



Subject Line: Fall 2021 COVID-19 Campus Protocols
Sent to All Students: August 13, 2021

This message is sent to all students and copied to all faculty and staff.

Please read this message in its entirety as it contains important info regarding COVID-19 campus protocols.

Welcome back to Medaille College. And to those newly joining us, welcome to the Maverick family. It has been a joy to begin seeing some of our fall sport students arriving this week as well as students enrolled over the summer. I can't wait for the other phases to conclude and the campus to be filled with students by the start of fall classes. And for those students enrolled in an online degree program, you are as much a part of our Maverick family as ever.

The purpose of this communication is to share Fall 2021 COVID-19 protocols and forms for reporting. And as always with COVID-19, guidance is subject to change so I encourage you to follow our [Stay Safe](#) website for the most up-to-date information and an archive of important campus communications. Because COVID is a ***public health emergency***, the protocols are designed to protect everyone. Your role is not *just* about you/your health, you/your body, it's about protecting everyone around you.

We take the health and safety of our campus community seriously. All students are expected to follow the COVID-19 protocols, including reporting and testing, as delineated on the College's website and communicated by the Office of Student Development. In cases where students are issued campus isolation and quarantine orders, students are expected to follow the protocols as delineated by the Student Health Center. Those students who comply with the Student Health Center protocol, will receive remote learning accommodations during the designated quarantine/isolation period. Students who fail to follow the direction of the Student Health Center will not be permitted to return to campus until cleared by the Health Center and may have their grade negatively affected by faculty, as absences may be deemed unexcused.

Below details the College protocols for both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals along with applicable reporting forms. Students must complete the reporting forms immediately should they test positive for COVID-19, show signs or symptoms of COVID-19, or are in close contact with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19.

Please see the chart below that summarizes College protocols:



COVID PROTOCOLS	Vaccinated	Unvaccinated	Reporting Form
Positive Test Result	Isolate for 10 days	Isolate for 10 days	Positive Reporting
Signs and Symptoms	Stay home. Get tested within 24 hours of signs and symptoms. If + isolate. If negative, may return to work/school/normal activities.	Stay home. Get tested within 24 hours of signs and symptoms. If + isolate. If negative, may return to work/school/normal activities.	Signs and Symptoms
Close Contact	Asymptomatic individuals who have been fully vaccinated or are within 3 months of a positive COVID diagnosis, do not need to quarantine. Test 3-5 days after last exposure. Monitor symptoms for 14 days. Wear a mask. If symptoms develop within 14 day period, follow protocol for signs and symptoms.	Quarantine for 10 days upon close contact with a positive case. Resident students test upon entering quarantine. All individuals test 5-7 days after last exposure. Negative test result does not end or shorten quarantine period. Monitor symptoms for 14 days.	Close Contact

The continued success of our College depends on Medaille’s greatest strength - our community. Thank you for doing your part to help your fellow students, faculty and staff be safe. And if you have not already, please get vaccinated and upload your vaccination card (even if you have only received the first dose). [Student COVID-19 Vaccination Form](#)

Best,

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