

CLASSROOM PRACTICES



The Mount Safe Initiative seeks to safeguard the health and well-being of all members of the Mount community during the COVID-19 crisis while fostering student success. Our policies and procedures will be updated as our knowledge about and understanding of the virus evolves.

DETAILS

- We have reduced the number of students in classrooms so that they can maintain 6 feet social distancing.
- We are installing videoconferencing monitors and webcams in every classroom. This technology allows any number of students in a class to attend remotely and interact with the professor and fellow students in the classroom.
- Using this technology, students in medium to large classes will be divided into two groups. The groups will take turns attending class remotely or in person so that social distancing is maintained in the classroom.
- Some small classes will be able to meet with all students in the classroom.
- There will be at least 6 - 8 feet between professors and the first row of students.
- Eligible students with medical conditions can opt to attend classes remotely all the time to safeguard their health.
- All classrooms and public areas will be cleaned daily by our custodial staff in accordance with CDC guidelines.
- All classrooms and public areas are being electrostatically disinfected with the EnviroShield® application system.
- Hand sanitizer dispensers have been installed throughout all buildings on campus.
- Signs will direct student traffic flow in hallways and stairwells to reduce congestion.
- In some science labs, students will be in the lab every other week and doing remote labs in the alternate weeks in order to reduce the density of students in the laboratory.
- Classes will finish just before Thanksgiving, and finals will be taken remotely after the holiday.

YOUR ROLE

- Students and professors are required to wear face coverings in the classroom to contain virus spread.
- No eating is allowed in the classroom. Drinking is permitted.
- Please do not share calculators, pens, handouts or other items in class.

Please be considerate of your fellow Mounties by complying with these policies.