



“The Institute Today”

V.M.I. Board of Visitors



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**Superintendent
Virginia Military Institute**

UNIFYING ACTION PLAN

KEY TASKS

1. Address Any Systemic Racism and Intolerance - Immediate Actions.
2. Upgrade the VMI System for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion - Near-Term Actions.
3. Invest in the Future - Long-Term Actions.

Moving VMI Forward

The Virginia Military Institute must advance the VMI experience, traditions, and culture, to be more positive and honorable for all VMI's Cadets, Faculty, Staff, Alumni, Parents and Friends.

FOCUS AREAS

1. Health, Welfare and Resiliency of the Corps of Cadets.
2. Facilities and Quality of Life.
3. Leadership, Mentorship and Talent Management.
4. Greater Academic Diversity - Faculty and Staff Efficacy.
5. Internal and External Communications.



OUTCOMES

- (1) A **VMI Brand** which is honorable and trusted
- (2) A **Diverse and Inclusive VMI** representative of the Nation
- (3) Those who are **Committed to Honor**
- (4) A VMI that **Competes to Win**; always striving for high achievement
- (5) **One-VMI**, where out of many comes one pursuit of excellence.

Cadet - Life

Academics

Military

Athletics



COVID Taskforce Update

COL Gary Bissell

Deputy Chief of Staff and Operations

COVID-19 Decision Support Matrix

Decision What decision must be made? (Who is Decision Authority?)	Criteria/Conditions Criteria are conditions that when met require that the decision be made	CCIR What are the critical information requirements to support this decision and where do we find answers	Daily Reporting on Current Conditions		Status ● No Change Req'd ● Consider Change ● Need to make change																																																												
8. Adjust COVID mitigation measures (Superintendent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of active cases at VMI is steadily increasing & VDH recommends increasing mitigation measures. Number of active cases at VMI is approaching isolation & quarantine capacity. Carilion Health facilities have notified county officials that their surge capacity is reduced or degraded. The Governor announces rising concern over the rate of increase in active cases in the state/region. The Governor directs a change in mitigation posture. Governor directs K-12 to close. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> What is the case count at VMI among cadets? What is the case count at VMI among faculty, staff, and employee? Has there been a spike/resurgence in local COVID-19 cases? Has there been a reduction in regional surge health care capacity? Is VMI's culture of compliance effective? Is there an emerging or ongoing Post outbreak? Is the State contemplating a change in mitigation posture? 	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Tested Yesterday – Cadets at VMI</td> <td>55</td> <td>49 - NCAA 6 - Corps</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Awaiting Test Results</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Active Positive Case - Cadets in Isolation at VMI</td> <td>10</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Quarantine - Cadets at VMI (close contact)</td> <td>25</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cadets successfully completed isolation period since 1 Jan 21</td> <td>14</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Isolation/Pre-Isolation/Quarantine Locations (Occupied/Available)</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Moody Hall</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Turman House</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>707 Stono Lane</td> <td>0</td> <td>Off line</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Howard Johnson's</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Motel 6</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Days Inn</td> <td>14</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Barracks (By room)</td> <td>20</td> <td>Room quarantine</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>35</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Awaiting Test Results – Faculty/staff/ employees</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Active Positive Case – Faculty/staff/employees/ contractors in Isolation</td> <td>5</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Quarantine – Faculty/staff/employees (close contact)</td> <td>6</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Faculty, staff, employees, and contractors successfully completed isolation period since 1 Jan 21.</td> <td>7</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Is Crozet Hall/Parkhurst operational?</td> <td>Y</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Is there an emerging or ongoing Post outbreak? (Note: two confirmed positive cases that are connected is as an outbreak)</td> <td>Y</td> <td>Laundry; employees are finishing isolation</td> </tr> </table>		Tested Yesterday – Cadets at VMI	55	49 - NCAA 6 - Corps	Awaiting Test Results	0		Active Positive Case - Cadets in Isolation at VMI	10		Quarantine - Cadets at VMI (close contact)	25		Cadets successfully completed isolation period since 1 Jan 21	14		Isolation/Pre-Isolation/Quarantine Locations (Occupied/Available)			Moody Hall	0		Turman House	1		707 Stono Lane	0	Off line	Howard Johnson's	0		Motel 6	0		Days Inn	14		Barracks (By room)	20	Room quarantine	TOTAL	35		Awaiting Test Results – Faculty/staff/ employees	1		Active Positive Case – Faculty/staff/employees/ contractors in Isolation	5		Quarantine – Faculty/staff/employees (close contact)	6		Faculty, staff, employees, and contractors successfully completed isolation period since 1 Jan 21.	7		Is Crozet Hall/Parkhurst operational?	Y		Is there an emerging or ongoing Post outbreak? (Note: two confirmed positive cases that are connected is as an outbreak)	Y	Laundry; employees are finishing isolation	
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VMI COVID Vaccine Information

- Carilion Rockbridge Community Hospital completed two vaccines clinics on 14 and 15 Jan 21. 500 total vaccines were administered.
- The following count by VMI department is provided:

