Ensuring Attendee Safety
COVID-19 and Updates on your GRC at Colby Sawyer College

How GRC is Supporting Your Health

GRC continues to monitor venue and state-wide practices, updating venue pages on a weekly basis. We are currently working with our venues to implement social distancing practices at our conferences in 2022 as needed.

While the policies listed here reflect those of the venue, GRC attendees are expected to follow guidelines as outlined by GRC in their registration email. GRC policies regarding masking and vaccination status will supersede those put in place by the venue when utilizing GRC event spaces.

As always, the health and safety of our communities are GRC’s highest priority, and we are working to ensure you’ll be able to join us safely and comfortably in 2022.

Colby Sawyer’s Commitment to You

- The decision has been made to require the vaccination of students, faculty and staff against COVID-19 by Aug. 1, 2021.
- As the semester begins, indoor mask use will be required on campus for any event with 50 or more people in attendance. This policy will be in effect until Colby Sawyer has the results of the Sept. 8 testing.
- Colby Sawyer’s housekeep staff will maintain rigorous cleaning schedule.
- There is a space for quarantining in the event of COVID-19 exposure.

New Hampshire’s Current Regulations
(as of August 26, 2021)

- Domestic travel within the U.S. outside of New England no longer requires quarantine upon return to NH, although people are recommended to still follow CDC’s travel guidance, including wearing a well-fitted face mask while traveling, practicing social distancing, getting tested 3-5 days after travel (with a molecular or PCR-based test), and limiting public interactions after travel (even if not required to quarantine).
- Reopening New Hampshire
- Mask Mandate expired April 16—Gov. said this will not limit private businesses or cities and towns from requiring masks.
  - Information and updates from the New Hampshire Department of Health can be found here.
ARRIVAL AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Logan Airport (BOS): Located 100 miles south of New London
Manchester Airport (MHT): Located 55 miles south of New London
GRC Chartered Bus: You can reserve a spot on the bus through your MyGRC account and find details about the bus here and click here to see what Concord Coach is doing to protect you.
Rental Car: Click here for GRC’s discounted rates with Enterprise or National Rental Car. Enterprise has a Clean Car Pledge to combat the spread of COVID-19.
GRC Check-in is from 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm in Danforth Hall.
* Call Campus Safety at 603-526-3300 if you arrive outside of standard check-in hours.
* GRS check-in is from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm on Saturday.
The GRC Office is located in Danforth Hall.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND AMENITIES

Conferees stay in single or double occupancy dorm rooms with twin beds.
- Fans available (A/C is not available)
- Non-smoking
- Shared bathrooms down the hall
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout campus
- Linens, towels, soap and drinking cup provided

Colby-Sawyer’s Commitment to You
- More options of meals-to-go to practice social distancing and limitations of staff and faculty use of dining hall.
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Amenities:
- Pool
- Fitness center
- On-site parking
- Track
- Racquet courts
- Volleyball, soccer and baseball
- Laundry available on-site
- Mobility accessible rooms

PLANNING YOUR VISIT

Dress is Casual
Bring a relaxed wardrobe and comfortable shoes. Please check the weather forecast and plan to bring a raincoat and/or light jacket for outside activities.

Activities
Click Here to sign up for various on-site and off-site activities.
The venue also offers a recreational camp for children ages 6-12 for $30 a day. Please go to the front desk at the Hogan Sports Center to sign up.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Colby Sawyer has on-campus medical facilities and is located within 5 minutes of hospital facilities.

COVID-19 Safety Recommendations
- Information and updates from the New Hampshire Department of Health can be found here.

MEALS

All meals are served buffet style in Ware Campus Center.
Vegetarian selections are provided at all meals. Gluten-free and Kosher meals are available at the venue with advance notice.

SCIENCE AND POSTER SESSIONS

Science Sessions are held in the Curtis L. Ivey Science Center auditorium.
Poster Sessions are held in the Ware Campus Center.
Poster board dimensions are 4 feet X 4 feet.

DEPARTURES

Breakfast is available on Friday morning from 7:30 am to 8:30 am.
Check-out is at 10:00 am.