



# ELMIRA COLLEGE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 14, 2020

Dear EC community,

While everyone is anxious to return to campus and resume in-person classes, we have not confirmed this information with the Chemung County Health Department. We are working with CCHD on a plan and will share details once finalized and approved by CCHD.

Chemung County is currently experiencing a spike in coronavirus cases. As Dr. Lambert shared [last Friday](#) (10/9), any students who left campus and are currently at home are expected to remain at home until further notice. **This is an order issued by the Chemung County Health Department and not following this mandate jeopardizes the College's ability to return to in-person classes.**

The actions of the EC community are a primary determinant in the decision to allow a return to campus and in-person classes – and the possibility of in-person classes for the remainder of Term I. While many have followed COVID-19 guidelines, it is clear that more explicit conduct expectations, and related consequences, are needed to ensure the academic experience for all is not jeopardized by a few. To that end, I am sharing the attached Elmira College COVID-19 Sanction Guide, which is effective immediately. A copy of the guide will be posted to MyEC, along with a copy of this email. Violations of any COVID-19 Guidelines should be reported via the [College's COVID Incident form](#).

Elmira College is committed to creating a safe working and learning environment for the entire campus community, but it requires the commitment of every one of us to make it a reality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chuck Lindsay".

Chuck Lindsay, PhD

President