

Subject: Update on HACC's Instructional and Student Services Planning – April 7, 2021
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Good afternoon, colleagues!

As we open the campuses for more in-person classes and student services in the fall 2021 semester, we will remain vigilant in our efforts to ensure the safety and well-being of our students and employees.

The facilities team will continue to utilize the multi-layered cleaning process approach for classrooms, specialized labs, offices, restrooms and common areas. They will do so with routine cleaning, high-touch disinfection with [EPA-approved disinfecting products](#) and additive technology for disinfecting with the [electrostatic spray guns](#) and the [Diversey UV-C Moonbeam™3](#) units. All of this is being done to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 spread.

To increase protection:

- The facilities team will be working with each division to install plexiglass dividers and panels in high-use areas.
- The Health and Wellness Department of the Office of Human Resources is working to establish the wellness protocols that will further enhance safety for our fall return to campus.

As you have come to expect, following are the commonly asked questions and our responses to them. Please note that some of these responses are tentative and subject to change.

If you have additional questions and you do not see the answers on the website, please submit the online form located on the website. Please see the webpage section called "[Information for Employees](#)." If you would like to see the information being communicated to students, please see the webpage called "[Information for Students](#)."

We will continue to update you regularly via email, the aforementioned website and Zoom sessions.

Thank you!

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1. **Looking beyond the 2021-22 school year of masks and limited on-campus classes, what CDC-recommended procedures does HACC plan to continue after the lockdown is lifted?**

HACC will continue to follow the [COVID-19 Guidance for Businesses](#) provided by Governor Tom Wolf and all COVID-19 related information found at hacc.edu/Coronavirus.

The College is also working with a consultant to assess and enhance the collegewide heating ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems for increased air flow, upgraded filters and additional equipment to scrub the air to ensure a safe learning environment.

2. I heard the Office of Human Resources will be holding open sessions with the benefits consultants, NFP, on how to reduce our healthcare costs. When will the sessions be held and how can I participate?

HACC has invited our benefits partner, NFP, to conduct two education sessions to provide employees with insights on why the cost of healthcare continues to increase and how employees can better manage their healthcare expenses. The sessions will be held on **April 29** and **May 4** from 10 a.m. to noon.

For more information, including links to the Zoom sessions, please view the flyer at [\[Zoom information is redacted for security purposes.\]](#)

3. How do I report a positive COVID-19 test result to HACC?

Please email corona@hacc.edu.

QUOTE: *Perfectionism equals prevention and therefore is not wanted! We must allow ourselves the space to grow and learn through the journey, without judgement, but instead, self-compassion. ~Unknown*