Department	Number of Staff	Vaccine #1	Vaccine #2	Complete/In Progress
VMI Infirmary	2	29 Dec 20	19 Jan 21	Complete
VMI Infirmary	2	7 Jan 21	4 Feb 21	In Progress
VMI Infirmary	5	14-15 Jan 21	11-12 Feb 21	In Progress
Faculty (Lex EMS)	2	31 Dec 20	28 Jan 21	In Progress
NROTC Faculty (Lex EMS)	1	7 Jan 21	7 Feb 21	In Progress
Commandant's Staff	4	15 Jan 21	12 Feb 21	In Progress
Counseling	4	14 Jan 21	11 Feb 21	In Progress
Athletic Training	6	14 Jan 21	11 Feb 21	In Progress
Cadet EMTs	1	14 Jan 21	11 Feb 21	In Progress
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EMT Sponsor	1	18 Dec 20	8 Jan 21	Complete
VMI Police	9	7 Jan 21	4 Feb 21	In Progress
Emergency Management	1	7 Jan 21	4 Feb 21	In Progress
Quartermaster	1	22 Jan 21	12 Feb 21	In Progress
TOTAL	71			



“Operational Budget and Pandemic Support”

BG Dallas Clark

**Deputy Superintendent
Finance, Administration, and Support**



General Assembly Session

Overview

- Session Length: 30 days with Possibility of Extension through Special Session
- Bill Limits by Members: Senate – 12; House – 7
- Total Bills on Tracking Report: Approximately 100
- House of Delegates Conducting Business Virtually
- Senate Meeting at Science Museum of Virginia
- All Committee and Subcommittee Testimony Virtual or Written
- Delegate Jennifer Carroll Foy Resigns from House to Focus on Governor's Race
- MG Wins Met Virtually with Key Legislators Prior to Session
- Virtual “Thank you” to Policymakers in Lieu of Legislative Reception



General Assembly Session

Legislation

- Appropriations Act – VMI Submitted Three Budget Amendments
 - Watching Some Budget Language – Sexual Assault Amendment, Tuition Moderation
- Higher Education Legislation
 - Banning Criminal History Questions on Admissions Applications: VMI Exempt
 - Board of Visitor Transparency
 - Cap on Tuition If Instruction Virtual
 - Athletic Fees Optional/In-state Tuition Waivers
 - Scholarships for College Access: Five Institutions that Benefited from Labor of Enslaved Persons
- Other Legislation
 - Ending Qualified Immunity for Law Enforcement
 - Human Resource Bills
 - Bills with Fiscal Impact: Prevailing Wage for Contractors, Paid Sick Leave for PT Employees, Hazard Pay
 - Legalizing Recreational Use of Marijuana



Spring Events

COL Gary Bissell

Deputy Chief of Staff and Operations



A Look Ahead

(Rolling Decisions)

As of 28 Jan 2021

1. Athletes Return (13-15 Jan)
2. Keydet Invitational (16 Jan)
3. Corps Returns (17-19 Jan)
4. Registration (19-20 Jan)
5. Classes Start (21 Jan)
6. VMI Track Challenge (23 Jan)
7. VMI Board of Visitors (28-29 Jan)
8. VMI Winter Track Relays (29-30 Jan)
9. Blood Drive (2-4 Feb)
10. Aquatic Center Ground Breaking Ceremony (5 Feb)
11. VMI Indoor Track Classic (12-13 Feb)
12. Admissions Open House (13 Feb)
13. 11th Leadership and Ethics Conference (Virtual) (15-16 Feb)
14. Football vs Mercer (27 Feb)
15. Southern Conference Track Championships (27-28 Feb)
16. Admissions Open House (6 Mar)
17. Foundation Board of Trustees (11-12 Mar)

Spring 2021

- ✓ 7 Parades
- ✓ 2 Conferences (Virtual)
- ✓ 4 Admission Open House Events



A Look Ahead

18. Foundation Benefactors Luncheon (12 Mar)
19. Football vs Mercer (13 Mar)
20. Admissions Open House (20 Mar)
21. Admissions Open House (27 Mar)
22. Football vs ETSU (3 Apr)
23. Honors Week (Virtual) (5-9 Apr)
24. Keydet Club Board of Governors (8-10 Apr)
25. Keydet Club Scholarship Banquet (9 Apr)
26. Fall FTX (9-13 Apr)
27. Retirement Parade (16 April)
28. Alumni Association Board of Directors (15-17 Apr)
29. Football vs Citadel (17 Apr)
30. Army Dining-In (T) (22 Apr)
31. Undergraduate Research Symposium (Virtual) (26 Apr)
32. VMI Employee Health and Wellness Fair (28 Apr)
33. Board of Visitors (29 Apr-1 May)
34. Last Day of Classes (4 May)



A Look Ahead

- 35. Reading Day (5 May)
- 36. Exams (6-11 May)
- 37. Institute Awards Ceremony (14 May)
- 38. Change of Command Parade (14 May)
- 39. VMI Memorial Parade (15 May)
- 40. May Commissioning (15 May)
- 41. May Graduation (16 May)



Questions?