

DARE TO DO MORE

Dear LaGuardia faculty and staff,

In addition to campus operations, I know there have been many questions about our budget and enrollment, among other topics. I invite you to tune in live for my Fall 2021 Report on Thursday, September 23 at 10 a.m. Details regarding viewing coming soon. Here are the latest updates...

VaxPass Update: For the time being, fully vaccinated students, faculty, and staff can choose between using the LaGuardia Mobile App or the Everbridge App to show their VaxPass when entering the College. CUNY has informed us that the Everbridge VaxPass system will no longer be available after September 27. Data will be migrated to Cleared4, which is also utilized for testing results with unvaccinated individuals. Please check your email in the coming days for important information about the <u>Cleared4 VaxPass</u>.

Student Vaccination Verification: As a reminder, students enrolled in hybrid or in-person courses must upload proof of vaccination to CUNYfirst by September 27. Unvaccinated students in these courses must obtain the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine by September 23 to comply with the CUNY-required timeline.

COVID Tracker: CUNY recently launched a university-wide COVID tracker on their website. LaGuardia's data is also available <u>here</u>.

Space Sharing: Please be advised that pursuant to an arrangement made by the CUNY central office two of our local high school partners are utilizing a limited number of our classrooms in the E-Building and the B-Building. All high school students are screened by Department of Education (DOE) personnel, and are escorted into our buildings to areas that are segregated from LaGuardia classes and offices.

Above and Beyond Recognition: LaGuardia's Student Information Center (SIC) staff have been working tirelessly throughout the pandemic to deliver messages to incoming and current students about everything from enrollment to graduation—and almost all topics in between. Led by Loretta Capuano, the SIC manages inbound phone calls to the college, outbound calls to new students, text messaging, the new student portal, and a broad array of emails to students. In addition, with our physical campus reopened, SIC runs the *Welcome Center* located in the lobby of the M-Building to assist visitors. Thank you SIC for your continued support of our students!

Best wishes,

Kenneth Adams President

