

MARIST COLLEGE EVENT POLICY GUIDELINES

Marist College's COVID-19 policies, procedures and guidelines are informed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), New York State, Dutchess County, and our in-house medical advisory group. The following policy should be used by the College's operating areas to plan College events during the Fall 2021 term. **This policy does not apply to day-to-day campus facility operations such as classrooms, dining hall, library, athletic center, among others.** Information regarding the College's COVID-19 operating policies and procedures can be found at <https://www.marist.edu/covid-resources>.

The College reserves the right to modify its procedures and take additional measures to manage public health as appropriate. These measures may include, but are not limited to reducing capacity, limiting services such as catering, or the cancellation of events.

Marist Alert Level: Yellow

Outdoor events

- Masks encouraged though not required.
- **Food may be served in single-wrap servings or with crowd management strategies.** Masks are not required while persons are stationary and eating/drinking.

Indoor events restricted to members of the Marist community

- Venues may operate at **70% capacity and social distancing is strongly recommended.**
- Masks must be worn indoors, in accordance with current CDC and NYS Hero Act requirements.
- **Food may be served in single-wrap servings or with crowd management strategies.** Masks are not required while persons are stationary and eating/drinking.
- No attestation by a Marist community member (student, staff, faculty) is required.
- External lecturers or performers must attest to completed COVID-19 vaccination series /negative PCR test within 72 hours of event. Lecturers and performers do not need to wear masks.

Indoor events that include non-Marist participants

- Venues may operate at **70% capacity and social distancing is strongly recommended.**
- Masks must be worn indoors, in accordance with current CDC and NYS Hero Act requirements.
- Children 2-12 must be masked when not eating or drinking
- **Food may be served in single-wrap servings or with crowd management strategies.** Masks are not required while persons are stationary and eating/drinking. Organizers should ensure that masking policies are broadly communicated before and during event through registration, signage or announcements, for example.
- External guests must attest to completed COVID-19 vaccination series /negative PCR test within 72 hours to attend event.
- External visitors to Marist residence halls allowed with above restrictions.

Indoor events sponsored by Marist off campus

- Venues may operate at **70% capacity and social distancing is strongly recommended.**
- Masks must be worn indoors, in accordance with current CDC and NYS Hero Act requirements.
- Children 2-12 must be masked when not eating or drinking
- **Food may be served in single-wrap servings or with crowd management strategies.** Masks are not required while persons are stationary and eating/drinking. Organizers should ensure that masking policies are broadly communicated before and during event through registration, signage or announcements, for example.
- External guests must complete attestation of completed COVID-19 vaccination series/negative PCR test within 72 hours to attend event.
- In addition to Marist COVID policies and procedures, guests must follow relevant COVID policies of event venue.