

In accordance with SUNY guidance, Nassau Community College can return to pre-pandemic campus activity. For Nassau Community College (NCC), this means a return to pre-pandemic face-to-face activity, including and not limited to: academic, academic support, co-curricular, and administrative. The following updated protocols are subject to change as COVID-related conditions evolve. The College will continue to comply with any additional requirements imposed by SUNY and local health departments.

I. Masks and Social Distancing

In accordance with the latest recommendations of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), **all students, faculty and staff must continue to wear masks indoors on campus and in all College facilities.** All partially vaccinated or unvaccinated individuals must continue wearing masks outdoors when they are within 6 feet of another individual.

Further, unvaccinated or partially vaccinated individuals, where practicable and using their best judgment, should continue to observe social distancing in indoor settings, including instructional settings and office spaces.

Individuals are considered “fully vaccinated”: (1) two weeks after receiving the second dose in a two dose COVID-19 vaccine series or (2) two weeks after receiving a single dose COVID-19 vaccine. Individuals are considered “partially vaccinated” if they received one dose of a two-dose vaccine regimen, or if less than two weeks elapsed since their final dose of either a 2-dose or 1-dose vaccine regimen.

II. Mandatory Vaccination for Students and Vaccination Management System

The State of New York directed that the public universities mandate COVID vaccinations for students, upon the federal government’s full approval of the vaccine. The SUNY Chancellor’s Office is currently working on a vaccine policy, which will be distributed to all SUNY campuses once it is finalized.

NOTE: As of the date of this correspondence, there is not yet a vaccine requirement in place for Nassau Community College students.

III. Daily Health Screening

Daily health screenings are no longer required for vaccinated individuals if they provide proof of vaccination to the College. Members of the campus community should email a picture or scanned copy of both the front and back of their vaccine card to COVIDHR@ncc.edu (employees) or HealthOffice@ncc.edu (students). In your email, please include the following information:

- 1. Full Name**
- 2. N-number**
- 3. Department (For Employees Only)**

In lieu of a daily screening, individuals will be required to submit a one-time attestation that they will self-screen for signs or symptoms of infectious illness daily, that they will not enter campus if they are experiencing any such symptoms, and that they will notify COVIDHR@ncc.edu (employees) or HealthOffice@ncc.edu (students) if they are symptomatic or diagnosed with COVID-19.

NOTE: Anyone with signs or symptoms of infectious illness should stay home when sick and/or seek medical care.

IV. Cleaning Protocols

Pursuant to the most recent SUNY Guidance, the College's custodial staff will continue to clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces, such as common areas and shared workstations, at least once a day and regularly clean and disinfect other surfaces. Touchless hand sanitizing stations will continue to be provided throughout campus buildings and wipe dispensers will be located in classrooms to facilitate common surface disinfection for use by members of the College community.

V. Ventilation and Air Filtration

Filtration of recirculated air in occupied spaces meets current guidelines and, wherever possible, ventilation rates will be increased according to equipment capabilities. All ventilation units are being serviced in preparation for the fall. A qualified consultant has conducted a survey of all central ventilation unit operation according to current standards. Recommendations will be implemented during the summer to ensure compliance with those standards.

VI. COVID-19 Surveillance Testing

Mandatory weekly surveillance testing will continue to be required for any person who has a physical presence on campus and who has not been fully vaccinated or who has not shown proof of vaccination. Subject to final New York State guidance, COVID-19 vaccines recognized by the World Health Organization (WHO) may now be accepted for purposes of determining vaccination status. See: [Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) | WHO - Prequalification of Medical Products \(IVDs, Medicines, Vaccines and Immunization Devices, Vector Control\)](#).

- *Surveillance Testing Reporting.* Campuses must continue to report testing results daily through the SUNY Health Portal but can pre-fill entries for days (e.g. weekends) when no testing is done or is anticipated to be done.
- *Noncompliance.* Any incidents of non-compliance with surveillance testing will continue to be handled through the Student Code of Conduct for students and Human Resources for employees.

