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 2021 as needed.

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 2021.

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.
- Fall semester has been in-person and shortened. Planning to bring students back in the Spring.
- Colby Sawyer’s housekeep staff will maintain rigorous cleaning schedule.
- Masks are mandatory
- Must test for COVID-19 upon arrival—zero positive test results so far.
- There is a space for quarantining in the event of COVID-19 exposure.

New Hampshire’s Current Regulations (as of December 2, 2020)

- Effective 11/15 - Travelers/visitors to and residents of NH need to self-quarantine for 14 days following the last date of any high-risk travel, which includes international travel, on a cruise ship or domestically outside of the New England states for nonessential purposes.
  - Reopening New Hampshire
- On Nov. 19, Gov. Chris Sununu issued a statewide mask mandate requiring the use of face masks in all public places. The mandate took effect Nov. 20 and will remain in place until at least Jan. 15, 2021.
  - 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: GRC receives discounted rates with Enterprise or National Rental Car via contract ID XZ49019 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.
  • Fall semester will be in-person and shortened.
  • Staggered move-in schedule with out-of-state students self-isolating for two weeks prior to class.
  • 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
  • Face coverings required at indoor businesses and highly encouraged while outside.
    - 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.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.GRC.ORG