



Webb's Fall 2021 Pre-Arrival & Move-In Protocols

(Applicable through August 26 at minimum)

Introduction:

Webb Institute ("Webb") is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy educational, living, and working environment. To this end, in order to minimize the risk of exposure to COVID-19 for the members of our community during Move-In, Webb is asking students to abide by the following protocols. Please remember that all community members must do their part in order to keep the Webb community healthy and safe. Note that the President reserves the right to change this policy at any time, especially as additional guidance or directives are released by local, state, or federal government or as the situation as it relates to COVID-19 changes in the local area or in the United States.

Pre-Arrival & Move-In COVID-19 Testing Protocols:

-All students shall receive a negative COVID-19 test prior to arriving to campus at their cost. Student can choose to obtain a PCR test within three days prior to arriving to campus or an antigen test (i.e., Rapid Diagnostic Test) within 24 hours prior to arriving to campus. Webb will not be providing pre-move-in testing. The timeframe for each test by move-in date/group is outlined below:

- Orientation Leaders & approved Leadership Week** participants arriving on Monday, August 16 can receive a PCR Test on or after Friday, August 13 or an antigen test on or after Sunday, August 15.
- Members of the Class of 2025** arriving on Tuesday, August 17 can receive a PCR Test on or after Saturday, August 14 or an antigen test on or after Monday, August 16.
- Honor Council Members approved for participation in Leadership Week** arriving on Thursday, August 19 can receive a PCR Test on or after Monday, August 16 or an antigen test on or after Wednesday, August 18.
- All other Webbies** arriving on Sunday, August 22 can receive a PCR Test on or after Thursday, August 19 or an antigen test on or after Saturday, August 21.

Webb encourages parents / visitors from substantial or high transmission areas as defined by the CDC to receive a negative COVID-19 test prior to arriving to campus on the relevant Move-In Day above regardless of vaccination status and limit their time indoors for the safety of the campus community. Parents / visitors are not permitted in any dorm room except that of their child / host. Please see below for information regarding parents / visitors who visit campus after Move-In Day, as protocols are different.

Note that students moving onto campus outside of the timeframe above are required to receive approval from the Office of Admissions and Student Affairs as well as agree upon a testing timeframe.

-Each student must upload their negative test results to [Webb's Fall 2021 COVID-19 Pre-Arrival Form](#) prior to moving onto campus. The student will receive a confirmation email indicating that the form has been submitted. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the COVID-19 test result is negative and that the test was given within the timeframe outlined above on Webb's Honor Code. If the student has any questions or cannot complete the above testing protocols, it is their responsibility to reach out to the Office of Admissions & Student Affairs to discuss their situation further. Webb does not intend to provide online classes to students who do not complete the pre-arrival testing requirement.

-Students displaying any symptoms of COVID-19 or who test positive for COVID-19 on or in the days leading up to Move-In Day are not to come to campus until cleared by the Office of Admissions & Student Affairs. Students who arrive to campus without a negative COVID-19 test or with symptoms of COVID-19 are not permitted to move onto campus. If this is the case, the student is to leave campus and reach out to the Office of Admissions and Student Affairs immediately.

-All students will be tested again at Webb Institute on the date indicated below free of cost. The test used will be an antigen test, and the time and location will be determined as the date nears.

-Orientation Leaders, approved Leadership Week Participants & Class of 2025 – Friday, August 20

-Honor Council Members & All other *Webbies* – Thursday, August 26

Testing will be provided by Webb prior to the dates above for any student who experiences symptoms of COVID-19 or who is a close contact of someone who tests positive for COVID-19.

Protocols for Initial Days on Campus:

The following protocols will be in place for all *Webbies* between their move-in date and August 26, when the final students are scheduled to be COVID-19 tested on campus. If there are no identified cases of COVID-19 on campus, Webb will reevaluate the appropriateness of the restrictions described below. Note that any changes to the restrictions may be different for those who are vaccinated from those who are unvaccinated and will be subject to changes in federal/state/local regulations and guidance. Emails from the Office of Admissions and Student Affairs will provide updates with further information regarding changes to the restrictions or the continuation of restrictions if this is the case.

Face-Covering Protocols during Initial Days on Campus:

-Students are required to wear face coverings at all times in any indoor spaces. The only exceptions include:

- the student's assigned dorm room when the student is alone or with their roommate when the door is closed.
- a team room or conference room if the student is alone or with their roommate and the door is closed.
- the music room when the student is alone or with their roommate and the door is closed.
- while showering or tending to general hygiene in the restrooms if social distanced (6+ feet)
- while drinking

Face-coverings are not required while outdoors. Exceptions may apply in special circumstances.

