

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF –BEGINNING FEBRUARY 28, 2022

EXECUTIVE ORDER AND GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

EXECUTIVE ORDER: FULLY VACCINATED OR WEEKLY COVID-19 TESTING	In accordance with Executive Order 2021-20 and its successors, all Illinois higher education personnel and students who work or attend classes in person must demonstrate that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or undergo weekly testing with documentation of a negative test until they are fully vaccinated. Individuals who have medical conditions or religious beliefs that preclude vaccination must test weekly. There is no exemption from testing unless individuals are fully vaccinated. <i>Compliance will be monitored and individuals who are not in compliance as described herein will be excluded from campus.</i>
MASKS OPTIONAL	Mask wearing is optional for all staff and students. All are welcome to wear a mask and are encouraged to consider related CDC recommendations.
EXPERIENCING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS	Regardless of vaccination status, all staff and students must self-monitor and not come to campus or other instructional site if they have symptoms. They should contact their healthcare provider, seek testing at a non-college site and isolate until they receive results. Test results should be submitted to healthservices@lakelandcollege.edu . Those who test positive must contact Health Services for direction regarding requirements for returning to campus.
COVID-19 RELATED ABSENCES	Students may continue participation in online classes. Those who must miss in-person classes due to a COVID-19 related incident must contact their instructors to inform them of absence and identify a plan for assignments. Students employed at the College should also notify their supervisors. Staff must notify their supervisor and Human Resources.

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLY WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER^a

		FULLY VACCINATED OR CONFIRMED RECOVERY WITHIN PAST 90 DAYS Documentation must be submitted through Laker Hub and verified	NOT FULLY VACCINATED
VACCINATION OR TESTING	TESTING REQUIREMENT	No testing required.	Testing required one time each week. Free testing provided on main campus in Mattoon, Effingham, Marshall and Pana as scheduled on Pandemic Response Safety Guidelines page on College website. Anyone testing at a non-College site must submit weekly test results to healthservices@lakelandcollege.edu before 7 pm Wednesday.
POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST	CAMPUS ACCESS RESTRICTION^b	A student or staff member who receives a COVID-19 positive test result through the College Testing Site will be contacted via Laker Email. Regardless of vaccination status, the individual will be placed on CAR (and should isolate) for 5 days after positive test. Return to campus is allowed after 5 days with at least 24 hours fever-free (without the use of fever-reducing medications) and any other symptoms resolved. Upon return to campus, individuals should wear a mask when around others for the full 10-day period following the positive test. Health Services may approve earlier release of individuals who have a confirmed recovery from COVID-19 within the past 90 days.	
CLOSE CONTACTS	CLOSE CONTACT^c WITH AN INFECTED INDIVIDUAL	Individuals identified to have had close contact with someone infected with COVID-19 should follow CDC recommendations in accordance with their vaccination status which may include staying home for 5 days, wearing a mask around others for 10 days, testing 5 days after contact if no symptoms develop, and testing immediately if symptoms do develop.	

^aAny additional requirements imposed by IDPH or county health department supersede College requirements.

^bCampus Access Restriction (CAR): May not attend in-person College classes or activities.

^cClose contact: CDC defines close contact to be less than 6 feet away from an infected individual for a combined total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.