

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE  
STATEMENT REGARDING COVID-19

Dear St. John's College community member,

Given the reduced threat of the novel coronavirus, we are planning for in-person Summer Classics 2024 seminar programs. The on-campus experience will be offered, as long as conditions remain permissible, while following applicable public health restrictions and guidance. If necessary, we will be prepared to offer courses via remote learning or will offer full refunds.

Although some degree of uncertainty exists, we are certain of the following:

1. The health, safety and welfare of every member of the College community is our highest priority.
2. The measures we take to protect the community from COVID-19 will be informed by the most up-to-date advice from federal, state and local public health officials.
3. Having said that, no one, including the College, can guarantee a COVID-19-free environment. It is simply not possible to do so. For information about the nature of the virus and how it is spread, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
4. Minimizing the risk of COVID-19 infections is a shared responsibility. All members of the community must do their part. In addition to basic hand hygiene (frequent washing and sanitizing) and respiratory etiquette (not coughing into one's hand or in close proximity to others), this includes adhering to any measures the College deems appropriate, such as daily health screening, COVID-19 testing, social distancing, wearing face coverings, not reporting to work or class if you feel sick, and isolating or quarantining when required. Your compliance is necessary not only for your own safety but for the safety of others. Reports of violations may result in removal from the on-campus environment.
5. Students or employees with disabilities who think they may need accommodations related to COVID-19 or who, because of age or underlying medical conditions, may be at increased risk should contact the Director of Community Programs and Outreach.
6. To be completely transparent: Your physical presence on the College campus will come with the risk that you could contract COVID-19. By coming to campus, you indicate your acceptance of this risk.
7. Registration Policy information is posted on the website for clarification regarding cancellation policies <https://www.sjc.edu/santa-fe/programs/summer-classics/registration>