COVID-19 Protocols and Vaccination Requirements at Colby Sawyer College

GRC continues to monitor venue and state-wide practices and update this page as often as possible.

GRC Current COVID-19 Policies and Procedures

To ensure the safety of venue and GRC staff, and each of our GRC communities, there are a few COVID-19 policies and procedures to keep in mind before your travels.

- Currently, GRC is requiring masks in all GRC spaces and the COVID-19 vaccination and booster for all attendees and guests before attending the meeting. Masking is not mandated by the venue in public spaces, but it is required by GRC in conference spaces.
- GRC recommends that you bring your own self-test kits to the venue to test when you arrive before joining to group to prevent any spread of COVID-19 through out the GRC community.
- It is important to know that should you test positive while on-site:
  - You will need to abide by the CDC recommendations regarding testing and isolation.
  - Unfortunately, GRC will not be able to provide you with a refund as once you are on site, GRC has incurred those expenses.
  - You will unfortunately, be unable to stream into the meeting has GRC does not have the capacity to do so.

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

Additional Health and Safety Practices in Place at Colby Sawyer College

- Colby Sawyer College is currently requiring all students, staff and faculty to have the COVID-19 vaccination and booster.
- Colby Sawyer College’s housekeep staff will maintain rigorous cleaning schedule.
- Masks are no longer required.

New Hampshire’s Regulations and Information

- Masks are not required in New Hampshire.
- Options for Local Testing (No transportation provided):
  - ClearChoice MD offers in person PCR Testing at:
    - ClearChoiceMD Urgent Care & Walk-in Clinic in Lebanon, NH (ccmdcenters.com)
    - Lincoln, NH Urgent Care & Walk-In Clinic | ClearChoiceMD Urgent Care (ccmdcenters.com)
    - ClearChoiceMD Urgent Care & Walk-in Clinic, Belmont, NH (ccmdcenters.com)
    - ClearChoiceMD | CMC Urgent Care & Walk-in Clinic in Goffstown, NH (ccmdcenters.com)
  - Wellbility – Two locations: Manchester and Londonderry. Patients can make an appointment prior to arrival/testing at: www.covidnh.com
- Information and updates from the New Hampshire Department of Health can be found here.
- Information regarding international travel to the United States 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.
  • The decision has been made to require the vaccination of students, faculty and staff against COVID-19 by Aug. 1, 2021.
  • Colby Sawyer’s housekeep staff will maintain rigorous cleaning schedule.

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.