

Subject: **Student Rights & Responsibilities and Mandatory Guidelines to Support Community Health**

It is my privilege to serve as your dean of students. An important part of my role is to work with my colleagues to provide a respectful, safe, and professional environment for all members of the CCV community. To that end, this notice is to inform all students about their rights and responsibilities as members of the Community College of Vermont community. As CCV community members, all students are expected to review and comply with [CCV and Vermont State College System \(VSCS\) policies](#).

As we begin this fall semester, I'd like to highlight some of the important procedures in place to support the health of the CCV community. Please do your part in following these guidelines.

CCV center access this fall will only be available to faculty and students who are either participating in the on-ground portion of a hybrid class or—by appointment only—for computer lab usage.

All students must sign the [CCV Student Health Contract](#) prior to accessing a CCV center.

Any person accessing a CCV center is obligated to comply with [CCV's Procedures for Accessing CCV Centers in Fall 2020](#) and the [Student Health Contract](#). Failure to comply will be in violation of the [Student Code of Conduct](#).

Students who would like to request disability accommodations and/or alternative methods for meeting safety standards should contact an [accessibility coordinator](#).

Below are the detailed links to the College's formal COVID plans. These plans include the specific steps we are taking to keep the CCV community healthy and will be updated as needed. They are available on our [COVID-19 public webpage](#) and are being shared with all staff and faculty in addition to being shared with you. Please review these plans and ensure that you refer back to the most current iteration whenever you need to access center-based resources or have other related questions.

[CCV Restart Plan](#)
[CCV COVID Exposure Plan](#)

As a conscientious community, we are relying on anyone present in our academic centers to use good judgement and common sense in helping to create and maintain a safe environment and to keep each other healthy. Thank you for your efforts to stay informed and abide by these guidelines.

I hope you have a successful semester. Thank you.

Be well,
Heather