

MERCY NEWS

June 28, 2021



Welcome to Week 7 of Summer Semester!

Contact Jennifer Barber, College Health Nurse if you have COVID or COVID-like symptoms.
Jennifer.barber@mercycollege.edu.

Summer Concert Series – p. 6

Higher Education Emergency Relief Funding under the CARES Act for summer students will open on June 30, 2021. Please monitor your email on that day for an URGENT MESSAGE from the President. The application period will be open June 30, 2021-July 13, 2021.

Monday, July 5, 2021 – College Closed in remembrance of Independence Day. Happy July 4th Holiday Weekend.

Welcome to Week 7!

Welcome to Week Seven of Summer 2021 semester. **This is the seventh week of on-campus activities that will take place in the skills labs, science labs, and simulation settings. Students will participate in their clinical and practicum experiences as directed by their faculty members.**

Since we remain under pandemic protocol, all didactic/lecture content will continue in the online environment during summer semester. The Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing Students (ABSN) are participating entirely on-campus this summer.

Our college mission is to educate and inspire students to lead and to serve in the global community by living our values of compassion, excellence, human dignity, justice, sacredness of life, and service.

In the words of Catherine McAuley:

“We should be shining lamps, giving light to all around us.”



It is my sincere hope that you and your families are all well!

Safety and the health and well-being of everyone is first and foremost our top priority, which means that all safety plans must be followed to ensure a healthy environment.

Please continue to use all the safety and cleaning protocol by wiping surface areas, etc. Please continue to follow all signage that is in place.



Communication will be provided in weekly newsletters, president updates, Canvas, social media, and our website at www.mercycollege.edu/covid19.

Email is the official form of communication at the College!

EMERGENCY ALERTS

*Please sign up for **RAVE**, the Mercy College emergency alert system.*

Mercy College has partnered with Rave Wireless to provide an emergency alert system capable of delivering messages to your Mercy College and personal email addresses, as well as your land line and cell phone. Current students, faculty, and staff are automatically enrolled in Rave. To review or adjust your preferences visit <https://mercycollege.edu/student-affairs/rave-alert-system>

CURRENT COVID-19 NUMBERS

With summer allergy season here and the pandemic continuing – the College will provide the most current numbers (includes Toledo and Youngstown), noting that the numbers change frequently. As of June 21, 2021, 1 student is in COVID protocol with 0 COVID + under the direction of Jennifer Barber, college health nurse.

Since March 2020, there have been 103 COVID+ students with 103 approved to return to campus.

PLEASE DO NOT COME TO CAMPUS IF YOU HAVE COVID SYMPTOMS OR ARE RUNNING A FEVER OF 100 DEGREES OR HIGHER!!!

Campus Open with Safety Precautions in Place

Written by Dr. Susan Wajert

Toledo Directions for Entry

Enter Jefferson side of the building (grocery store type doors) with your face covering in place. Face coverings must **always** be worn while on campus unless alone in a private office.

Please use good hand hygiene and/or hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer stations are on walls and will be placed in classrooms and labs.

Anyone not following the guidelines will be subject to the Student Code of Conduct, and employees will be subject to Mercy Health HR guidelines.

If your temperature is 100 degrees or higher or you have COVID symptoms, please do not come to campus.

Cleaning supplies will be provided in all rooms – please clean work/study area before and after finishing work/student, etc.

Our wipes are from different suppliers so please read the directions for use.

Rad Tech students will follow **purple** to their destination.

Science Lab students will follow **yellow** circles to their destination.

EMT/Paramedic students and Polysomnographic students will follow orange circles to their destination, except **PSG Madison** students will follow **red** to their destination.

Phlebotomy and CED students follow **black** circles to their destination.

Nursing students follow **green** circles to their destination if on Jefferson second or third floor and follow **blue** circles to their destination if on Madison second, third, or fourth floor.



COMPUTER LAB AND STUDY CUBICLES

The **computer lab** on the sixth floor of Jefferson will be available from 8:30am-5:00pm Monday-Friday for student use. Please, urgent situations only and limit copying to 100 pages or less so that everyone may print.

Five computers have been moved to the study cubicle area with a second printer for those computers.

Study cubicles will be available for urgent situations only from 8:30am-5:00pm on the sixth floor of Jefferson.



PLEASE CLEAN YOUR WORK AREA BEFORE AND AFTER USE!! WIPES HAVE BEEN PROVIDED!!

PLEASE CHECK MONITORS FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION!



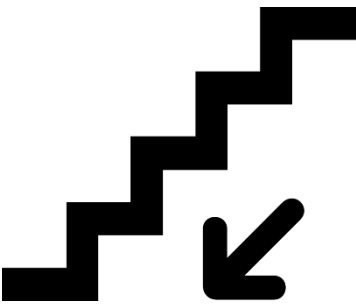
SAFETY FIRST



Safety Starts Here
Think Safe...
Work Safe...
Be Safe

Please follow all signage on campus for

- Restrooms
- Stairwells
- Elevators
- Safety and Hygiene



Stairwells may be used to go down or for emergencies. Elevators should be used to go up. Limit is two per elevator car.

