrival. Employees living in a residence hall should provide a copy of their vaccination card or negative test results to <u>HumanResources@landmark.edu</u>.
- 5. For students, families, and guests traveling from international locations, please see the College's Coronavirus Response Page for specific travel and arrival requirements.

## Masking & Distancing

Masking and distancing are <u>no longer required</u> on campus but <u>highly encouraged</u> for individuals who are not fully vaccinated.

There are several reasons why a person may choose to mask, distance, and maintain more cautious practices while on campus, including protecting unvaccinated individuals in their home, personal choice, as well as being unvaccinated themselves. Therefore, please respect the privacy and personal protective choice of individuals who may be wearing masks and distancing on campus.

## **Guests and Visitors**

The campus is open to all guests and visitors in accordance with College policy. Masking and distancing by guests & visitors remain optional but are highly encouraged for unvaccinated individuals. For the remainder of the summer programs, students will not be able to host <u>unvaccinated</u> overnight guests in the residence halls.

## Other Restrictions that No Longer Apply

- 1. **Building, room, and event capacities:** All building and room capacity restrictions for gatherings, events, activities, and general operations (indoors and outdoors) have been lifted.
- 2. **Off-Campus Travel:** Students may travel off-campus (and out of state) without restrictions on their return.