

Reopening of UConn: Community Partners Meeting with Associate Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students, Elly Daugherty and Chief of Police, Hans Rhyhart

7/13/2020

- UConn, one of many Universities looking to reopen
 - University has representation on state level working groups
 - Additionally, there has been consultation with similar public institutions
 - 70,000 cloth masks have been ordered to be distributed to all students
 - There are 4 plans that the University has devised for the State to review:
 - Plan for repopulation
 - Plan for testing
 - Plan for containment
 - Plan for shutdown
- On Campus Living
 - Reduced on campus occupancy model at 70%
 - 8,000 beds will be available to students
 - University has noticed a diminished interest in living on campus
 - Due in part to:
 - Reduction in tuition costs
 - The health and safety procedures that will be put in place (i.e. wearing a mask, social distancing, COVID testing)
 - Concept of the “bubble”
 - An approach to keep UConn and the community safe
 - Will entail:
 - Testing of all on campus students beginning 8/14
 - Quarantine: students must be localized to campus, wear masks, social distance, etc.
 - Medical isolation
 - University will hold 200 beds for students who test positive for COVID
 - These beds are also available to off-campus students who test positive for COVID
- Student promise among COVID
 - University wide effort to promote ally-ship
 - For students, faculty, and staff to sign/read
- On Campus Activities
 - The plan and hope is to delay physical meetings of student led organizations for the first few weeks of the Fall semester- plan to meet virtually
 - There will be some University led activities and events, provided that they are in accordance with State guidance
- Off-Campus Living
 - Concern from community members about off-campus activity (i.e. large gatherings, parties)
 - John Armstrong and Sgt. Keith Timme provide an outline of action that will take place to restrict large group gatherings

- Visitation of problematic properties (prevention efforts)
 - Post- event visitation
 - OCCSS is working collaboratively with State police, town officials, landlords, UConn Police, and University officials to mitigate this concern
- Closing remarks
 - Utilization of Reopen CT [website](#) to stay up-to-date on state guidance for events and gatherings for respective organizations
 - For all up-to-date information on the reopening of UConn visit, <https://reopen.uconn.edu/>