



Student COVID-19 Vaccination Policies for Spring 2022

The University will continue to implement a range of COVID-19 mitigation efforts intended to protect the health of our campus community, to preserve the in-person campus experience, and to allow our community members to benefit from the loosening of restrictions occurring across the nation as vaccination efforts are making an impact.

These mitigation efforts include vaccination, testing, masking, distancing, and quarantine, applied as directed and recommended by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the CDC, the Bucks County Department of Health, the American College Health Association, World Health Organization, and the NCAA Sports Science Institute.

Vaccinations: The expectation of the University will be that all students who are able to be vaccinated will do so. This requirement will allow for the following exemptions: (1) medical reason, (2) sincerely held religious belief, or (3) strong moral or ethical conviction. Exemption from vaccinations **will not** exempt individuals from ongoing health and safety protocols and mitigation activities related to COVID-19. We also are strongly recommending that faculty and staff be vaccinated, and, based on current information, the vast majority have done so. Click here to [pursue vaccination exemptions](#).

Surveillance testing: Non-vaccinated students or those who have not submitted vaccination cards, or taken action for an exemption, will be tested on a regular basis at the Health Center. These students' accounts will be charged for the test based on net-cost for the test to the University, which is currently \$13/test. If the price for purchasing the tests goes down or up, the charge to these students will be adjusted to match the actual cost of the test.

There will be a charge of \$20 for students who do not show up for the required tests. Failure to comply with required testing will result in conduct action for resolution.

Compliance and accountability: Compliance is expected. Failure to comply violates the Student Code of Conduct, specifically expectations for 1) Violations of Policy; and 2) Health and Safety Hazards. Under our code, these are examples of serious misconduct or disruptive behavior that is incompatible with DelVal's standards and may, based upon review and circumstances, result in sanctions up to and including suspension from residence and/or the University.