

# NEW PALTZ *FORWARD*

## FALL SEMESTER 2020 RE-OPENING PLAN

The College's goal is to provide high-quality learning experiences in ways that prioritize the health and safety of our students, faculty and staff. This spirit is captured in our comprehensive fall 2020 reopening plan. Here are a few of the key elements in our plan:

- Classes will begin Monday, August 24.
- Instruction during the fall semester will end on Wednesday, November 25. The final exam period will be online after Thanksgiving.
- Instructional days will be increased before Thanksgiving by using Labor Day and Fall Break.
- We will offer face-to-face instruction for select laboratory, studio, clinical, equipment-essential, General Education and gateway courses. A majority of our courses will be remote/online.
- Students will be required to quarantine before the start of seated classes. International students must quarantine for two weeks upon arrival.
- ADA accommodations will be made to support those who cannot safely return to campus. Non-health related work-life balance issues will be accommodated where possible.
- Health screenings will be ongoing throughout the semester.
- Facial coverings will be required in all campus buildings, for in-person classes and when social distancing is not possible.
- Residence hall capacity will be reduced, with double occupancy rooms only.
- One residence hall will provide quarantine space should COVID cases emerge.