

Coronavirus updates



Coronavirus Updates and Campus Plans

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To provide you with important, reliable and timely updates about the new coronavirus, COVID-19, St. Mary's University has created this emergency updates webpage as the primary source of information for the University community. This webpage will be updated as new information becomes available.

Mask-wearing and COVID-19-testing Requirements

MASK-WEARING AND COVID-19-TESTING REQUIREMENTS

(Updated Oct. 1, 2021)

Faculty and Staff:

- Faculty and staff who are not fully COVID-19 vaccinated are required to wear masks on campus, both indoors and outdoors and test weekly for COVID-19 using a PCR (not antigen) test. These individuals will be required to submit test results to the Office of Human Resources each week. Every Monday, they will need to

submit COVID-19 test results for the previous week. Submit results to weeklytestingresults@stmarystx.edu.

- Faculty and staff who are fully COVID-19 vaccinated but have not submitted proof of vaccination are required to wear masks on campus, both indoors and outdoors, and test weekly for COVID-19 using a PCR (not antigen) test. These individuals will be required to submit test results to the Office of Human Resources each week. Every Monday, they will need to submit COVID-19 test results for the previous week. Submit results to weeklytestingresults@stmarystx.edu.
- Faculty and staff who are fully COVID-19 vaccinated and have submitted proof of vaccination do not have to wear masks outdoors. These individuals are required to wear masks indoors except when at their desks/workspaces. However, if your desk or workspace is in a public/reception area, you are required to wear a mask or have an appropriately placed plexiglass shield. (Note: These individuals are not required to test weekly for COVID-19.)

Students:

- Students who are not fully COVID-19 vaccinated are required to wear masks on campus, both indoors and outdoors and test weekly for COVID-19 using a PCR (not antigen) test.
- Students who are fully COVID-19 vaccinated but have not submitted proof of vaccination are required to wear masks on campus, both indoors and outdoors and test weekly for COVID-19 using a PCR (not

antigen) test.

- Students who are fully COVID-19 vaccinated and have submitted proof of vaccination do not have to wear masks outdoors. These individuals are required to wear masks indoors. (Note: These individuals are not required to test weekly for COVID-19.)
- Student-athletics will follow NCAA guidance for mask-wearing for season games and practices, and testing-requirements when in season.

Resident Students:

- Resident students who are not fully COVID-19 vaccinated are required to wear masks on campus, both indoors and outdoors and test weekly for COVID-19 using a PCR (not antigen) test. These individuals are required to participate in periodic surveillance testing authorized by the University.
- Resident students who are fully COVID-19 vaccinated but have not submitted proof of vaccination are required to wear masks on campus, both indoors and outdoors and test weekly for COVID-19 using a PCR (not antigen) test. These individuals are required to participate in periodic surveillance testing authorized by the University.
- Resident students who are fully COVID-19 vaccinated and have submitted proof of vaccination do not have to wear masks outdoors but they are required to wear masks indoors except when

at their personal living spaces. These individuals are not required to test weekly for COVID-19 but must participate in periodic COVID-19 surveillance testing authorized by the University.

Note: The mask-wearing requirements apply when attending University-sponsored events and activities off campus.

Visitors:

- Visitors who are not fully COVID-19 vaccinated are required to wear masks on campus, both indoors and outdoors.
- Visitors who are fully COVID-19 vaccinated are required to wear masks on campus in indoor spaces, and when outdoors, mask-wearing is optional.

Submit Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination:

- Employees – faculty and staff – are asked to submit proof of COVID-19 vaccination to the Office of Human Resources.
- Students are asked to submit proof of COVID-19 vaccination to the Student Health Center. Student-athletes also are asked to submit proof of COVID-19 vaccination to the Athletic Trainers in the Department of Athletics. Those who submit proof of vaccination by Sept. 30, 2021, are eligible to enter a University-sponsored drawing to win cash prizes.

Authorized to Inquire About or Collect Vaccination Status:

- Identified personnel within the Office of Human Resources are

authorized to inquire about and collect the vaccination status of faculty or staff.

- Identified personnel within the Student Health Center are authorized to inquire about and collect students' vaccination status.
- Identified personnel In the Department of Athletics are authorized to inquire about and collect the vaccination status of student-athletes.
- No other members of the campus community are authorized to inquire or collect vaccination status information.