



ELMIRA COLLEGE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 10, 2020

Dear EC Community,

I am pleased to report that, as of today, there are no positive cases of the coronavirus on campus. I commend everyone's efforts and diligence in following the New York State and Elmira College guidelines.

Yesterday, the College launched a [public dashboard](#) that provides data on testing, positive cases (if any), and recoveries for students and employees. This information will be updated on a daily basis by the Clarke Health Center.

The College has ordered a coronavirus rapid-test system to provide the required testing for specific student groups, such as student-athletes and certain nursing majors. Students and employees, who are not required to take a test but would like to be tested, can contact the Clarke Health Center to schedule a test. Optional tests are \$75. Students: the Health Center will submit the bill directly to your health insurance. Employees: you will need to pay for the test through the Business Office and then submit a receipt to your health insurance provider. It is recommended that you check your insurance carrier's policy regarding coronavirus tests prior to scheduling a test.

A few reminders:

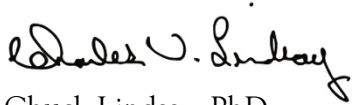
- [Elmira College Wellness Pledge](#) - one-time submission, **required for all students and employees.**
- [Daily COVID-19 Self-Screening](#) - must be completed daily by **each student AND employee.**
- **No Guest Policy:**
 - **Students:** A no-guest policy has been implemented in the residence halls. Only residents of a particular building are permitted to enter via limited proximity card access. ([Reopening Guidelines](#), p. 7)
 - **Employees:** Visitors to campus are limited to prospective students and their families who have registered with the Office of Admissions and essential vendors/visitors. All essential vendors/visitors should sign in with the respective office. ([Reopening Guidelines](#), p. 3). The residence halls, dining hall, and academic buildings are open only to EC students and employees.

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In adhering our guidelines, our Day of Caring tomorrow, Friday, September 11, will look a little different, but I encourage students and employees to take a moment and participate in the various activities that are planned throughout the day. Placing the nearly 3,000 flags along Park Place in the morning is a particularly poignant event as we reflect on all the lives lost, including EC alumnus, Darryl McKinney '97.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chuck Lindsay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a long, sweeping tail.

Chuck Lindsay, PhD

President