



Clarion University Coronavirus Response

Campus Communication Update May 7, 2020

Governor Tom Wolf's decision to move both Clarion and Venango counties from the Red Phase to the Yellow Phase is a positive development in mitigating the spread of COVID-19.

Movement to the Yellow Phase lifts the stay-at-home order, but other precautionary measures taken in the Red Phase remain in place. Telework should continue where feasible, but the change allows for limited, as-needed return to campus for employees.

Maintenance, grounds and custodial employees returned to campus this week (May 4, 2020) to perform necessary project work. The project work and additional maintenance needs will continue next week. The employees are practicing social distancing through modified schedules and reporting processes.

Department managers/directors can request approval for employee(s) to return to their work area on a limited basis by contacting their divisional vice president to discuss on-site work needs and to complete the required approval process. The request may be for a one-time need or for a recurring schedule.

Employees approved to return to the worksite must adhere to specific health and safety protocols. Continued mitigation is critical for transition from the Yellow Phase to the Green Phase. Failure to follow these protocols could prolong the Yellow Phase or lead to a return to the Red Phase.

For the health and safety of all employees, it is critical that no employee return to the campus/worksite without prior written/email approval.

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