



**DARE TO DO MORE**

Dear LaGuardia faculty and staff –

**Plans for Spring:** Thanks to the hard work and dedication of Provost Paul Arcario, Academic Chairs, Program Directors, and faculty in planning the spring schedule, I am pleased to report that 76% of LaGuardia classes will be taught completely in-person in the spring semester. We have exceeded the chancellor’s goal of a minimum of 70% in-person. LaGuardia is now ranked #3 in CUNY for the amount of in-person instruction we will be providing to students next semester, behind Guttman Community College and Queens College. This is great news!

**Administrative Withdrawal Grades:** As we near the deadline for students to be fully vaccinated we are awaiting details from CUNY on issuing WA grades. We will provide an update as soon as we receive new information from the central office.

**Increased Number of Classes on Campus:** Beginning on Tuesday, October 26, hybrid and in-person classes that have been meeting online since the beginning of the semester can come to campus for the first time, given that unvaccinated students will not be allowed to come on campus (except for those with medical or religious exemptions). If you have questions about this, please contact Provost Paul Arcario.

To assist students arriving on campus for the first time Student Success will assign staff to each of the building lobbies. This will allow Public Safety to concentrate on reviewing CUNY vaccination and access passes.

Please remember that masks are required everywhere on campus (except in private offices). Faculty may remove their masks for teaching if they maintain social distancing. Please review the [Chancellor’s memo](#) on mask wearing for more information, and see why our [students like their masks](#). Students violating the mask-wearing policy should be reported to Public Safety; report staff and faculty violations to Executive Director of Human Relations, Ron Edwards.

**Above and Beyond Recognition:** After wrapping up fall advising and registration, the hard-working teams in Student Advising Services, ASAP, and College Discovery immediately shift gears to begin advising students for the next semester. With spring registration opening in a few days, these departments are laser focused on guiding our students to the courses they need to stay on track. Big thanks to all of them!

Best wishes,

Kenneth Adams  
President