

Overview

In accordance with [Vermont's Mandatory Guidance for College and University Campus Learning](#), Landmark College has adopted this temporary administrative policy to immediately address any behaviors that violate community standards for protecting everyone's health.

Vermont's guidance states in relevant part: "Because of public health, existing judicial processes must err on the side of public health and remove a student from potentially further endangering the community by immediately removing the student from the campus. Faculty and staff who choose not to wear a face covering or follow existing public health safety standards shall face immediate disciplinary action."

Violations of this policy, the Community Health Pledge, the policies in the [Returning to Campus for the Fall 2020 Semester](#) and/or any other COVID-19-related policy, may result in immediate disciplinary action, including removal of the student from Landmark College.

The policies and disciplinary processes are in addition to Landmark's standard sanctions and disciplinary actions that are outlined in the Student Handbook, and may result in sanctions up to and including suspension or expulsion from the College.

Conduct and Community Expectation for Students

All students are required to take the necessary measures to keep themselves and the community safe including, but not limited to, complying with all applicable Covid-19-related policies and guidelines, including:

1. [Returning to Campus for the Fall 2020 Semester](#)
2. [The Student Health Pledge \(sample linked here\)](#)
3. **Testing** – Students will comply with all COVID-19 testing and contact tracing as directed by the College, local, state, or federal officials.
4. **Health Screenings** - Using a method designated by the College, students will complete a daily health screening, and monitor themselves for COVID-19 symptoms each day. Students will inform the College (Health Services, Residential Life, or Campus Safety staff members) if they are experiencing any of the following symptoms and will remain isolated in their room until they receive further guidance from the College:
 - a. Cough, fever above 100 F, shortness of breath, chills, fatigue, muscle pain or body aches, headache, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.
5. **Face Coverings & Masks** – Students will wear a face-covering in all buildings, public spaces, classrooms, and when physical distancing cannot be maintained outdoors. Face coverings/masks may be removed as long a student is appropriately physically distanced from others: when they are in their room, when they are outdoors, and when they are eating in designated dining areas. Face coverings/masks must fit securely and snugly against the sides of the face, extend from below the chin to above the nose, and cover the nose and mouth completely.
6. **Physical Distancing** – Students must maintain a physical distance of at least six feet from others, to the greatest extent possible, while on and off-campus, and as directed by the College.

7. **Hygiene & Self-Care** – Students will frequently and thoroughly maintain hygiene by regular hand washing with soap and warm water or using hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available. Students will not share utensils, glasses, pens or pencils, laptops, keyboards, or other similar personal products and will keep their residential space clean and frequently sanitize or disinfect high-touch surfaces, such as phone screens, keyboards, tables, desks, etc and will responsibly dispose of any sanitizing or disinfecting wipes and related materials.
8. **Residence Hall & Room Restrictions** – Students will not enter a residential area of a building that is not their own, and will not enter any other student rooms (in their building or others)
9. **Campus visitation and guests** – Students will follow all modified guest regulations. Currently, no guests are allowed in the residence halls, and student guests are not allowed on campus without permission from Student Affairs.
10. **Occupancy requirements** – Students will comply with all occupancy requirements, signage, and floor markings posted in all campus spaces (e.g., classrooms, labs, event spaces, break rooms, common areas, and lounges).
11. **Gatherings** – Students will not gather with other students in groups that exceed restrictions on gathering size at any time, either on or off-campus.
12. **Off-Campus Travel** – Students will comply with all College and state of Vermont requirements regarding off-campus travel, social gatherings, and events.
13. **Avoid Bias-Based Discrimination** – The current COVID-19 outbreak has provoked bias and discriminatory behaviors against people of specific racial and ethnic backgrounds. Students will treat all members of the Landmark College community with the respect every human being deserves. Students will not promote, participate in, or allow my own bias to impede the access and opportunity of others in my community.