

TITLE IX AND STUDENT MISCONDUCT DURING THE TIME OF COVID-19

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is the current COVID-19 impact upon the operations of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion (Title IX) and the Dean of Students?

Office operations are being performed remotely and will follow the college's guidance.

2. If I experience sexual or related misconduct, including discrimination, can I still report it?

YES. Please visit www.massasoit.edu/report to report an experience. We will continue to receive and respond to reports and can conduct meetings remotely via Zoom, Skype, email, or telephone. The [Policy on Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity & Diversity](#) (PAA) and the [College's Student Code of Conduct](#) has the ability to take jurisdiction over reports of prohibited conduct arising from on and off campus conduct.

For emergencies that occur away from Massasoit, please contact your local police department. **Although students should not be on campus at this time, the Massasoit Campus Police should be contacted in case of emergency immediately at 508-427-1296.**

3. How will the case I'm currently involved in be affected?

Cases will continue to be investigated and adjudicated according to Policies and Procedures through the PAA and the Student Code of Conduct applicable to the case. However, participation now will be remote; we will provide instructions and assistance to support your participation. We also understand that there may be delay as students relocate during the transition to online learning and as remote work takes effect. We ask that if participants are unavailable to participate due to illness, quarantine, or isolation, or for any other reason (related or unrelated to COVID-19) that they contact the Office of Diversity & Inclusion at 508-588-9100 x1304 or the Dean of Students at 508-588-9100 x1417.

4. What if I have other questions or concerns?

We are working remotely and still able to assist you. Please contact the Office of Diversity and Inclusion at 508-588-9100 x1304 or the Dean of Students at 508-588-9100 x1417. Please leave your name, a detailed message of why you are calling, and include a phone number and email address where you can be reached. We will return your message as soon as we are able.

You also can email us at ydennis@massasoit.mass.edu (Chief Diversity Officer & Title IX Coordinator) or jdimaria@massasoit.mass.edu (Associate Dean of Students & Deputy Title IX Coordinator). We will continue to monitor the situation and update these FAQs as needed according to changes in the College's directives and measures. Please continue to read [the current College COVID-19 updates](#).

If you would like more information about **Title IX**, please visit [Massasoit's Title IX webpage](#), which includes "What You Need To Know" guides for students with information about on/off-campus resources. Additionally, the Office of Diversity and Inclusion encourages you to download the [Massasoit Title IX app](#).