

## ADDENDUM- COVID

- Students who are formally exempted from the COVID-19 vaccine requirement due to medical or religious reasons will be required to wear masks (see Face Covering policy below) in all classes, seminars, residence halls and on campus. Students will be able to participate in activities that require close contact, including intercollegiate athletics, club sports, intramurals, Pre-Camp, Cultural Connections, Alternative Spring Break, Outdoor Pursuits, and other activities or on-campus employment that involves close contact with other individuals. Unvaccinated students will need to wear a mask (see Face Covering policy below) in these activities.
- **Testing:**
  - All residential students are required to undergo a COVID-19 test upon move-in. Students will be required to wear their mask indoors and outdoors and may not attend classes until their on-campus arrival test confirms a negative status. *It is the responsibility of students to notify their faculty of their absence.*
  - Unvaccinated individuals are still required to undergo weekly on-campus testing.
  - All students arriving from outside of the United States (vaccinated and unvaccinated) and all unvaccinated individuals are required to have a negative COVID-19 PCR test (not antigen) taken within one week (preferably 72 hours) of arriving on campus. Students who do not comply will need to make arrangements to stay off campus or quarantine until they receive a negative result from their arrival test.
- Students who are ill or exhibiting symptoms (*e.g., such as fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, or nasal congestion*) must stay home or in their residence hall and contact the Health Center at 413-748-3175.
- Students in supported isolation or quarantine must follow the guidelines outlined by the Health Center.
- All students must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by Marcy 1, 2022. The College has adopted the CDC recommendation of the COVID-19 booster shot two months following the J&J vaccine, five months from a Pfizer or Moderna vaccine. As such, all students and employees who study or work on our main campus in Springfield, Massachusetts are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by March 1, 2022 or within 14 days of their eligibility for a booster. Any individual who has not received a booster past this date will be considered out of compliance. Those with existing exemptions will maintain their exempt status, and must continue to adhere to the masking and testing requirements associated with that status.
- **Face Covering/Mask Policy:**

Masking remains required in all indoor locations for individuals without up-to-date vaccines (including those eligible for but not boosted).

*Any individual in days 6-10 of COVID-19 isolation following a negative retest must wear a high quality mask **at all times**, other than when in a private residence hall room/apartment.*

For those with up-to-date vaccinations (including boosters), masks are:

- Required where posted, including in any office, campus location or event.
- Required in classrooms, for all class-based activities, and in academic buildings, offices, and rooms.
- Required in the Learning Commons, East Campus buildings, and healthcare service settings (including the Health Center, Counseling Center, and Athletic Training rooms).
- Optional in other indoor locations on campus for individuals with up-to-date vaccines (including boosters), such as in residence halls, during recreational activities at the field house, wellness center, and PE complex, at Athletics events, in administrative offices and buildings, and at the Campus Union.

We encourage everyone to have a high-quality mask on hand at all times to use as needed. We continue to have N95 and KN95 masks available for students available at the following locations:

- Student Union front desk
- Learning Commons first floor circulation desk
- Wellness Center front desk

## COVID-19 Sanctioning Chart

The information provided below is to highlight possible consequences for typical policy violations of the Code of Conduct and is not absolute. Aggravating factors will also be considered. Second or third violations of COVID policies will result in more severe sanctions. We reserve the right to notify parent/guardian/emergency contact of a student's engagement in this process.

### COVID-19 Policy Violation: violation of COVID testing (failure to test)\*

*\*There is no administrative hearing for a violation of a COVID test (failure to test), sanctions will be automatic. Students have the right to dispute automatic sanctions associated with COVID testing as outlined in their sanction letter.*

COVID-19 Policy Violation: violation of COVID testing, <i>No Hearing.</i>	<b>Automatic:</b> Removal from all in-person classes and co-curricular activities until student is back in compliance (test and negative result obtained), \$50 fine, Written Warning, Deferred Loss of Housing,
COVID-19 Policy Violation: violation of COVID testing (with aggravating factors)	<b>Automatic:</b> Removal from housing and co-curricular activities for approximately two weeks ( <i>subsequent violations will result in loss of college housing for the rest of the semester</i> ), Probation, Reflection paper 1, \$50 fine, and/or College Suspension
COVID-19 Policy Violation: violation of COVID testing (with significant aggravating factors)	<b>Automatic:</b> Removal from housing and co-curricular activities for the rest of the semester ( <i>possible next semester</i> ), Reflection paper 2, \$100 fine, Probation, and/or College Suspension

### COVID-19 Policy Violations: face covering/masks, supported isolation or quarantine, etc...

COVID-19 Policy Violation(s)	Reflection paper 1, \$50 fine, Written Warning
COVID-19 Policy Violation(s) (with aggravating factors)	Reflection paper 2, \$100 fine, Probation, and/or Deferred Loss of Housing
COVID-19 Policy Violation(s) (with significant aggravating factors)	Removal from housing and co-curricular activities, probation, and/or college suspension