

Waterbury Campus Re-Opening Plan Spring 2022

Vaccines

Vaccines are mandatory for university faculty, and staff. Boosters are required for UConn students.

Masking (Regardless of Vaccination Status)

- **Outside**: Masking is required when outside of buildings where 6 ft distance cannot be maintained.
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- **Inside (general policy)**: Masks are required inside all buildings. This includes classrooms and laboratories, and applies to both vaccinated and unvaccinated students, faculty, and staff.
- **Inside (exceptions)**: Exception only for those working alone in an enclosed space, such as an office, lab, or other workspace with walls that are five feet tall or higher.

Social Distancing

- **Outside**: Social distancing will not be required outside of buildings. Exception: when unmasked, 6ft distancing will be required.
- **Inside**: No distancing is required in academic settings: classrooms and labs. 6 ft distancing will be recommended for students, faculty, and staff inside buildings in a non-academic setting regardless of vaccination status. Events and meetings should plan for 50% capacities.
- When eating indoors six-foot social distancing **and limited capacities** must be observed. If this is not possible food should be taken outdoors or to an area where social distancing is possible.
- Classrooms and laboratories will be at full capacity.
- There will be no eating in classrooms or labs.

PPE, Cleaning Protocol, and Signage

- KN-95 masks will available on campus, while supplies last.
- Once daily regular cleaning schedules on Monday through Friday will include disinfection of high-touch areas in common spaces.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be located in main entrance areas.
- Plexiglass has been installed at the main information desk, the student services suite main counter, and the student worker space in the Student Services Suite.

Main Building

- Campus Police will provide coverage Monday through Friday starting January 31, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Starting January 31, the main building will remain unlocked Monday through Friday while classes are in session. The campus community will be updated if that changes.
- Police will have an officer stationed at the lobby entrance at times throughout the day and evening when permissible.
- All doors facing East Main Street will be kept locked. Faculty, staff, and students entering from East Main Street will be directed to the sidewalk located on the east end of the building for entry into the parking garage lobby and entrance into the building.

Courtyard

- Signs will be stationed at the back entrance on Phoenix Avenue indicating only authorized personnel allowed.
- Doors from the courtyard into the building will be locked in all locations except for two doors entering the main lobby of the building.

Rectory

- ID card/One Card access to the Rectory building will be required at all times for all faculty, staff, and students.
- All Waterbury campus students and students from other campuses taking courses **in the Rectory building** will be granted ID card/One Card access **during class times**.
- **Faculty and staff with offices or classes in the Rectory building will have access using your ID card/One Card.**
- **Support will be available in the main building to help with building access and instructions will be posted on the main entrance door of the Rectory building.**

Events/Activities

- All requests to schedule an in person event at the UConn Waterbury campus must be done at least two-weeks in advance using the UConn-Waterbury Faculty and Staff Room Reservation Request Form, which can be found here: <https://waterbury.uconn.edu/faculty-and-staff-room-reservation-form/>

Final Note: These protocols and policies may change based on how things evolve as the semester progresses. If changes occur, the campus will continue to communicate with appropriate constituencies as needed and in a timely fashion.