

From: [Student Development](#)
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Greetings Students,

The Chancellor's Office of the State University of New York has implemented an emergency directive that has established a uniform COVID-19 sanctioning policy with which SUNY Colleges are required to comply. The goal of this new policy is to balance the need to protect the public health of students, faculty, staff, and community members along with student rights to remain in an educational environment.

To reiterate what both President Terenzio and Chancellor Malatras shared during the Chancellor's visit last week, SUNY Cobleskill students are a model group of how to do things the right way. We are proud of you, our students, and your diligence. This new memo is in response to those students who have chosen to put the health and safety of others at risk by extremely poor decision making and behavior.

The full details of the emergency directive can be found here: [Uniform Sanctioning in Response to COVID-19 Student Violations](#) . Please review the memo as it is imperative that all students become familiar with this policy as to avoid any potential violations and possible subsequent ramifications to their academic and personal goals. Some of the key points to note are as follows:

- Failure to abide by student conduct codes related COVID-19 policies may result in immediate temporary suspension from the College pending the outcome of a student conduct process.
- Residential students who fail to abide by the Terms and Conditions of Residence Hall Occupancy as related to COVID-19 policies may be subject to immediate loss of residential living privileges.
- Students found responsible for violating student conduct codes related to COVID-19 may be subject to suspension of residential living privileges, suspension from College, or dismissal from College. This includes:
 - COVID-19 intentional violations
 - Repeated Face Mask and/or Social Distancing policy violations
 - Hosting or participating in prohibited gatherings, of any size, on or off Campus
 - Failure to abide by isolation or quarantine requirements
 - Failure to comply with Campus Health Protocols
 - Failure to participate in mandatory testing
- Students who withdraw from College while there is a pending student conduct case related to COVID-19 will have a notation placed upon their transcript.
- Students who are found responsible for significant violations of COVID-19 related policies will have a notation placed upon their College transcript and may be ineligible for enrollment at

other SUNY institutions.

- Students who are found responsible for student conduct code violations and are subsequently suspended or dismissed from housing or the College will not be eligible for a refund.

Again, we have full faith in our students, and we applaud all your efforts.

Best wishes,

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