



Subject Line: COVID-19 Update/Reminder - Appointments Needed for Student Health Center Services
Sent to All Students: September 28, 2021

Students,

The purpose of this communication is a reminder of our COVID-19 protocols and forms for reporting as well as to communicate the process for those needing services through our Student Health Center.

Protocols and Forms

Below is a chart that depicts COVID protocols for both vaccinated and unvaccinated students along with hyperlinks to corresponding forms. These forms are also available on the bottom of Medaille’s homepage (www.medaille.edu) as well as within Blackboard and Medaille 360. Please read the protocols and follow the testing requirements. Students will not be provided remote learning approval unless they follow the College’s protocol *and* a determination is made that they need to quarantine or isolate. This determination is based on contact tracing or a positive COVID test submitted to the College.

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 (within 6 ft for longer than 10-15 mins)	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



Process for those needing services through the Student Health Center – Appointment REQUIRED

Any student needing services through our Student Health Center is required to call (716) 880-2112 for an appointment. Please leave a message with your name, phone number, and description of your health issue if you receive voicemail so your matter can be appropriately triaged. **Please do not just show-up at the Student Health Center.** An appointment is needed for all services. Rapid COVID-19 tests are available at the Student Health Center for those students exhibiting signs and symptoms as well as for those students who based on our protocol need testing. However, this is based on the medical expertise of our nurse practitioner and an appointment is needed.

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. It is imperative that everyone follows the mask mandate on campus, including within the residence halls, and wear the masks appropriately (over the nose).

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.

Best,

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