



ELMIRA COLLEGE

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On Wednesday, October 21, Governor Cuomo identified parts of the City of Elmira, including the Elmira College campus, as being within a micro-cluster Orange Zone. While it had been our intent to bring residential students back to campus and move to in-person classes, we are no longer able to offer that option. As long as the area remains in an Orange Zone, the College is not permitted to return to in-person classes. This is a Health Department mandate.

Students currently on campus and employees should follow the below zone guidelines:

When/if Elmira College falls within a **Red Zone**:

- The College will follow guidance provided by New York State and Chemung County Health Department. In the event of a mandated shutdown, the College will follow the procedures identified in the College's 2020-2021 Coronavirus Guidelines [posted on MyEC](#).

When/if Elmira College falls within an **Orange Zone**:

- Dining – dining will operate as takeout only
- Classes – must operate in an online format. Nursing students in clinical settings will continue to participate in clinicals per host protocols.
- Facilities – the campus fitness center and athletic facilities located on Elmira's main campus will be closed. The Gannett-Tripp Library will be open, as of 10/29/20, but only to EC students who are on campus.
- Employees – non-essential employees will work remotely. Employees should contact their supervisor with any questions.
- All COVID-19 protocols and sanctions remain in place.

When/if Elmira College falls within a **Yellow Zone**:

- Dining – dining will operate with limited in-person dining and takeout encouraged.
- Classes – may operate in an in-person format.
- Facilities – campus fitness center and athletics facilities will open per Chemung County approval. The Gannett-Tripp Library will be open to EC students and employees.

- Employees – will return to campus.
- All COVID-19 protocols and sanctions remain in place.

When/if Elmira College falls within an **area cleared of Governor Cuomo's zones**:

- Dining – dining will operate as identified in the College's 2020-2021 Coronavirus Guidelines.
- Classes – may operate in an in-person format.
- Facilities – campus fitness center and athletics facilities will operate per Chemung County approval. The Gannett-Tripp Library will be open to EC students and employees.
- Employees – will be working on campus.
- All COVID-19 protocols and sanctions remain in place.