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To SUNY Poly Students, Faculty, and Staff:

To assist with preparations for the upcoming spring 2021 semester, we want to provide you with a list of key resources to make you aware of updates to SUNY Poly’s protocols as a result of the impact from the COVID-19 pandemic. Please see below for convenient links to communications and other important information that we hope will be helpful:

**Spring 2021 Resources**

- **The 2021 spring plan webpage**
  - This features communications updates, FAQs, testing information for faculty, staff, and students, and the full spring 2021 plan.

- **“What Students Should Know”**
  - This document outlines pre-arrival, arrival, and on-campus requirements as well as sanctions should protocols fail to be followed.
  - Information includes pre-arrival daily screening for those on campus; pre-arrival test result submission, precautionary quarantine and attestation (submitted 24 hours before arrival), weekly on-campus COVID-19 student testing, along with the wearing of facial coverings and other requirements based on the SUNY-approved SUNY Poly 2021 spring semester plan.

- **Student pooled testing information and schedule**
  - This includes important links to fill out the testing app before arriving for the test, as well as restrictions (such as no eating/drinking/smoking, etc.) before the test.

- **A message to parents**, which includes information from “What Students Should Know.”

- **Employee pooled testing information and schedules for both Albany and Utica campuses.**

- Anyone approved to be on campus can also access the screening webpage, which must be filled out each day you plan to be here (this is in addition to pre-arrival screening).

**Additional Information:**

- **New York State’s latest travel protocols.**
- **New York State vaccine information and eligibility.**
- You are also encouraged to obtain COVID-19 information from your healthcare provider, [NYS Dept. of Health](https://www.health.ny.gov), and [the CDC website](https://www.cdc.gov).
- If you have questions that are not answered by the resources above, you may email [COVID19-FAQ@sunypoly.edu](mailto:COVID19-FAQ@sunypoly.edu); answers will be added to the FAQs as needed.

Please continue to monitor your email inbox for additional updates from specific SUNY Poly offices with information that will be specifically relevant to you, and please understand this information is subject to change. We will continue to notify you of the most important updates.

Sincerely,

The Office of Marketing and Communications