

EC3PA – COVID-19 Communication:

The EC3PA community is encouraged to take CDC-recommended health and safety precautions (<https://bit.ly/Covid19-safety>), contact their healthcare provider if they have questions or feel ill, and review information from state health authorities.

EC3PA will follow guidance from these sources:

NATIONAL: CDC Guidance for Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) found here: [Considerations for Institutions of Higher Education \(IHEs\) \(cdc.gov\)](#)

STATE: PA Department of Health guidance for School Communities found here: [Resources for School Communities During COVID-19 \(pa.gov\)](#).

COUNTY: EC3PA will follow Erie County recommendations for masking and local guidance found here: [COVID-19 Information – Erie County, PA \(eriecountypa.gov\)](#).

LOCAL: EC3PA will honor any additional procedures of each site host at our four locations across Erie County, found here: [Erie County Community College of PA Locations - Erie County Community College \(ecccpa.org\)](#).

NEWS: Effective August 10th, 2021, masks will be required in all Erie County facilities for all staff and visitors, regardless of vaccination status.

STUDENTS/FACULTY and STAFF: PLEASE REMAIN AT HOME:

- If you have symptoms of COVID-19
- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 (with or without symptoms)
- If you have been directly exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 and you were unmasked and/or not practicing social distancing
- If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and are awaiting test results.

If you have been IN PERSON at an EC3PA location and tested positive for COVID-19: Please contact your instructor immediately and report:

- date/time you were last on campus & which location/s
- date of the positive COVID test result
- course/s you are enrolled in
- If you are ill and believe you will be unable to complete coursework, please note this, and we will work with faculty to keep you engaged and on-track.
- Follow CDC quarantine recommendations – found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html#isolation>

FREE COVID TESTING in Erie County:

<https://eriecountypa.gov/covid-19/covid-19-testing-information/>

FREE Vaccination in Erie County:

<https://eriecountypa.gov/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine/>