

# MERCY NEWS

June 7, 2021



Welcome to Week 4 of Summer Semester!

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

[Jennifer.barber@mercycollege.edu](mailto:Jennifer.barber@mercycollege.edu).

Note: Jennifer Barber will be on vacation June 18-June June 25. Please contact Janice Servick at [Janice.Servick1@mercycollege.edu](mailto:Janice.Servick1@mercycollege.edu) during this week if you have COVID or COVID-like symptoms.

Summer Youth Activities: pp.4-5

Welcome to Week 4!

**Welcome to Week Four of Summer** 2021 semester. **This is the fourth 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](http://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 6, 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.

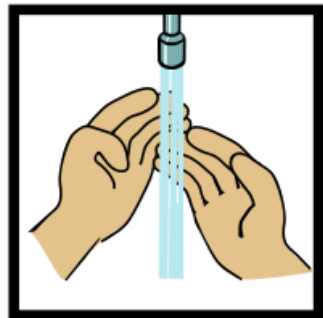
**Rad Tech** students will follow **purple** to their destination.

**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!**



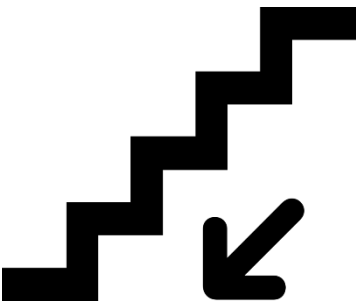
SAFETY FIRST



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 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and proceed directly to the Skills Lab.

If you are going to the fourth floor Administrative Offices, take stairs to the 4<sup>th</sup> floor and exit the stairwell at the 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 7-June 11, 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](http://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](mailto:financialaid@mercycollege.edu) and they will be happy to assist you.

Sun's Embrace

The warmth of the sun's embrace,  
the gentle breeze swept in by incoming tide,  
the rhythm of seasons,  
of new birth,  
death and recreation.  
All these speak so clearly of your love,  
your power  
and your beauty.  
All are expressions of your creativity,  
and more importantly of yourself.  
As an artist might share his personality  
within each brushstroke,  
so within the myriad colours of a butterfly's wing  
you share the exuberance of your love

- Found on: [http://www.faithandworship.com/Prayers\\_Summer.htm](http://www.faithandworship.com/Prayers_Summer.htm)

(Taken from Xavier University's 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](mailto:studentsuccesscenter@mercycollege.edu)

[registrar@mercycollege.edu](mailto:registrar@mercycollege.edu)

[financialaid@mercycollege.edu](mailto:financialaid@mercycollege.edu)

[bursar@mercycollege.edu](mailto:bursar@mercycollege.edu)

[admissions@mercycollege.edu](mailto: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!!

**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](http://www.mercycollege.edu/foodpantry) or contact us at [foodpantry@mercycollege.edu](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 increase its face-to-face on campus instruction for the fall 2021 semester. Plans are underway to provide a phased-in return following all 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 and CDC.

**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](http://toledo.oh.gov/summer)



**TOL**  
City of Toledo

It's *Summertime*  
**Toledo!**

**Pickup basketball games**  
FOR YOUTH AGES 7 - 18 YEARS OLD

<b>June 19-20</b> 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Burnett Park 1606 Starr Ave.	<b>July 24-25</b> 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Joe E. Brown Park 150 W. Oakland St.
<b>July 10-11</b> 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sleepy Hollow Park 4035 Dorr St.	<b>August 7-8</b> 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Smith Park 910 Dorr St.

[toledo.oh.gov/summer](http://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!

**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

**MONDAY**

**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

**TUESDAY**

**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



