



2022 RMYL Conference (RMYLC) COVID Procedures

A. Assumptions

1. We will conduct an in-person Conference at UCCS, unless it is unsafe to do so.
2. We will abide by UCCS and El Paso County COVID procedures, whichever is more restrictive.
3. Our Dean of Students is an Army medical support officer with extensive experience in management of a range of COVID issues.

B. Procedures

1. Entrance Criteria (required for all **staff & students**).
 - a. UCCS Procedure: No restrictions at this time. Masks Optional
 - b. Key among the principles taught at the Conference are Integrity and Honor. Therefore, we will rely on student integrity to protect themselves and others, if they have not been vaccinated.
2. Risk Mitigation Procedures During the Conference.
 - a. General. These procedures will be implemented for all 2022 RMYLC activities. The staff will have available sufficient quantities of masks, thermometers, sanitizer, and (if available) COVID tests, to cover Conference needs, in the event that UCCS or County restrictions change.
 - b. In-Processing. During In-Processing, the following procedures will be followed by staff and students. (refer to packing list in Student Handbook)
 - (1) Masks are optional
 - (2) Hand sanitizer will be available at the beginning of the In-Processing line.
 - (3) Students will need to provide their own writing implements.
 - (4) Staff who are handing out items to the students will use hand sanitizer prior to beginning the process.
 - c. Continuous. At all times during the Conference, the following behaviors will be observed by staff and students.
 - (1) Daily, at the beginning and the end of the day, counselors will survey the students in their color group for any symptoms. The Dean is responsible for checking the Counselors. Other staff will be checked at the Command Post.
 - (2) MEALS. Before and after each meal, staff and students should apply hand sanitizer.
 - (3) Sanitizer will be available in common locations. Use of personal sanitizer dispensers are encouraged to prevent queuing.

- (4) Any fever or other flu-like symptom will be reported to a staff member and the infected student or staff member will be isolated from the group.

d. Reporting and Response.

- (1) If symptoms are observed or reported, the affected student will be escorted to the UCCS health office for response measures.
 - (a) If the infected person has been vaccinated, then appropriate treatment will be rendered and, if the student is able, they may continue with the Conference.
 - (b) If the infected person has not been vaccinated, the student will not be returned to the Conference environment until a negative COVID test is observed.
 - (c) If the student elects not to be tested, they will remain in isolation and transportation will be arranged for the student to return home.
- (2) If the student is determined to be infected, the following will take place, we will isolate the infected student, call the parents, notify UCCS, and call medical support (911, if required).

e. Actions.

- (1) Communication. A "see something, say something" approach will be used to communicate any potentially risky situation to the staff. Students are expected to self-identify if they are not feeling well.
- (2) Every attempt will be made to avoid over-reaction. Situations will be handled appropriately for their severity. Sick staff/students will be isolated as quickly as possible by vaccinated staff. Hospitalization, if necessary, will be according to the normal RMYLC Procedures.
- (3) Parent/guardian notification will not be delayed under any circumstances. Even if there is a possibility that the student can remain at the Conference, parents/guardians will be informed of any illness requiring isolation or treatment.