

## Fall 2022 Return: Covid Protocols

This document has been prepared to provide students who are planning to attend classes on the Cazenovia College campus with information about *the Covid protocols* that will be in place for opening fall 2022. Please review these items carefully. Information and conditions surrounding the Covid pandemic continue to be uncertain, and the College reserves both its right and responsibility to make alterations to these protocols in accordance with changes to infection rates and impact as well as any modifications to federal, state, and/or county guidelines.

- Students attending Cazenovia classes on satellite campuses should follow the protocols as outlined on the satellite campus.

### *I. Testing Upon Arrival*

All students planning to attend classes on Cazenovia's campus must check-in. At check-in, students will be tested for Covid. If you have an exemption from testing due to a diagnosis of Covid in the 60 days prior to your check-in date, then be prepared to present documentation from a medical professional/practice including provider identification information documented on appropriate letterhead upon your arrival on campus.

### *II. Vaccination Requirements and Exemption Process*

**Vaccination:** Cazenovia College requires all members of the campus community to have completed a full vaccine course of an FDA approved vaccine (Pfizer, Moderna, or J and J). If a student has already submitted documentation during the 2021-22 academic year to indicate their completion of the vaccination course, then no further action is needed.

If you have completed your vaccine and have not submitted proof of such and/or if you are a new student in fall 2022, then you will be expected to present proof of vaccination using your vaccination card or other appropriately identified documentation from your pharmacy or healthcare provider at check-in.

**Exemption:** The College permits individuals to request medical and religious exemptions, and if already documented with an exemption during the 2021-22 academic year, then no additional documentation is necessary. If you have not submitted an exemption request and/or you are a new student to the campus in fall 2022, then please use this link: [Exemption Application \(office.com\)](https://www.cazenovia.edu/offices/health-services/exemption-application) to submit your exemption request by August 12, 2022. Requests received between August 13, 2022 and through opening will not be reviewed by College staff, and those seeking exemptions will be delayed at their check-in to complete the request process documentation.

Unvaccinated individuals should anticipate receipt of further information regarding costs for quarantine housing and testing which the College is required to employ as the result of health department requirements and guidelines. Individuals may always choose to seek these services at home or off campus should they be necessary and should it be helpful financially.

**Covid Booster:** The College strongly encourages individuals to receive all recommended Covid boosters as an individual and community health measure in continuing to fight severe illness and problematic infection rates among our campus employees and students. Information regarding booster clinics and availability at area pharmacies will be provided regularly to all members of the Cazenovia College community beginning after opening.

### ***III. Masking***

Masks remain an important tool in preventing the spread of Covid as well as any number of communicable illnesses in settings like College campuses.

Masks are also ALWAYS a supported choice at Cazenovia College. Any member of campus may choose to wear a mask and/or expect those around them to do so. This includes all requests to mask in classrooms, offices, activities, and individual residences or other personal spaces. The College expects all members to support masking when indicated to wear one by another member of the community. Failure to do so will result in follow up disciplinary responses through Student Conduct or Human Resources.