Testing Policy for Departing SUNY Corning Community College in Fall 2020
(SUNY approved 11/9/2020)

Continuation of Comprehensive Testing

Due to an uptick in COVID-19 cases in the region, portions of Steuben County were designated as a yellow zone and portions of Chemung County were designated as yellow and orange zones. In consultation with SUNY and the local Health departments, the College developed a plan for our campus sites as a result of these designations. The College is following State and SUNY guidelines to implement additional safety protocols depending on location. This plan aligns closely with the testing policy required by SUNY for the fall closing.

The key requirement of "yellow zone" status is mandatory testing for all individuals regularly coming to the Spencer Hill Campus, the Health Education Center and Airport Corporate Park. Classes at the Elmira Academic and Workforce Development Center, which is in "orange zone" status, transitioned to entirely distance learning on Monday, October 26. In addition, tutoring and activities at the Elmira Center (including the Learning Commons and Peer Recovery Center) are remote until further notice.

During this period, services will continue as usual, and offices will be open on the Spencer Hill campus, at the Health Education Center, and at Airport Corporate Park. Student activities and events will continue as planned. The last day of instruction for all classes is November 18th; the final exam period is November 19th-25th.

Mandatory Testing of Students and Employees

All students and employees at all locations who are regularly coming to campus **must** participate in pool testing during the final two weeks of the fall semester. 50% of individuals on campus will be tested each week.   The following student populations are exempt from the testing policy:

1. Non-residential students not taking any classes on campus nor utilizing any in person campus services (e.g. library, gym, dining)—i.e. fully remote students.
2. Students providing documentation to the campus of a COVID-19 diagnostic result within the 10-day period.
3. Students providing documentation to the campus of a previous positive COVID19 diagnostic result.

The following schedule has been set up for testing:

Date	Event	Start Time	End Time	Location	Testing Population
10/26/2020	Pool Testing	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	Main Campus Commons	Nursing Students, Commuter Students and Employees
10/27/2020	Pool Testing	10:00 AM	12:30 PM	Main Campus Commons	Nursing Students, Commuter Students and Employees
	Pool Testing	3:00 PM	6:00 PM	Main Campus Commons	Nursing Students, Commuter Students and Employees
10/28/2020	Pool Testing	8:45 AM	9:15 AM	ACP	STLEA Recruits, Commuter Students and Employees
	Pool Testing	10:30 AM	1:00 PM	Elmira	Nursing Students, Commuter Students and Employees
11/4/2020	Pool Testing	10:00 AM	1:30 PM	Perry Hall Lobby	Resident Students, Commuter Students, Nursing Students and Employees
11/5/2020	Pool Testing	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Perry Hall Lobby	Resident Students, Commuter Students, Nursing Students and Employees
11/10/2020	Pool Testing	9:00 AM	2:00 PM	Main Campus Commons	Resident Students, Commuter Students, Nursing Students and Employees
11/11/2020	Pool Testing	9:00 AM	1:30 PM	Main Campus Commons	Resident Students, Commuter Students, Nursing Students and Employees
11/16/2020	Pool Testing	9:00 AM	2:00 PM	Main Campus Commons	Commuter Students, Nursing Students and Employees
11/17/2020	Pool Testing	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	Main Campus Commons	Commuter Students, Nursing Students and Employees

11/18/2020	Pool Testing	8:30 AM	9:15 AM	ACP	STLEA Recruits, Commuter Students and Employees
	Pool Testing	10:00 AM	12:30 PM	Elmira Center	Nursing Students, Commuter Students and Employees
11/18/2020	Last Day of Classes				

Quarantine and Isolation

The College has scheduled pool testing for the resident students on November 10th and 11th, which will allow for the pool testing results to be received and for a two-week quarantine/ isolation period, if one is necessary for any of the students who test positive.   The campus will also instruct residential students to leave campus as soon as they receive a negative test result once all of their finals are completed.

Scheduling Options to Consider

Students are instructed to test as close as possible to the conclusion of their final exams. The College strongly encourages all students and employees to continue to follow safety protocols, including wearing masks, social distancing and frequently washing their hands, over the break period.

Failure to Comply with Campus Health Protocols

For students who fail to follow the testing policy, the College shall undertake disciplinary action to enforce compliance, which may include restricted access to buildings and interim suspension.