TOLEDO COLLEGE HOURS
Monday-Friday
8:30am-5:00pm



YOUNGSTOWN COLLEGE HOURS
Monday-Friday
8:30am-5:00pm
STUDENT SERVICES



All student services will be provided in the online/remote environment except urgent needs where an appointment is scheduled. All safety protocol must be followed in these circumstances.
All open/congregate spaces on-campus will be closed – no lounge accessibility, etc.



No congregating permitted.



YOUNGSTOWN
DIRECTIONS
FOR ENTRY

All Youngstown students are to enter the building through the rear door (from the Cardiac Health Center parking lot).

If using the stairwell going up, please stay at least six feet away from other students.

If you are going to the Skills Lab on second floor, exit the stairwell at the 2nd floor and proceed directly to the Skills Lab.

If you are going to the fourth floor Administrative Offices, take stairs to the 4th floor and exit the stairwell at the 4th floor.

You may also proceed to your destination using the elevator, only TWO students at a time in the elevator.

If your temperature is 100 degrees or higher, please do not come to the College and monitor for further COVID symptoms and contact your Primary Care Provider (PCP).



WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

Please visit the Mercy College webpage at www.mercycollege.edu/covid19 and review the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's). If you cannot find the answer to your question, please complete the Ask a Question form and submit. Someone will get back to you within 24-48 hours. Thank you.

[Mercy Café Menu](#)

June 28-July 2, 2021

The 2021–22 FAFSA® Form is Here!

Planning on attending Mercy College between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2022? You will need to complete the 2021-22 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is now open. The 2021-22 FAFSA application will be used for determining your financial aid beginning in summer 2021. You will report your 2019 tax information. There is no need to update the form after you complete your 2020 taxes. Apply now at www.fafsa.gov. Mercy College's school code is 030970-00. If you have questions, please contact the financial aid office at financialaid@mercycollege.edu and they will be happy to assist you.

Independence Day, July 4, 2021celebrated on July 5, 2021

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."
- Abraham Lincoln

A Summer Prayer

Long warm days...
The pace of life slows...
A time for picnics and rest in the shade...
Lord, help me to rest awhile
in the cooling shade of your presence.
Slow down my restless heart and
fill me with
gentle compassion for all your people.

- Author Unknown

(Taken from Xavier University website)

OTHER
OFFICES OPEN
FOR
ASSISTANCE

Please email the department that you need instead of calling. This will facilitate a faster response with all of the College offices. Department email addresses are:

studentsuccesscenter@mercycollege.edu

registrar@mercycollege.edu

financialaid@mercycollege.edu

bursar@mercycollege.edu

admissions@mercycollege.edu

CAFETERIA
HOURS
(Toledo)

Monday – Friday
7:30am-1:30pm

**NO FOOD OR
BEVERAGES
PERMITTED IN
CLASSROOMS OR
LABS.**

*A water bottle or
water container is
permissible.*

Youngstown
Location

CONGREGATE
SPACES



YOUNGSTOWN
LOCATION

CAFETERIA HOURS

See posted hours in
Youngstown.

Welcome to Summer Semester 2021!!

Empower Upgrade and Downtime July 9-12

Empower Me will be unavailable from 8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 9 until 7:00 a.m. on Monday, July 12. No students, faculty, or staff will have access to Empower Me during that time, so please plan accordingly. Empower is migrating from their on-premises data center to the Oracle Cloud which will provide customers with increased security, reliability, performance, and support.

Youngstown Location to close in December 2023

This past week the Board of Trustees voted to approve the recommendation made by Mercy Health Youngstown Administration to close the Youngstown location. Mercy Health Youngstown will partner with another local university to offer the Associate Degree in Nursing. Mercy College of Ohio, Youngstown location will admit its last class in fall 2021. The day program will admit 96 students and the evening/weekend program will admit 32 students. The program will continue its excellence in education and all services will be provided until December 2023. The day cohort of students is expected to graduate in May 2023, and the evening/weekend cohort of students is expected to graduate in December 2023. We will continue to be Mercy Strong as we begin the Teachout and Closure process for the Youngstown location.

BSMH COVID-19 Precautions Continue

Bon Secours Mercy Health on May 24, 2021, announced that all associates (including students) even if vaccinated will continue to be required to wear masks, social distance and practice good handwashing while at the College. Thank you.

Mercy College Food Pantry

Not sure where your next meal is coming from? Struggling to put food on the table this semester? You're not alone. 1 in 3 Mercy College students have experienced food insecurity in the last 30 days. We can help. The Mercy College Food Pantry has food and resources available at any time. Find out more information at www.mercycollege.edu/foodpantry or contact us at foodpantry@mercycollege.edu.

Summer Plans for On-campus activities

The College plans to continue with on-campus activities this summer with skills labs, simulation activities and science labs. All other work will be completed online or using digital mediated technology.