Parents / Guests assisting with move-in or participating in Orientation are required to fill out Webb's [2021-2022 Student Visitor Log—Student Visitor Health Care Screening](#) and wear a face-covering at all times when in any indoor space on the Webb campus. Orientation has been designed to be primarily held outdoors.

Student Residence Hall Protocols during Initial Days on Campus:

- Students are not permitted to enter other student rooms
- Students are not to leave their toiletries in any communal restroom
- Students are to social distance when brushing their teeth or tending to general hygiene in the restrooms

Pub Protocols during the Initial Days:

-The Pub is not to be used for any purpose, but an automatic Pub extension to the Patio and Peggy's Garden will be approved through August 26.

Mealtime Protocols during the Initial Days:

-Students are to eat outdoors weather permitting. If not possible, students may eat in the Reception and Reading rooms if socially distanced or in their dorm room.

Off-Campus Trip Protocols during the Initial Days:

-Face-coverings are strongly encouraged whenever indoors in any public setting off campus and whenever it is possible that the 6-foot social distancing guidelines cannot be maintained.

-The following off-campus trips and activities are permitted and do not require any discussion with the Office of Admissions & Student Affairs. Note that these are limited to Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

- Going for a walk, run, or bike ride
- Going for a car ride (by yourself or with your roommate)
- Visiting outdoor parks/trails/beaches that are not crowded
- Going to grocery or beverage store, pharmacy, or other store for necessities

- Getting drive thru at a restaurant
- Getting gasoline for your car

All other activities and trips require a discussion with the Office of Admissions & Student Affairs in order to agree on risk-mitigation protocols.

Food and other deliveries to campus are permitted and are to be received outdoors.

Activities that are pre-approved or approved by the Office of Admissions and Student Affairs do not need to be logged.

Visitor Protocol during the Initial Days:

-All Visitors are required to complete Webb's [2021-2022 Student Visitor Log—Student Visitor Health Care Screening](#).

-All student hosts are limited to one visitor or one family unit at a time, and the visitor must be with the host at all times. It is the responsibility of the student host to ensure all COVID-19 protocols are followed by the visitor.

-On Move-In Day:

Webb encourages parents / visitors from [substantial or high transmission areas as defined by the CDC](#) to receive a negative COVID-19 test prior to arriving to campus on Move-In Day regardless of vaccination status and limit their time indoors for the safety of the campus community. Parents / visitors are not permitted in any dorm room except that of their child / host.

-After Move-In Day:

Other than on your assigned move-in date, visitors are welcomed to campus as long as a student agrees to host them, and they remain outside of all buildings at all times as well as off 1st terrace, including the patio and Peggy's Garden. The exceptions include:

- Those who are vaccinated AND receive a COVID-19 test prior to coming to campus per the protocol above can enter the building and follow the same protocols as the students. Note that the visitor is not permitted in any other dorm room except that of the student host. The COVID-19 test must be logged in Webb's visitor log.
- Those who are unvaccinated or those who are vaccinated but do not receive a negative COVID-19 test can use the restrooms on the west side Main Deck of Stevenson Taylor Hall, which will be reserved for visitors and can only be accessed through the west side entrance or main entrance of Stevenson Taylor Hall.

-Visitors who are displaying any symptoms of COVID-19, who test positive for COVID-19, or who are known to have been a close contact of a person with COVID-19 are not permitted on campus. It is the responsibility of the student host to ensure that the visitors do not come on campus.

-Confirmed case(s) of COVID-19 on campus may cause Webb to change the above visitor policies.

COVID-19 Symptom / Close Contact Protocol:

-Students who develop any symptoms of COVID-19 or are known to have been a close contact of a person with COVID-19 are to remain in their dorm room and to reach out to the Office of Admissions and Student Affairs immediately. At that point, a COVID-19 test will be scheduled and further instructions regarding whether the student needs to be moved to one of our designated quarantine or isolation spaces will be discussed. Further information can be found in "Webb's Spring 2021 Quarantine & Isolation Policy."

Disciplinary Action:

Those who choose not to follow the protocols above may be referred to the Dean for disciplinary action per "II. Webb's Fall 2021 COVID-19-Related Discipline policy." Students arriving to campus without following Webb's pre-arrival protocols and students not following Webb's COVID-19 policies may be made to leave campus at their expense until after Webb's disciplinary process is completed

This policy may be amended as conditions warrant.

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