VII. Pre-Semester Testing and Quarantine

Unvaccinated students must provide evidence of a negative COVID-19 test taken within the past (5) days prior to arriving on campus at the start of their semester/term.

VIII. Student Groups

Student groups will be allowed to return to campus and access their office spaces. Students must adhere to the aforementioned testing, masking, and screening policies as indicated based on their vaccination status.

IX. College in High School

Students in concurrent enrollment programs must follow the health and safety guidelines and protocols of the location at which they receive instruction. If the course is delivered at their high school, they must follow the local school district guidelines. If a student takes a course on campus, they must follow Nassau Community College campus guidelines. However, high school students will only be subject to vaccine and testing requirements as designated by New York State local health departments and guidelines provided by local school districts.

X. Visitors

Nassau Community College will allow visitors onto the campus. Visitors will be required to complete a health screening, wear masks indoors and, where practicable are advised to maintain social distancing while on campus, regardless of vaccination status.

Effective immediately, employees and visitors are no longer required to contact Donna Haugen, General Counsel, for approval to come to campus. Employees who have not been scheduled for regular work on campus, but who need to come to the campus, should contact their Chair/Supervisor for instructions. Visitors will check in and be screened at their destination (i.e., Student Services Center, Public Safety, the Library, or the Hosting Department/office on campus.)

SUMMARY OF CAMPUS PROTOCOLS

Vaccinated Individuals*

In order to be exempt from the below protocols on surveillance testing and daily health screening, fully vaccinated individuals must show proof of their vaccination by emailing a picture or scanned copy of both the front and back of their vaccine card to COVIDHR@ncc.edu (employees) or HealthOffice@ncc.edu (students). In your email, please include the following information:

1. **Full Name**
2. **N-number**
3. **Department (For Employees Only)**

* Individuals are “fully vaccinated” two (2) weeks following their conclusion of full vaccine regimen.

1. Masking and Social Distancing

- **Indoors: Fully vaccinated** members of the campus community must continue to wear a mask while indoors on campus.
- **Outdoors: All fully vaccinated** individuals do not need to wear a mask or socially distance while outdoors on campus.

2. Surveillance Testing

- **Fully vaccinated individuals are not required to participate in surveillance testing, if they provide proof of vaccination, as described above.**

3. Daily Screening

- **Fully vaccinated** individuals are no longer required to complete the daily COVID-19 screening if they provide proof of vaccination, as described above. In lieu of a daily screening, individuals will be required to submit a one-time attestation that they will self-screen for signs or symptoms of infectious illness daily, that they will not enter campus if they are experiencing any such symptoms, and that they will notify COVIDHR@ncc.edu (employees) or HealthOffice@ncc.edu (students) if they are symptomatic or diagnosed with COVID-19.

Unvaccinated Individuals

1. Masking and Social Distancing

- **Indoors:** All **partially vaccinated*** or **unvaccinated** individuals must continue to wear a mask and, where practicable, continue to observe social distancing in indoor settings.
- **Outdoors:** All **partially vaccinated or unvaccinated** individuals must continue wearing masks outdoors when they are within 6 feet of another individual.

* Individuals are “partially vaccinated” if they received one dose of a two-dose vaccine regimen, or if two weeks has not elapsed following the final dose of either a 2-dose or 1-dose vaccine regimen.

2. Surveillance Testing

- **Partially vaccinated or unvaccinated** individuals must continue to participate in COVID-19 surveillance testing every week that they are on campus.

3. Daily Screening

- **Partially vaccinated or unvaccinated** individuals must continue to complete the daily COVID-19 screening before coming on campus.

Additional Information

Student Groups

- Student groups will be allowed to return to campus and access their office spaces. Students must adhere to the aforementioned testing, masking, and screening policies as indicated based on their vaccination status.

Visitors to Campus

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Vaccination Requirement

- SUNY's **new student vaccination requirement is contingent on full FDA approval.** As always, we will continue to work closely with SUNY and Federal, State, and local public health officials as additional details on this mandate continue to be finalized. The vaccinations are still in emergency approval with the FDA.