As a pilot this summer, the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) students will be meeting entirely in-person for classes and their skills labs and simulation activities. The Physician Assistant Program (MPAS) will be meeting in the online/remote environment.

The College will continue to be open Monday-Friday from 8:30am-5:00pm for those faculty/staff on rotations and for those who need to visit campus for other reasons. Students will also have accessibility to the printers and study cubicles on Jefferson 6th floor during these hours to print and study. Summer classes begin Monday, May 17, 2021. Welcome to two new programs this summer: Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) and Master of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS). Welcome to all students starting summer 2021 classes at Mercy College of Ohio.

Fall Plans for On-campus activities

Mercy College expects to open with face-to-face instruction for the fall 2021 semester. Plans are underway to provide this return following any health guidelines in place at the time. Mercy College will continue to monitor the latest information related to COVID-19 and communicate all updates to the College Community. New guidance is coming from the state government, CDC and Bon Secours Mercy Health on a regular basis.

Mindwise, an online behavioral health screening, has launched

Mercy College has added a new, completely anonymous online tool to assist students, faculty and staff with screening their overall behavioral health - including mental health, substance use and more. The link to connect to Mindwise can be found on the [Counseling and Wellness page](#) on the Mercy College website as well in the [Student Success Center Module in Canvas](#) under Counseling and Wellness. Just click on the green button to begin. Participants will be directed to college, community, and online resources if desired. Please contact Ann Bair (Youngstown) or Suzanne Hall (Toledo) with any questions or concerns.

Summer Youth Activities and Good Grub Social Club (Taken from Mayor Kapszukiewicz Newsletter)

It's *Summertime*
Toledo!

ETHEL PARKER
Learn to Play Tennis!

Tennis instruction and fun at Ottawa Park. June through August, ages 3-20.

USTA NORTHWESTERN
Youth Team Tennis

Tennis instruction and play. Get your racket on! Playing tennis is fun & great exercise. Learn the basics or improve your game. Weeknights in June at various locations, ages 5-18.

Register for free at toledo.oh.gov/summer

It's *Summertime*
Toledo!
Pickup basketball games
FOR YOUTH AGES 7 - 18 YEARS OLD

- June 19-20**
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Burnett Park
1606 Starr Ave.

July 24-25
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Joe E. Brown Park
150 W. Oakland St.
- July 10-11**
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Sleepy Hollow Park
4035 Dorr St.

August 7-8
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Smith Park
910 Dorr St.

toledo.oh.gov/summer ➔



GOODGRUB

SOCIAL CLUB

It's *Summertime*
Toledo!

Join us **each weekday** at a **City of Toledo pool** for some good lunch grub! On the days and times listed below, you can also join our social club and enjoy engaging and educational activities provided by our community partners. Reading! Science! Art! Music! Exercise! There is something for everyone.

THE GOOD GRUB SOCIAL CLUB IS SURE TO MAKE YOUR SUMMER DAY FULL OF FUN! GRAB A FEW FRIENDS AND JOIN US! FREE!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY
JUNE 7-AUGUST 13 WEEKLY LUNCH SERVICE TIMES Willys 11:00 – 11:45 Smith 1:00 – 1:45 Walbridge 2:30 – 3:15 Wilson 1:00 – 1:45 Navarre 12:00 – 12:45	Imagination Station June 7: Smith June 14: Walbridge June 21: Wilson June 28: Navarre July 5: Willys July 12: Smith July 19: Walbridge July 26: Wilson August 2: Navarre August 9: Willys	TSA Visual Arts June 8: Willys June 15: Smith June 22: Walbridge June 29: Wilson July 6: Navarre July 13: Willys July 20: Smith July 27: Walbridge August 3: Wilson August 10: Navarre
WEDNESDAY YMCA Fun Bus June 9: Navarre June 16: Willys June 23: Smith June 30: Walbridge July 7: Wilson July 14: Navarre July 21: Willys July 28: Smith August 4: Walbridge August 11: Wilson	THURSDAY Lucas County Public Library June 10: Wilson June 17: Navarre June 24: Willys July 1: Smith July 8: Walbridge July 15: Wilson July 22: Navarre July 29: Willys August 5: Smith August 12: Walbridge	FRIDAY Toledo Grows June 11: Walbridge June 18: Wilson June 25: Navarre July 2: Willys July 9: Smith July 16: Walbridge July 23: Wilson July 30: Navarre August 6: Willys August 13: Smith

2021 Ottawa Summer Park Concert Series

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Ottawa Park Amphitheater
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
2205 Kenwood Blvd. (Behind the Toledo Police Department Sub-Station.)



June 19
The Good,
The Bad
& The Blues



June 26
DeZire



July 10
The Grape
Smugglers



July 17
Distant
Cousins



July 24
Madison
Avenue



July 31
East River
Drive



Aug 7
Loco weed



Aug 14
The Katich
Band