

NY-Alert Test Planned for Tomorrow



Tomorrow morning SUNY Oneonta will perform a routine test of NY-Alert. NY-Alert is the primary tool the college uses to share urgent messages with the campus community. We understand this is a time of uncertainty, and by testing NY-Alert it will help assure the college will be prepared to send

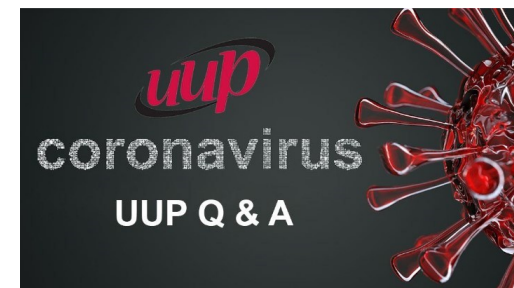
critical information in the event of an emergency.

During the test, those who have registered for NY-Alert will receive the message: "This is a test of SUNY Oneonta's NY-Alert. No action is required." Recipients do not need to confirm their receipt of this message.

SUNY Oneonta students and employees can sign up to receive NY-Alert messages via e-mail, voice and/or text message. To sign up for NY-Alert, or to update your NY-Alert contact information, follow these steps:

1. Log into [myOneonta](#) and click on the **Web Services** link.
2. Click on the **Personal & User Account Information** link.
3. Click on the **Emergency Alert Contact Information (NY-ALERT)** link under Personal Information.
4. Scroll down and click **I would like to continue within the Alert System but I need to alter the displayed contact information.**
5. Follow the prompts to add or change your information. Make sure to click **Continue.**
6. Click **Register Me For NY Alerts.**

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UPDATED Q&A INFORMATION

An updated version of the UUP COVID-19 Q&A is now available on the COVID-19 Resource Page. Check it out by clicking the image above.

You will find for information about the extension of the telecommuting agreement, UUP-SUNY agreements on tenure/permanent appointment clock extensions, and spring 2020 student evaluations of teaching.

UPDATES ON PLANNING FOR THE FALL SEMESTER

With high school graduations on the horizon and summer drawing nearer, I know that our campus community is increasingly anxious to learn how the 2020-2021 school year will begin and what exactly that will look like. I owe you a status report on our work toward answering this difficult question.

In a nutshell: we are creating a proposal now for SUNY to review next month, and the state of New York will decide later this summer if and under what conditions students may return to college and university campuses.

Yesterday, the college's senior leadership groups — both the President's Executive Council and Cabinet — began discussing the pros and cons of the seven scenarios our campus has been analyzing. Those conversations will help me determine the best way to proceed. By June 6, I will submit our proposal for the fall to the SUNY chancellor.

SUNY Oneonta's proposal will consider how we will:

- fulfill our obligations to our students and their families, our employees and our community;
- meet our mission — we nurture a community where students grow intellectually, thrive socially and live purposefully — no matter what; and be ready for events to unfold in ways that we cannot foresee right now.

To turn our proposal into a plan, we will need SUNY's input and the state's approval. Gov. Cuomo said earlier this month that he hopes to announce in July the degree to which campuses across New York can be open when the new school year begins.

Although the college cannot move ahead by itself, we will be prepared for whatever parameters SUNY and the state set for us. I will share those with you just as soon as I can.

All of us look forward to regaining the vibrancy that only students can bring to our campus. We are at our best when we are pursuing our vision to become the exemplar residential community, providing relevant educational experiences in and outside of the classroom. Ultimately, that is what we want to do.

In the meantime, I hope you can continue to find joy where you can. Thank you, again, for all your hard work and patience.

Sincerely,



Barbara Jean Morris, Ph.D.



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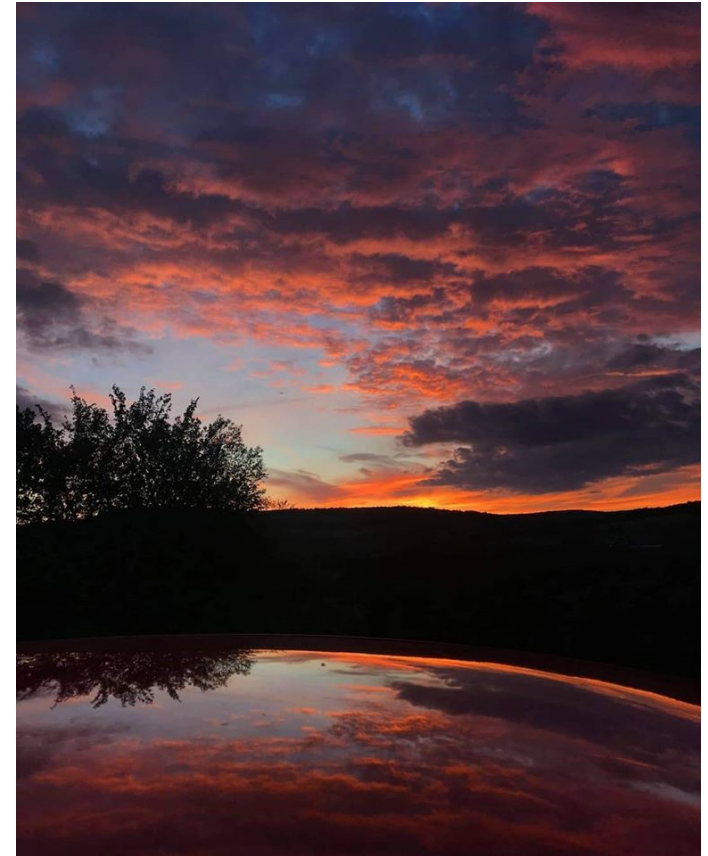
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HAPPY FRIDAY!

I hope you all enjoy your weekend and this beautiful sunset picture my daughter Jade took the other day.

I miss everyone and hope you're all well!

Kerry



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