

**Subject:**  
**Date:**

Important Instruction and Student Services Updates and Questions Answered – May 26, 2021  
Wednesday, May 26, 2021 3:52:05 PM

---



Greetings.

As a reminder, the wellness-screening process will end May 29. You will not be required to fill out the [Wellness Screening Form](#) after that date.

**Please note:**

1. It is important to continue **self-screening** each day. Although HACC is not screening you, please evaluate how you feel each day. If you are feeling any symptoms of COVID-19, please **DO NOT** come to campus. Please notify the College by emailing [corona@hacc.edu](mailto:corona@hacc.edu). Please describe whether you tested positive, have symptoms or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive. Contact is defined as within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more.
2. The wellness screeners will be at the wellness-screening stations through June 4 to answer questions.
3. The buildings are still **only available** to students and employees involved in on-campus classes.
4. This information is **tentative and subject to change**.

As you have come to expect, following are the commonly asked questions and our responses to them. Please note that some of these responses are tentative and subject to change.

If you have additional questions and you do not see the answers on the [website](#), please submit the online form located on the website. Please see the webpage section called "Information for Students."

We will continue to update you regularly via email and the aforementioned website.

*Thank you!*

John J. "Ski" Sygielski, MBA, Ed.D.  
President & CEO  
HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College

\*\*\*\*\*

1. **How can I apply for the CARES Act? I have tried looking on HACC's website but have not seen any links. I would like the opportunity to apply for this, I just wasn't sure how. Thank you in advance.**

The College received a grant through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) that was authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. This was signed into law March 27, 2020, and provided emergency financial aid grants to students. The College distributed all of those monies to students. Details about those distributions are available at [hacc.edu/CARESact](http://hacc.edu/CARESact)

Additionally, the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II authorized by the [Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 \(CRRSAA\)](#) was signed into law on Dec. 27, 2020. The act includes a portion of funding dedicated to students for emergency financial aid grants, similar to the 2020 CARES Act.

The College is determining the methodology that will be used to allocate these funds. We will provide additional updates via email.

2. **Will HACC be open on Fridays during the summer?**

HACC is closed on Fridays during the summer. However, select enrollment-related and student services will have a presence available various Fridays throughout the summer.

These services include (but are not limited to):

- [Admissions](#)
- [Advising](#)
- [Career Development](#)
- [CARE Center](#)
- [Computer Help Desk](#)
- [Financial Aid](#)
- [Global Education](#)
- [KEYS](#)
- [Library Chat](#)
- [Military and Veteran Affairs](#)
- [New Student Orientation](#)
- [Public Safety Center](#)
- [Registrar](#)
- [Remote Proctoring](#)
- [Online SmartThinking Tutoring](#)
- [Student Access Services](#)
- [Title IX](#)
- [Welcome Center](#)

This work arrangement began May 17 and will end Aug. 15, 2021.

3. **When you say that “our campuses are open to the public June 1, 2021,” what**

## does that mean?

This means that:

- The public *can park on campus*.
- The public *can walk the campus grounds*.
- We will *allow outside events* (but not inside events) to be held on our campuses. An example of this is the Dauphin County and UPMC COVID-19 vaccination clinic on HACC's Harrisburg Campus.
- We will *allow tenants* to come back on campus.

Please note that:

- Our *buildings* will *not* be accessible to the public.
- Anyone who needs to *access a campus building* must complete [HACC's online Wellness Screening form](#) prior to each campus visit through May 29.
- This information is *tentative and subject to change*.

Please know that your safety will continue to be our top priority! Although we cannot control COVID-19 and how it spreads, we will continue to do our part to help maintain student, employee and building safety by following protocols, as per governor's orders and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations.

[hacc.edu](http://hacc.edu)



800-ABC-HACC

HACC recognizes its responsibility to promote the principles of inclusion and equal opportunity in employment and education. Therefore, it is the policy of HACC, in full accordance with the law, not to discriminate in recruitment, employment, student admissions, and student services on the basis of race, color, religion, age, political affiliation or belief, gender, national origin, ancestry, disability (physical or intellectual based challenges), place of birth, General Education Development Certification (GED), marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, veteran status, genetic history/information, or any other legally protected classification. Inquiries should be directed to the Office of the President, One HACC Drive, Harrisburg, Pa. 17110, telephone 717-736-4100.