

**August 30, 2021**

Dear students, faculty and staff,

It is great to see everyone back on campus again! Our first week went well and I know we are going to have a great fall semester.

I want to update you on decisions regarding our COVID-19 protocols. As you know, the Delta variant continues to spread and we have decided to continue our indoor masking for everyone on campus beyond Labor Day. We will continue to monitor the situation and will update you with any changes.

Our first priority, of course, is the health and safety of our DelVal community. Please note the following important information:

- Everyone must wear a mask indoors regardless of their vaccination status.
- Please wear your mask correctly – covering your nose and chin. If your nose is not covered, you are not protecting yourself or others.
- If you have not already done so, please get vaccinated. This is the best way to keep our community safe. Information is on our website at [delval.edu/healthy](http://delval.edu/healthy).
- If you have not been vaccinated and you are exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, you will be required to quarantine off campus.
- The FDA has now given full approval to the Pfizer vaccine. If you are having trouble finding a vaccination site please contact student health. Contact the [Health Center](mailto:healthcenter@delval.edu) at 215.489.2252 or [healthcenter@delval.edu](mailto:healthcenter@delval.edu)
- The Health Center has Johnson & Johnson vaccines free of charge. Please make an appointment if you wish to receive this vaccine.
- Students who may be in need of some masks can come up to the [Campus Life Office](#) on the second floor of the Student Center for a supply.

Please respect our DelVal community by following the COVID-19 safety guidelines. We persevered last year and I know we can do so again.

Stay healthy!

**Dr. Ben Rusiloski**  
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