



Colby·Sawyer
College

PARENT & FAMILY NEWSLETTER
December, 2020



Message from Vice President for Student Development and Dean of Students

I wanted to thank you again for your help this semester. Your support was key in Colby-Sawyer finishing the semester in person. As you will see in the notes to follow, we are planning for a safe return in the spring. We are making some adjustments based on what worked well, what didn't and taking suggestions from students. More on that as our planning and implementation unfolds. Until next time, I wish you happiness and health.

Robin Burroughs Davis

Vice President for Student Development

A Message from Student Success and Retention

Hello families,

Everyone on campus is taking a big breath and unwinding a little. Your students deserve a huge congratulations for their performance this fall semester. Over the break, remind your student to keep checking their Colby-Sawyer email as important information will be sent regularly. Additionally, a group of faculty and staff have volunteered to keep in touch with first year students – we want to answer every question and provide positive connections to their home on the hill! Keep your eyes on our social media accounts for some smiles, challenges and prizes. Enjoy the break!

Warmly,

Erica Webb

Director of Student Success and Retention

Some Plans from the Office of Student Activities

Colby-Sawyer staff and faculty are creating campus programming and community connections for students' return in January. We hope the college can help make their two weeks in quarantine enjoyable and productive!

The schedule will be updated and expanded in January. Please encourage them to take advantage of the many programs offered during January 2021 Welcome Back.

We know they are likely to feel restless while quarantining in their residence hall rooms (Jan. 15-24) and on campus (Jan. 25–31). Our daily activities, fitness classes, connection programs and faculty-led sessions will help the time pass quickly.

Note from Campus Dining Services

Dining Services hopes that our students are enjoying time away. We miss seeing and serving our community and look forward to when we can see everyone again.

As you probably know, meal time is going to look a bit different during the quarantine period before the semester begins. Our plan is to do as much as we can to make it a pleasant experience for everyone. We do have a simple request. We have not set our menus in stone yet and would like our students to give input. Please send a list of favorite menu items and any special requests to campusdining@colby-sawyer.edu and we will do our best to include your ideas. Please get these to us before Jan. 4 for consideration.

We wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season!

Leslie Ekstrand, general manager

Dining Services

Important News from Residential Education

I hope everyone is have a good holiday season! There is no rest for the weary here at Colby-Sawyer Residential Education. We are prepping for January opening and move-in. All information will be coming the first week of the new year to student email accounts, so stay tuned! Regardless, Spring Arrival/Move-In will take place between Jan. 15-18 with the preference of most students moving in, Jan. 17-18. Information on everything from quarantine to how to get food to virtual events happening will come via email the first week after the new year. Our goal is to make sure everyone is safe, healthy and connected in the process. We are all in this together and will be there for each other. I can't wait to see everyone back on campus. In the meantime,

if you have any questions, feel free to contact us at residential@colby-sawyer.edu. #ChargersUnited

See you all soon

**Dave Zamansky director of
Residential Education**



Ski season is just around the corner, and with a longer than usual break this year, you will have plenty of time to get out on the slopes for free at Mount Sunapee! To obtain your free pass, visit the following link and complete the [required form](#) (don't forget to include your email address).

If you do not receive an email within a week of completing the form, you can call the resort at 603-763-3500 to check the status of your pass.

If you have any issues, email Lisa Lacombe at

llacombe@colby-sawyer.edu.



THE STABLE

COLBY-SAWYER'S CAMPUS STORE

CHRISTMAS! Need a little something extra to put under the tree? Visit <https://shop.colby-sawyer.edu> to check out the latest Charger gear! Discount code *Parent2020* will take off 10% at checkout through the end of the year. We will ship daily through Dec. 23 and at least once between Christmas and New Year's.

NURSES! The Stable is offering a group ordering opportunity for nursing students on scrubs, stethoscopes, and bandage scissors now through Jan. 4. Order at <https://shop.colby-sawyer.edu> and choose either to ship home or pick up at the store. No discounts can be applied to nursing items.

BOOKS! Remember! We do not carry books in The Stable! Visit <https://bncvirtual.com/colby-sawyer> to see what books are assigned for Spring 2021. Not all courses are listed yet, so check back later if you do not find all of your classes. Our bookstore partner, MBS Direct, will offer free shipping from Jan. 4-10, so plan to order then!

QUESTIONS? Contact alison.seward@colby-sawyer.edu

Important News from the Baird Health and Counseling Center



CSC Safe Return Plan

January - February 2021

Color Key	I AM	Meals	Covid Test Plan
	Staying in my room	Pick up location	Re-entry Jan 19
	Remaining on campus	Dining hall To Go	Confirmatory Jan 29
	Going to class	Eat in Dining Hall	Weekly Surveillance

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
11 CSC resumes Daily Wellness Check – All Students & Employees	12	13	14 Employee / Commuter Covid Testing 1-3pm	15 Students may return	16 Students may return	17 Suggested student return
18 All students to return by this date	19 Student Covid Testing 8am-3pm White bracelet	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Employee / Commuter Covid Testing time TBD	28	29 Student Confirmatory Covid Testing 8am-3pm Blue bracelet	30	31
1 Classes Begin Bracelet & daily wellness check required Begin Athlete weekly covid pool testing by 10am	2	3	4	4	6	7
8 Drop / Add Bracelets no longer needed Athlete pool test by 10am	9	10 Weekly Covid Surveillance testing begins 1-3 pm	11	12	13	14

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Pam Spear, director
Baird Health & Counseling Center

COVID-19 PERSONAL SAFETY SUPPLIES



THERMOMETER

Students, faculty and staff will take their temperature daily before class or work.



FACE MASK(S)

The college will provide reusable cloth masks, but you will need to bring extra.



DISINFECTANT WIPES

Or disinfectant spray. These will help keep your room and shared spaces sanitized.



HAND SANITIZER

Although this is not required, it can be helpful to own or carry your own hand sanitizer.

MOVE-IN REMINDER

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