

***Radiologic Technology Lab Opening Plan Fall 2021***

- The Radiologic Technology department will follow the criteria mandated by the NYS Department of Health and CUNY for COVID safety. *Links are provided below*
- The physical campus will be open on a limited basis: students, faculty, staff, and any visitors will be required to receive permission prior to entering any of the buildings.
- There are two lab sessions scheduled this semester. Radiography 1 first lab session is scheduled on Monday- starting on 08/30/21 and Radiologic Science 1 first lab session is scheduled on 08/27/21. *See attached class and lab schedule.* Junior Students class is fractionated into five lab groups consisting of maximum 14 students each further subdivided into four groups of three to four students assigned to each radiographic room (A,B, C, and D). This is done to ensure proper social distancing. Lab activity for each group lasts 50 minutes plus ten minutes of equipment cleaning. The total area of the lab is 2,305 square feet. The lab area utilized during the lab sessions is 1,818 square feet. The person to the lab area ratio is  $1,818 \text{ square feet} / 12 = 1 \text{ person} / 151.5 \text{ square feet}$ .
- Students and faculty will be provided with 3-ply masks, gloves, PPE's, and hand washing stations. There is one hand washing station within the lab and three liquid soap dispensers.
- Within the radiologic technology energized laboratory, mask must be placed appropriately covering both your nose and mouth. Placing masks on your chin or only your mouth is strictly prohibited.
- Students and all college personnel will be required to wash their hands prior to each lab session. Students will be trained on the proper hand washing technique before entering the lab and before exiting the lab.
- Students will be required to properly cleanse the lab equipment at the end of their lab session. Antiseptic cleansers will be provided.
- College environmental services will sanitize the laboratory periodically to ensure student and staff safety.
- There will be higher air pressure created in the lab using two fans. The higher air pressure will ensure high level of air exchange inside the lab.
- The traffic in the lab is unidirectional to avoid close contact between participants.

<https://www.cuny.edu/coronavirus/reopening-guidelines/guideline-safe-campus-reopening/>

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