

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter

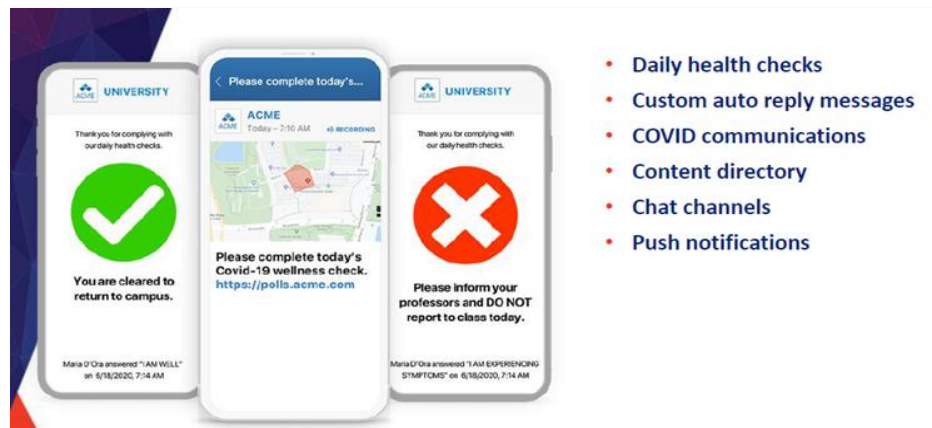


CCM EVENTS

Winter Break:

Thursday, December 24 - Wednesday, January 6

CCM Launching a New COVID-19 Health Monitoring App and Titan Alert System



To help ensure the safety and well-being of the campus community, CCM for the Fall Semester initiated a temperature screening program at building entrances. When launched, we knew temperature screening in the winter months would be challenging due to colder temperatures. Being exposed to cold air typically results in inaccurate temperature readings. As we move into January 2021, CCM will switch

from temperature screening to the use of the Rave Guardian App. By downloading and using the app, our college community can report any COVID symptoms and then receive a “cleared” or “do not report to campus” message. Monitors will be present at campus entrances to ensure that those entering our buildings are able to display the “cleared” screen on their phone. We will have contingencies for those who do not have a smartphone or who experience technical difficulty. The app will be available for download starting on Monday, December 28, and will be tested by essential personnel who work through the holiday break. Rave Guardian offers many other important safety features, which will be phased in as we approach the start of the 2021 Spring Semester.

The software behind our Titan Alert system is also changing. Rave Alert is being phased in over the next few weeks as our new Titan Alert service. Be on the lookout for a welcome email from Rave. It is very important that you log in and update your profile in this new system, using your CCM email address as your username.

Both Rave Alert and Rave Guardian are complimentary systems which allow us to build a more robust campus messaging platform. Rave is being integrated with Alertus, an additional system which will direct emergency notifications to “pop-up” on campus computer desktop screens. More information will be provided on Alertus after the Winter Break.

Here is step-by-step guide of what you will need to do:

1. Receive welcome email from Rave
2. Log in
3. Update your profile – use CCM email as username
4. Download the app beginning December 28
5. Use the app and be “cleared” when coming to campus

CCM in the news

The Advanced Manufacturing and Engineer Center (AMEC) continues to make headlines as an important resource for training students – from high school age to adults – for in-demand and well-paying jobs.

[The Knotts Company blog – Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering Center at the County College of Morris](#)

[New Jersey Business Magazine – Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering Center Opens in Morris County](#)

[Insider NJ – Bucco Applauds Opening of CCM’s Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering Center](#)

[ROI NJ – Next step for CCM’s state-of-the-art manufacturing facility: Getting the word out](#)

CCM Fine Arts and Design Portfolio Exhibit Moves Online

Creativity Abounds Among Young Artists and Designers

The ongoing pandemic is not stopping CCM’s Department of Art and Design from sharing the creativity of its students. Thanks to the efforts of Professor of Fine Arts Todd Doney and Digital Communications Coordinator John Hester, anyone now can enjoy the work of fine arts and design students with an online exhibit. The department’s Portfolio and Presentation Exhibit at www.ccm.edu/fall-art/ includes beautiful pieces of art, along with a virtual walk-through of the college’s gallery. “While it is unfortunate that the increase in COVID rates now prevents us from showing these works in the college’s gallery, this online option also means people can view the exceptional talent of our students from the comfort of their homes,” notes Doney. [Read more](#)

Photo: “Atticus,” acrylic, by CCM student Jay Garcia, of Netcong



STUDENT SERVICES

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[In-Person and Remote Service](#)

Online Tutoring Center

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MetLife/Brighthouse representative David Sharpe is available at 973-575-3254 or email dsharpe@financialguide.com.

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Call 732-428-2314 or email alicia.smith@prudential.com to make an individual appointment to discuss ABP or DCRP investments.



COVID-19 Testing Center Opens on Campus

As a reminder, a COVID-19 testing center opened on campus this week. The college has partnered with the Morris County Office of Emergency Management to provide this important service to help protect the health of Morris County residents. This is the second time CCM has been the site for COVID-19 testing. This time, however, the testing is being conducted as a walk-in, rather than a drive-through, center. The testing is restricted to the Davidson Rooms, the nearby restrooms and Parking Lot 6. A temporary plastic wall has been installed to isolate the area from the rest of the SCC. Individuals being tested also have been provided with a private entrance to maintain their distance from the college community. Testing is taking place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is by appointment only, which limits the number of individuals coming to campus at one time. The testing center on campus is part of a broader county-wide plan that incorporates multiple testing locations, along with at-home testing. To learn more, visit <https://health.morriscountynj.gov/coronavirus/>.

Happy Holidays



Holiday Stress

Stress Less this Holiday Season

Feeling extra stress during this unprecedented holiday season? CCM's employee assistance program, New Directions, is here to help you and your family! Maybe your family could benefit from considering new traditions during the pandemic or maybe you just need a little extra support to reduce stress. New Directions is here for you. It even provides a Holiday Mental Health Toolkit to help individuals. To view tips on how to reduce stress, [click here](#). New Directions not only offers free assistance for mental health issues, but also a wide range of other resources. Included among those other services are assistance with health, caregiving, family, financial matters and more. Check out its website at <https://eap.ndbh.com> and use company code ccm or call 800-624-5544 for more information on the resources New Directions has for you.



The Morris County Improvement Authority was established in 2002 by the county to provide municipalities, school districts and the county with innovative and cost-effective methods of funding projects and saving tax dollars.

What did the Morris County Improvement Authority have installed on the CCM campus in 2012?

Email aognibene@ccm.edu with your answer. First three correct submissions will receive a CCM canvas bag. Please include your room number with your answer.

TIAA representative Tatiana Novozhilova is available at 800-732-8353 or visit www.TIAA.org/schedulenow to make an appointment.

VALIC representative MaryAnn Bradford is available for individual appointments. Call 908-470-4114 or email Maryann.bradford@valic.com. Schedule a virtual meeting or phone call: <https://my.valic.com/seminarregistration/availableseminars.aspx?regcode=5296NEW11AA>

VOYA representative John Murray is available for individual appointments. To make an appointment email johnhmurray@voyafa.com or call 609-234-3369.

NOTICES FOR CCMEMO

Email material to both Kathleen Brunet at kbrunet@ccm.edu and Theresa Gehring at tgehring@ccm.edu.

Submissions must be received by 3 p.m. Wednesday.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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