Campus Conversation Spring 2021
Panelists

• Gerard Rooney, president
• Matha Thornton, vice president for student affairs
• Eileen Lynd-Balta, associate provost; chair, Spring COVID-19 Advisory Team
• Jose Perales, vice president for enrollment management
• Kate Torok, director of marketing and communications
Spring COVID-19 Advisory Team

- Eileen Lynd-Balta, associate provost
- Michael Lilholt ’23, SGA president
- Russ Reynolds, interim director of safety and security
- Matha Thornton, vice president for student affairs and dean of students
- Kate Torok, director of marketing and communications
- Michelle Erklenz-Watts, director of academic student support
- Theresa Westbay, associate professor, biology
- Derick Wigle, director of residential life
Familiar Policies

• What Won’t Change
  • Face Covering Policy
  • Classroom Protocols
  • College-sponsored and supported travel is suspended
  • The Daily Pass is an important tool for our community mitigation efforts and helps us to understand on any given day who is actually on campus. The Daily Pass is required for all on ground students, no matter how few times you are on campus.
  • Students may be placed into conduct-related quarantine if they violate policies on- or off-campus that are related to the College’s COVID-19 policies.
New and Updated Policies

• Improvements We Have Made
  • The Daily Pass will be required to be shown when coming on campus, before entering the dining halls, and in classes.
  • Weekly testing will be required for all resident and commuting students as well as employees who spend any time on campus. The rapid test will be free and conducted on campus.
  • There will be welcome stations when entering campus.
  • Quarantining and Isolation will be on campus.
  • More opportunities for in person clubs and organizations.
  • Fewer tables for one in the dining hall.
  • There will be visitation hours between residence halls for resident students.
• All students and employees who will be on campus this spring will be required to test weekly using our on-campus testing clinics. We will offer drive-through clinic for employees and commuters at Murphy Hall, and a walk-in clinic for residential students at the Fieldhouse and Murphy Hall.

• Testing is provided at no cost to the students or employees.

• Residential students will be assigned a day of the week to schedule a test at the walk-in clinic, commuter students will be responsible for choosing a day of the week to regularly schedule a drive-through appointment.

• We will use a self-administered nasal swab test (not the invasive deep swab), which produces results in approximately 15 minutes.
• Once students confirm an appointment, they will receive an email with a ticket they will need to show upon arrival (print or on phone).

• Results will be shared via the NAVICA app, which the students will be instructed to download when they are getting their first test.

• A positive test result will show a red screen, negative will show a green screen.

• Students and employees are required to comply with the testing policy. If they do not comply, they will not be permitted on campus.

• Those who have received the vaccine will still be required to comply with the testing policy.
Testing Clinic – What To Expect
Quarantine and Isolation

• If a resident student tests positive, they will need to contact the Health and Wellness Center immediately and we will move them to isolation on-campus. Commuter students who test positive will be instructed to isolate at an off-campus location.

• If a student needs to go to quarantine or isolation, they will move temporarily to a room on the east side of Dorsey Hall (quarantine) or Michaelhouse (isolation). Students may also go home to quarantine or isolate if they prefer.

• Students will receive 3 meals per day while they are in quarantine or isolation as part of their meal plan. If a student leaves their room during the quarantine or isolation period, parents/guardians will be contacted and they will need to make alternate arrangements for their student off-campus/take them home.

• If a student needs to self-quarantine due to travel, or if they are quarantined due to a conduct-related matter, they will be instructed to quarantine off-campus at their own expense.
Quarantine and Isolation

- While students are quarantined or in isolation, they should attend classes remotely if they are well enough to do so.
- Similar to fall, we will have a Care Coordinator assigned to students in quarantine and isolation to check in and offer support.
- Rochester Regional Health will continue to partner with the College and monitor students in isolation if their symptoms are serious.
- Health and Wellness Center is available to students in quarantine and isolation.
- FisherCare – reminder of this 24/7 free telemedicine service offering medical and mental health visits.
Residential Life is implementing an inter-hall visitation policy this spring, which permits residential students to visit friends who live in a different residence hall.

Visiting hours are 6 p.m.-11 p.m. (start of quiet hours) Sunday through Thursday, and 1 p.m. – 1 a.m. (start of quiet hours) Friday and Saturday. The full visitation policy is posted on the College website.

Visitors will be checked-in and registered by their host when visiting a residence hall other than their own.

The residence halls will continue to be supervised by the Residence Director (RD) and Resident Assistants (RAs) who are assigned to each residence hall. RAs will increase their rounds to monitor compliance.
Dining Updates

• The increased number of hours that were available to students in the Fall will continue into the Spring Semester, as will the food themes in Michaelhouse (Sonos Grill) and Murphy (Sub Shoppe) will also continue.

• The team in Ward/Haffey has been working hard to find ways to both expand menu choices as well as bring back old favorites from time to time in a safe, COVID-19 approved way.

• Students can continue to order delivery from local restaurants on their own.
• Student Affairs is collaborating with the Student Government Association to provide more evening and weekend activities for all students to participate in. An example of a weekend event is our first-ever Snow Day, a winter festival planned for Saturday, February 13 from 2-9 p.m.

• Guidelines for club and organization meetings have been revised to allow for more frequent gatherings.

• Residential Life has a full calendar of events for students in their residence halls and residents should stay in contact with their RAs.
• Clubs and organizations are able to meet in person for approved meetings and events and must submit room reservation requests via FisherSync. As of now, students can gather in groups of up to 25 both indoors and outdoors per current NYS Guidelines. All meetings will require that students follow all campus policies and take attendance.

• Clubs and organizations that have higher risk (singing, playing instruments, club sports) are not currently cleared for participation this semester.

• During our inclement weather season we will not have tents up full time. In the fall there were classes in some of the areas that students used to gather; this semester we’re going to open some of those spaces back up.
• Athletic Center Reopening

• Athletics Competition Update

• Testing and Safety Protocols for Student-Athletes

• Spectators at Competitions
Spring Communications

- Regular Tuesday Fisher Alert updates (case count, operational level, policy updates)
- Ongoing Campus Conversations
- Calling On Cardinals – issued bi-weekly on Thursdays will offer additional updates, good news stories, COVID “wins” in a bite-sized, easily digestible format
- RAs will receive advanced communication when possible to help with sharing information, answering questions
- COVID-19 Resources website re-organized, easier to navigate
- COVID-19 Resources link on homepage of sjfc.edu
Thank you!