

Email sent to all current students on June 16.

Subject: Anticipated Fall 2022 Protocols

Dear Students, Families, Faculty and Staff,

As we look ahead to the 2022-23 academic year, the College wishes to first express its gratitude for the cooperation and support of our students, faculty, and staff, who have repeatedly committed to the public health safeguards necessary to maintain a full residential academic experience throughout Cazenovia's response to the Covid-19 global pandemic. It has taken a dedicated community effort to get us to this point, and we are proud of all that has been accomplished together.

As we move from a framework focused on the pandemic to one which aligns policies and recommendations with best practices for endemic management, below are our *anticipated* updates to protocols for fall 2022. Importantly, these updates are offered to assist employees, families, and students with considerations for their planning. The updates apply to the Cazenovia College campus, students attending classes at satellite locations should follow the protocols at those locations.

The College will communicate through the summer and in a timely manner should conditions surrounding community illness and spread of Covid-19 warrant modifications to what is currently outlined and anticipated.

Updates included below will attend to:

- Vaccine Updates and Expectations
- Masking Expectations
- Testing Expectations and Requirements
- Isolation/Quarantine Housing on Campus
- COVID-19 Dashboard

Vaccine Requirements and Expectations

The College continues to require all students attending Cazenovia College and all employees working on campus to have completed a full course of Covid-19 vaccinations with at least one booster in an appropriate timeframe as indicated by the [Centers for Disease Control](#). Students and employees are required to either provide their completed vaccination documents or submit a signed waiver request. Directions for completing the download of documentation or the waiver will be released in July and sent through Cazenovia student and employee email.

Students and employees who have an approved exemption on file and continue not to be vaccinated are not required to submit a new request. The College will continue to monitor guidance and make adjustments as warranted. Any changes to the vaccination requirement will be communicated prior to the fall semester.

Masking Expectations

Cazenovia College anticipates that masking will not be expected when outdoors and when inside most campus facilities. Masking requirements for classrooms and additional academic and study spaces will be finalized prior to the start of the fall semester and shared through Cazenovia student and employee email.

Testing Expectations and Requirements

At present, the College anticipates a suspension of the random testing program for all vaccinated students and employees this fall. Individuals who are not fully vaccinated may be expected to participate in testing if outlined by federal and state agencies governing our protocols for campus opening.

Isolation/Quarantine Housing on Campus

On-campus isolation and quarantine housing will continue to be provided as an option to students who cannot or would prefer not to return home. Costs associated with extended quarantine as the result of a Covid-19 exposure for unvaccinated individuals will be billed to the student. Specifics on these costs will be provided with the information available prior to the start of the fall semester.

COVID-19 Dashboard Updates

The College does not anticipate a regular need to provide Covid-19 dashboard updates in the coming year. Public health information will continue to be shared as appropriate, and community members are encouraged to continue visiting our fall 2022 opening website for any information and the latest updates about our COVID-19 response.

Thank you for taking the time to review this important information and again for the continued commitment to each other and to the larger Cazenovia community. We wish you a wonderful summer and safe travels as you join us on campus in August!

If you have questions, please email to CazStrong@cazenovia.edu.