

Fall 2021 - Elmira College COVID-19 Sanction Guide

Preface A violation of one of the Elmira College COVID-19 guidelines or safety protocols can have wide implications, including the health and safety of others, and can result in a partial or complete closure of campus, loss of academic opportunities and a severe impact on the whole campus community.

Violation Levels	Potential Violation	Possible Sanction
Level 1 Violations		
	Failure to disclose information that may assist in a COVID-19 policy violation investigation	Disciplinary Warning and Educational Sanction
	Failure to wear face coverings in indoor common spaces or anywhere instructed or indicated, specifically while in quarantine and isolation (1st time)	Disciplinary Warning and Educational Sanction
	Hosting on-campus gatherings with number of attendees greater than specified limits; see below* (1st time)	Disciplinary Warning and Educational Sanction
Level 2 Violations **		
	Failure to assist in the contact tracing process or sharing information that assists in the contract tracing process	Disciplinary Probation***
	Hosting any off-campus guests in a residence hall (1st time)	Disciplinary Probation***
	Hosting on-campus gatherings with number of attendees greater than specified limits; see below* (2nd time)	Disciplinary Probation***
	Failure to wear face covering in indoor common spaces or anywhere where instructed or indicated, specifically while in quarantine and isolation (2nd time)	Disciplinary Probation***
	Failure to comply with a directive from an EC official or the Chemung County Health Department regarding COVID-19	Disciplinary Probation***
Level 3 Violations		
	Failure to wear face covering in indoor common spaces or anywhere instructed or indicated, specifically while in quarantine or isolation (3rd time)	Continued Disciplinary Probation*** or Suspension
	Failure to disclose COVID-19 positive test results or symptoms to the Clarke Health Center and College Administration	Suspension
	Breaking of New York State and Chemung County isolation or quarantine orders and guidelines	Suspension and referral to county/ state officials for further action
	Hosting on-campus gatherings with number of attendees greater than specified limits; see below* (3rd time)	Continued Disciplinary Probation*** or Suspension
	Hosting any off-campus guests in a residence hall (2nd time)	Continued Disciplinary Probation*** or Suspension

	Repeated violations of guidelines noted above	Suspension
Additional Notes		
*All guests are limited to two per resident in their assigned space (e.g., two residents and four guests in a double occupancy room). Any decisions regarding the number of guests are at the discretion of the Office of Residence Life.		
**All Level 2 Violations may include Parent/Guardian notification.		
*** Disciplinary Probation is a serious and active response to a violation of rule(s) and may include educational sanctions or other requirements as a term of the probation. This is imposed for serious violations or a pattern of violations of the Code of Conduct. Probation is for a designated period of time and includes the probability of more severe disciplinary sanctions if the student is found responsible for further violations of the code of conduct during the probationary period. While on probation, students may be ineligible to receive certain awards or live in certain housing. At the discretion of campus offices and programs, students on probation may be ineligible for employment and/or participation in certain campus programs.		
Note that repeated offenses will accelerate sanctioning and eventual suspension or expulsion.		
The Vice President of Campus Life and the Associate Director of Residence Life reserve the right in the event of a violation of these guidelines to enact interim measures including immediate suspension or expulsion in order to ensure the health and safety of the whole Elmira College community.		
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