



COVID SAFETY PLAN UPDATE

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Vaughn College is committed to providing quality education in a safe environment. As public health concerns dictate, we will update our educational delivery plan. The COVID-19 pandemic and guidance continue to evolve; likewise, the College reserves the right to implement changes. Where discrepancies exist, the plan dated later supersedes any previous plan.

The College intends to remain OPEN for class instruction, key offices, and the residence hall.

The in-person presence of our students and employees is welcome when you:

- are fully vaccinated and boosted (*if eligible*) by January 24, 2022
- have assessed your health and have NO viral symptoms
- have completed a VitalCheck survey for a daily pass
- are wearing a high-quality face mask covering your nose and mouth INDOORS AT ALL TIMES (except when actively eating/drinking in designated food consumption areas)
- maintain sufficient physical distance from others
- practice good hygiene (hand washing/sanitizing, covering coughs/sneezes)

***Guests/Visitors must be specially invited, approved in advance and comply with our community guidance.**

STUDENTS/EMPLOYEES ARE EXPECTED TO STAY HOME IF/WHEN YOU DO NOT FEEL WELL. WHEN THIS HAPPENS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE FOLLOWING:

Students should notify us at incidents@vaughn.edu

Employees should notify us at hr@vaughn.edu

ISOLATION PROTOCOLS WHEN YOU ARE COVID POSITIVE AND/OR EXPERIENCE VIRAL SYMPTOMS

- Individuals must isolate for 10 days – where day 0 is the first day of symptom onset and/or the day of a positive test result – To shorten your isolation (if you are vaccinated/boosted only), you may take a test on day 5. If you are asymptomatic at that time and the test is negative, you may return to campus; otherwise, you are expected to continue to isolate yourself. Unvaccinated individuals including those who have received exemptions are expected to isolate for the full 10 days.

QUARANTINE FOR EXPOSURE TO SOMEONE ELSE WHO IS COVID POSITIVE

- FULLY VACCINATED AND BOOSTED (if eligible) people DO NOT NEED TO QUARANTINE AFTER EXPOSURE.
- If you have recovered from a COVID-19 infection within the past 90-days, you do not need to quarantine. It is however recommended that you are tested five days after the exposure.
- Partially vaccinated (including those overdue for a booster) and unvaccinated people (including those with exemptions) must quarantine for 5 days. It is recommended that you are tested five days after the exposure. If your test is negative and no symptoms appear, you may return to campus. If symptoms are present or you are COVID positive, you are expected to follow the isolation expectations above.

To apply for consideration for a medical or religious exemption:

- STUDENTS - <https://www.vaughn.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Vaughn-Vaccine-Exemption-Application-Final.pdf>
- EMPLOYEES – contact hr@vaughn.edu

For information on the COVID-19 pandemic, including symptoms, vaccines, and mitigation strategies, please access the website for the Centers of Disease Control at **cdc.gov**

In an emergency, dial 9-1-1

To connect to a medical provider for physical or psychological wellness, you may use 1-888-NYC-WELL, it is a free and confidential resource of New York City.