

August 2, 2021

Hello, Pitt-Johnstown Students,

The University of Pittsburgh requires every student, faculty and staff member on all campuses to comply with certain mitigation measures unless they provide proof that they have been vaccinated. Community members will be assumed to be unvaccinated unless they provide evidence of being fully vaccinated.

People are considered fully vaccinated:

- 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer, Moderna or AstraZeneca-Oxford vaccines, or
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine

The use of information regarding an individual's vaccination status will be limited to the purposes of our virus control program and will be accessed only by appropriately authorized personnel.

ALL STUDENTS (Residents and Commuters) are required to provide the university with their vaccine status. If you are not fully vaccinated (or have not disclosed this information to us), you will be required to participate in the following containment measures:

- Mandatory virus testing—the frequency will be established by the university's CMRO, but this could be as often as once a week.
- Contact tracing to identify potential exposure.
- Quarantine and/or isolation if exposed or infected.
- For students living in on-campus housing: Negative COVID-19 test results before arrival.

RESIDENT STUDENTS

The due date for resident students to provide us with their vaccine status is Wednesday, August 4 as was previously communicated to all residents. This will allow us to determine your move-in date.

Please go to the website below for complete information regarding student housing, vaccine status reporting and COVID-19 mitigation requirements: <https://www.johnstown.pitt.edu/housing-services>.

Resident students will be receiving more information from Housing & Dining Services regarding date of arrival and required mitigation steps (testing, etc.) this week.

Simple instructions for reporting your vaccination status can be found here:

https://www.johnstown.pitt.edu/sites/default/files/Vaccine%20Status%20Instructions_2221.pdf.

Prior to starting the process, it is recommended that you photograph or scan the front of the card which includes your name, what COVID-19 vaccine you received and the date(s) you received the vaccine. Save this photo or file to your computer or smartphone to upload as described in the instructions.

COMMUTER STUDENTS

Commuter students are also required to submit their vaccination status to the university.

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Thank you,

Christian Stumpf,
VP of Student Affairs