

Maintenance of Public Order

ALERT: Code-19 Student Conduct Protocol:

LaGuardia Community College of The City University of New York takes the wellbeing and safety of our students, faculty, and staff very seriously. During the pandemic, we all have an obligation to behave in a responsible manner per the guidance approved on campus per the re-opening plan to prevent the spread of corona virus. Responsible behavior extends to you off campus, including at a minimum:

- Always wearing a mask when on campus and when gathering with other individuals
- Maintaining physical distance of at least six feet on campus and when gathering with individuals outside the classroom and other areas
- Limiting the size of gatherings
- Minimizing and limiting the size of events gathering with other students

Code of Conduct

Adopted by the Board of Higher Education at its meeting held November 23, 1970. In adopting the student process bylaws (Article XV) it was the intention of this Board to provide the means to enable the administration, faculty, and students of each college of the University to administer a system of student conduct and discipline designed to maintain campus order and protect the rights of members of the college community.

The following behaviors are considered violations of the Code of Conduct and are subject to the disciplinary process and sanctions:

1. **Obstruction of or interference** with institutional educational processes or facilities and the prevention of others from exercising their rights;
2. **Failure to comply** with lawful directions of College officials acting in the performance of their duties, including failure to comply with the reasonable directions of a member or agent of the College acting in the performance of his or her duty;
3. Any unauthorized occupancy of facilities owned or controlled by the institution or blockage of access to or from such facilities;
4. **Theft**, misappropriation, damage, or unauthorized sale of College property;
5. **Intimidation** or abuse of others who advocate their positions;
6. **Interference** with the right of any institution member or other authorized person to gain access to any activity, program, event or facilities sponsored or controlled by the institution;
7. **Disorderly Conduct.** Any individual or group behavior which is abusive, obscene, lewd, indecent, violent, excessively noisy, disorderly, or which unreasonably disturbs institutional functions, operations, classrooms, other groups or individuals (e.g. public urination/defecation, participation in a disruptive or coercive demonstration);

8. **Firearms, Ammunition and Other Dangerous Weapons.** Possession of or use of firearms, ammunition, dangerous weapons of any kind, as well as replica/toy weapons. (Examples of prohibited items include but are not limited to: BB guns, pellet guns, explosive materials, paintball guns, water guns, cap guns, stun guns, Tasers, toy knives or other items that simulate firearms or dangerous weapons);

9. **Recklessly or intentionally endangering the physical or mental health of others.** These behaviors include but are not limited to actions causing bodily harm to another person, or reckless disregard for the health, safety and welfare of any person. Also, engaging in threatening/intimidating or bullying behavior which is so persistent, pervasive, or severe as to deny a person's ability to participate in the College community, and verbal threats and/or attempts to intimidate, including, but not limited to statements meant to provoke conflict with another person or which cause a reasonable fear for a person's safety;

10. **Drugs and other Controlled Substances.** The unlawful possession, use, or sale of any drug or controlled substance (including, but not limited to, any stimulant, depressant, narcotic, hallucinogenic drug, or marijuana). This offense includes the violation of any local ordinance, state, or federal law concerning drugs or controlled substances, on or off College- owned or controlled property.

11. **Alcoholic Beverages.** The use and/or possession of alcoholic beverages on or off (ex. College sponsored events or trips off campus) institution owned or controlled property. This offense includes 4 the violation of any University policy, local ordinance, state, or federal law concerning alcoholic beverages, on or off (ex. College sponsored event or trip off campus) College-owned or controlled property. See [CUNY's Drug and Alcohol Policy](#) for more details.

12. **Sexual Harassment (Misconduct).** Includes unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature, such as unwelcome sexual advances, request for sexual favors, and other verbal, nonverbal, graphic and electronic communications or physical conduct that is sufficiently serious to adversely affect an individual's participation in employment, education or other College activities. See [CUNY's Sexual Misconduct Policy](#) for more details.