

# CAMPUS HEALTH & SAFETY

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Drake State Students,

It was challenging to find the right balance between the need for quality education and protecting the health of our students and employees. I believe we have a good plan for fall semester which is summarized below. Please know that we will continue to be flexible and thoughtful in our work to serve you as safely as possible.

Students enrolled at Drake State Community & Technical College this fall will have the benefit of a hybrid learning environment. With strong technical and lab-based programs, the College will utilize remote learning in combination with in-person instruction where safe and appropriate.

The College has implemented a safety plan which includes screening students, cleaning and sanitization according to federal and state recommendations, and making accommodations for proper social distancing.

Keeping students and employees informed of current best safety practices will remain a priority through the semester, which will begin August 17. All in-person instruction will end November 20. Remote learning will continue to the end of the semester on December 11.

Currently enrolled students may [register now](#) for fall classes. Faculty and staff are available to assist with class selection.

Stay safe and healthy,



Dr. Patricia Sims  
President

# STAY **SAFE** TOGETHER

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To make our campus as safe as possible we have established a safety plan based on recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH).

## **This includes:**



Limit of no more than five students per classroom/lab.



All students, faculty, staff and visitors must wear masks while on campus.



Sanitizing all buildings' main entrances, restrooms and frequently touched surfaces/objects daily, and in some cases twice daily.



Posting signage to direct foot traffic to appropriate entrances/exits, and to indicate appropriate 6' social distance in waiting areas.



Staying informed of the most recent state and federal guidelines for cleaning and sanitizing.