

Spring 2022 Updated COVID-19 Policy for Students

Face Masks

Face masks are no longer required indoors unless indicated by individual offices. Masking is required at Health Services and the Counseling Center. Efficacy of masks is important. Students must use KN95/N95 or three-ply surgical masks. Cloth masks can only be used when worn on top of a KN95/N95 or surgical. For information about proper mask usage, review guidance from the CDC.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>

COVID Vaccination

COVID-19 vaccination is mandatory. At a minimum, students must have received:

- a two-dose series of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna), or
- a single-dose COVID-19 vaccine (Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine)

Boosters are strongly recommended for all who qualify. The CDC describes this as being up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccinations. For information, consult your doctor and [guidance from the CDC](#).

- Students should submit a record of booster shots to Health Services as soon as possible.
- Booster shots are required for GCU nursing students to attend nursing clinicals in Hackensack Meridian *Health* facilities.

Quarantine and Isolation

In consultation with county health officials, we are following the guidance from the [CDC on quarantine and isolation](#) in a congregate setting. Spring 2022 changes:

- Students who have NEVER been vaccinated MUST QUARANTINE FOR 10 DAYS FOLLOWING EXPOSURE.
- Students who are fully vaccinated and boosted—NO QUARANTINE FOLLOWING EXPOSURE.
- Students who are fully vaccinated but not eligible to get boosted yet (5 months for Moderna/Pfizer and 2 months for J&J)—NO QUARANTINE FOLLOWING EXPOSURE; testing via PCR is advised 5 days after exposure.
- Students who are fully vaccinated and ARE eligible to get boosted but haven't gotten boosted yet MUST QUARANTINE FOR AT LEAST 5 FULL DAYS FOLLOWING EXPOSURE, testing via PCR is advised 5 days after exposure.
- Students who test positive for COVID-19 MUST ISOLATE FOR AT LEAST 5 FULL DAYS.
- Students who are in isolation or quarantine must receive written clearance to return to campus.

Georgian Court Health Services will continue to notify students if they have been exposed on campus and whether they need to quarantine.

Testing

Testing is highly encouraged whenever a student experiences symptoms of COVID-19 or has been exposed to COVID-19. Any student who tests positive and has been on campus should notify Health Services so that proper campus contact tracing can occur. Privacy will be maintained.

*This policy is subject to change.