Boston University Covid-19 Information

Boston University COVID-19 Vaccination Policy
The best ways to protect yourself and others against severe COVID-19 infections is to stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines, wear a mask in crowded, indoor spaces, and test if you are not feeling well. We will be transitioning from a university COVID-19 vaccination mandate to a tiered vaccination policy.

- **COVID-19 General Population Vaccination Policy:** We strongly recommend that everyone remain up to date with all CDC COVID-19 vaccination recommendations.

- **COVID-19 Clinical Population Vaccination Policy:** All faculty, students, and staff who provide direct patient-facing healthcare will be required to provide documentation of a COVID-19 primary series and booster or submit a religious or medical waiver.

**Masking**
Masks remain required in all healthcare spaces at Boston University until further notice. Our masking policy is currently aligned with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 mask requirements. We continue to recommend masking inside your home if you or others in the home are not feeling well or if you have underlying medical conditions that place you at a higher risk for severe COVID-19. We continue to encourage the use of high-quality masks (such as N95s, KN95s, KF94s, and FFP3/2s) that cover the nose, mouth, and chin and fit securely to reduce the risk of viral transmission.
- For more information about COVID-19, students can visit the Student Health Services COVID-19 website.

**COVID-19 Testing**
Testing is available and should be utilized if someone has symptoms or a known exposure to someone who tests positive. For info go to: https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-testing
- Local resources (healthcare provider, Board of Health, and free testing options) can provide guidance around the need to be tested or quarantined/isolated.

**Quarantining and Isolation Guidance**
The Massachusetts Covid Protocols and the Boston University’s Quarantine & Isolation Protocols will guide you through the steps to take if you have symptoms, are a close contact or test positive.

**Students Unable to Attend Class due to Covid-19**
Please inform your instructor and Program Director prior to class if unable to attend due to a need to quarantine or isolate. Your instructor will collaborate with you on a case-by-case basis to determine the best way to manage the missed course content.

**Returning to Class After Covid-related Absence**
Students may return to class after following the recommendations of their medical provider or local Board of Health regarding the need to be tested and/or quarantine/isolate. Please continue to communicate with your instructor and Program Director regarding your absence.

Boston University Health & Wellness Resources
- Student Wellbeing
- Health Promotion & Prevention
• Behavioral Medicine - 617-353-3569 (24/7 on-call)
• Sexual Assault Response & Prevention Center

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