October 13, 2021

Updates on COVID-19

The COVID-19 Core Team recently announced a change in the masking and testing requirements for students, faculty, and staff. As of October 11, masks are no longer required outdoors for fully vaccinated people. However, masks are still required for all visitors, regardless of vaccination status.

Please note that Carleton is a mask mandate campus, so masks are required indoors and outdoors while on campus, regardless of vaccination status.

County COVID-19 case data, please visit Carleton's COVID-19 dashboard.

Campus news

Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Plan Update

The Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Steering Group recently held their first phase of the IDE Plan and plans to share this draft with the campus community. After sharing this framework and gathering feedback, they expect that a final plan will be completed in late March or early April.

Family Weekend & October 16-17

Carleton has hosted their ninth annual Family Weekend this weekend! We hope you'll join us to get a taste of campus life and see what your students are experiencing.

Supporting your student

If you have any questions or concerns about how your student is experiencing the pandemic, please reach out to Student Health & Counseling (SHAC) to receive further support.

Recent Convenations and Speakers

During September 24’s Argument and Inquiry Seminar Convocation, William R. Kenan Jr. Professor of Psychology Neil Lutsky, explores the relationships between student research, how learning from students’ experiences of our students at the 2021 Research and Internship Symposium.

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