



ROLLINS COLLEGE POLICY

Title: Non-Smoking and Vaping Policy	Type	Key Institutional
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I. Introduction

Rollins College recognizes that smoking and vaping poses significant health risks to members of the campus community, and these health concerns are further heightened during the COVID-19, coronavirus, pandemic.

Secondhand smoke is classified as a “known human carcinogen” (cancer-causing agent) by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the US National Toxicology Program, and the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), a branch of the World Health Organization. American Cancer Society Website: <http://www.cancer.org/cancer/cancercauses/tobaccocancer/secondhand-smoke>.

II. Policy

Smoking and vaping are prohibited inside of College-owned buildings, facilities, and vehicles, including cars, trucks, buses, golf carts, and vans. In addition, for the duration of the coronavirus pandemic, smoking and vaping will not be permitted anywhere outside on campus grounds. Following the pandemic, the College may revisit this policy and reinstitute limited designated outside smoking areas on campus.

III. Enforcement

Enforcement of this policy will depend on the cooperation of all faculty, staff, and students not only to follow this policy, but also to encourage others to comply in order to promote a healthy environment in which to work, study, and live. Anyone who observes a policy violation may courteously inform the individual offender of the policy and request their compliance. Those notified that their actions are not in conformity with this policy are expected to respond in kind and comply. Failure to comply with this policy under such circumstances will be grounds for disciplinary action or removal from campus.

IV. Effective Date

This policy is effective upon approval and supersedes all previously issued versions.