



ELMIRA COLLEGE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 12, 2020

Dear EC community,

Yesterday, Governor Cuomo announced that portions of Chemung County, including the College, continue to fall within an orange zone. To that end, current protocols remain in place.

Students

A reminder that Friday, November 20 is the last day of Term I classes before the Thanksgiving Break. Final exams will be online from November 30-December 5. Residence Life has emailed information to students regarding residence hall checkout for the break as well as information for those off campus on [gathering belongings](#) for the break. Be sure to review this information carefully.

As of today, November 12, the State has not yet mandated testing for students from private colleges, prior to their departure. If that changes, we will alert students as soon as possible. For EC residential students wishing to be tested prior to leaving for the break, optional testing is available at the Clarke Health Center on a first-come, first-serve basis. Contact the CHC at 735-1750 or clarkehealth@elmira.edu to schedule an appointment.

A reminder that if a student tests positive pre-departure, that student will be required to isolate on campus for 10 days prior to leaving. Students on campus should keep this in mind, and work to minimize their risk of exposure and infection.

Employees

Employees working remotely should plan to do so until after Thanksgiving Break. Provided our area is cleared of the orange zone, employees will return to the office on Monday, November 30.

Employees traveling for Thanksgiving must abide by [NYS's travel advisory](#), which now includes testing and quarantining for travelers who are out-of-state for more than 24 hours. Please keep these new guidelines in mind as you plan your travel and vacation time. If you have any questions, contact your supervisor.

Sincerely,

Chuck Lindsay, PhD
President