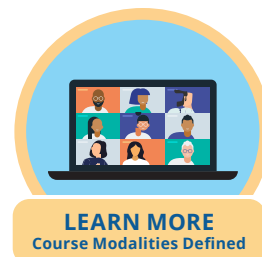


Student Return to Campus Plan

Your Classes

FSCJ has returned to more normal operations, with our class schedule closely mirroring the on-the-ground options that were provided in Fall 2019. We will also continue to offer the “Live Online” option that proved to be a successful choice for many students.

It is important that you stay in close contact with your instructors and check your FSCJ student email regularly for the latest updates and information. Click on the orange button to the right to learn more about the different class types.



Personal Safety

On July 14, 2021, the CDC released additional guidance with regard to how COVID-19 is spread. With this new information, the importance of maintaining adherence to other guidance factors should be reinforced.

This science brief has been updated to reflect current knowledge about SARS-CoV-2 transmission and reformatted to be more concise:

- COVID-19 spreads when an infected person breathes out droplets and very small particles that contain the virus. These droplets and particles can be breathed in by other people or land on their eyes, noses or mouths. In some circumstances, they may contaminate surfaces they touch. People who are closer than 6 feet from the infected person are most likely to get infected.
- COVID-19 is spread in three main ways:
 - ⦿ Breathing in air when close to an infected person who is exhaling small droplets and particles that contain the virus.
 - ⦿ Having these small droplets and particles that contain virus land on the eyes, nose or mouth, especially through splashes and sprays like a cough or sneeze.
 - ⦿ Touching eyes, nose or mouth with hands that have the virus on them.

Vaccinations

Getting vaccinated and a booster when applicable prevents severe illness, hospitalizations and death. Unvaccinated people should get vaccinated and continue masking until they are fully vaccinated.

CDC has updated guidance for fully vaccinated people.

There are numerous vaccination sites in northeast Florida where anyone 5 years old and up can be vaccinated.

Go to duval.floridahealth.gov for a complete listing of vaccination sites in your area. If you choose to make an appointment, visit myvaccine.fl.gov.

How to Protect Yourself and Others

- Some people in your family need to continue to take steps to protect themselves from COVID-19, including:
 - ⦿ Anyone not fully vaccinated, including children under 5 who cannot be vaccinated yet
 - ⦿ People with weakened immune systems or underlying medical conditions

-  **Wear a mask**
-  **Stay 6 feet away from others**
-  **Get vaccinated**
-  **Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated spaces**
-  **Wash your hands often**
-  **Cover coughs and sneezes**
-  **Clean and disinfect**
-  **Monitor your health daily**
-  **Test to prevent spread to others**



FSCJ is in partnership and depends on area employers to meet educational requirements for internships, clinicals and other training experiences. As a result, our students may be subject to any, and all, workforce requirements of these educational partners. We are aware that many employers may require our students to be vaccinated in order to participate in these opportunities, as they are considered employees when working in these settings. While FSCJ does not require our students to be vaccinated in order to be admitted or enrolled in our programs, our students may be subject to the requirements of these employers in order to meet the requirements to finish a particular program of study.

COVID-19 Policies and Procedures for Students

As we return to campus, all students will be required to take the following safety measures:

- Conduct daily self-screening before reporting to campus. You must be free of ANY recent or unexplained symptoms potentially related to COVID-19. At this time, these symptoms include one or more of the following:
 - New or worsening cough (not related to allergies)
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fever (Temperature above 100.4°F)
 - Chills or repeated shaking with chills
 - Runny nose or sinus congestion (not related to allergies)
 - Unexplained muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat (not related to allergies)
- Unexplained Fatigue
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Loss of taste or smell



FSCJ has a COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool which allows all students, faculty and staff to monitor their daily health as they prepare to come onto campus. The assessment tool can be found within the **FSCJ Safe mobile app**. All students, faculty and staff are encouraged to utilize this tool to answer a short series of questions before visiting one of our campuses, centers or offices, as your responses will create personalized guidance to help you decide whether or not you should. If you are unable to use the tool, the daily self-screening can be completed by following these **steps**.

FSCJ Safe is a free app, and is available to download on Apple and Android devices. Locate and download the app in Google Play or the App store by searching "FSCJ Safe."



- **Water fountains are only to be used to fill water bottles.**
- **The FSCJ Emergency Management Team has implemented color-coded mask guidelines. We are now in the yellow level:** Masks are optional in public, indoor settings.

Face Mask/Covering Recommendations

- Any decorations on the material used to make or decorate a mask must comply with the code of conduct standards and should not contain offensive language; drug, alcohol, or tobacco use; sexual images; or violent or racist images.
- Face masks/coverings are meant to protect the larger population by reducing the amount of potentially infectious respiratory droplets in the air from asymptomatic people who may be carrying the virus. They are not intended to specifically protect the individuals wearing them from becoming ill.

Based on guidance of health authorities, the following are not acceptable face coverings: single-layer neck gaiters, open-chin triangle bandanas, and face coverings containing valves, mesh material or holes of any kind.

Please note: *It is understood that there may be legitimate medical reasons or ADA issues that would inhibit a student or employee from wearing a face covering. Student Services or Human Resources may require documentation in order to make reasonable accommodations for those situations.*

[Review the FSCJ Mask Guidelines here.](#)



Personal Safety

For your personal safety, you should:

- Get vaccinated. To protect yourself and the health of those around you, FSCJ recommends all who qualify and are able to receive the COVID-19 vaccine to do so. Go to duval.floridahealth.gov for a complete listing of vaccination sites in your area. If you choose to make an appointment, visit myvaccine.fl.gov.
- Follow the **color-coded mask guidelines**. We are **now in the yellow level**: Masks are optional in public, indoor settings.
- Maintain a distance of at least six feet between yourself and other people at all times whenever possible. The mask or face covering is not a substitute for social distancing.
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, sneezing or touching your face. If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Hand sanitizer may be available at various locations around our campuses and centers.
- Adhere to proper coughing and sneezing hygiene. Remember to always cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow. Then throw used tissues in the trash. Immediately wash your hands or use hand sanitizer.
- Follow all posted building, room, space and elevator occupancy limitations.
- Do not loiter or congregate in public areas, hallways, work areas, etc.

Reporting COVID-19 or Related Illness

If you become symptomatic and/or receive a positive test result for COVID-19, you should complete the [online form](#). If contact tracing is warranted in your situation, the Florida Department of Health may contact you for additional information.

- If on campus, you should leave immediately and seek medical attention as quickly as possible if necessary.

Student Return to Campus

[Review the COVID-19 Decision Tree to help guide your return to campus.](#)

All FSCJ faculty and staff are required to follow similar protocols to maintain the safety of students, the College community and themselves.

[FSCJ Faculty and Staff Return to Campus Plan](#)

