

## **COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY AND MOVE-IN TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS (Fall 2022)**

The following policies are in effect for the Fall 2022 Term, effective immediately. Please read this information carefully.

### **Test Results Policy for Students**

Since it is important to minimize the likelihood of COVID outbreaks on campus—a serious outbreak, after all, could threaten our ability to operate—**students are required to test negative for COVID-19 24 hours before** returning to campus. Once on campus, we will return to the protocol of testing only if one experiences symptoms.

Due to challenges with affordable testing options, “home tests” will be acceptable for establishing COVID status. Operating on the honor system, **each student is expected to test in the 24 hours before leaving for Berea and come to campus only if receiving a negative result.**

### **Students Testing Positive**

Students testing positive are required to submit photographic evidence to the Labor Program Office at <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/70db7a5226844c3c994dadafe206a75e> so that their faculty and labor supervisors can be notified of the delay in their arrival. Students testing positive should quarantine at home or a location away from campus and will receive guidance from the College on the duration of quarantine. Please monitor for symptoms, as well, and seek medical care in the case of serious illness. Students in quarantine will be responsible to make up any missed coursework or labor.

After completing quarantine, the student should retest. Upon receiving a negative result, the student should again submit photographic evidence using the above link and return to campus as soon as possible, using the link to notify the Labor Program Office and Student Life of arrival plans. **Remote instruction will NOT be offered.**

The College will follow current quarantine recommendations prescribed by the Kentucky Department of Public Health as well as guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

### **Vaccination Policy for Students (this policy supersedes all previous vaccination mandates)**

- First-round COVID vaccinations and boosters are mandated for students. Students are required to provide Student Life with the date of their final first-round immunization and booster by July 31, 2022. Boosters are due six (6) months following the date of the last vaccination. Please upload your COVID vaccination information at <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/976327820c2c4fc09d24e551f5953edb>. You can contact White House Clinics (859-985-1415) to schedule your booster when it is due.
- Students who received medical or religious vaccination exemptions for the Fall 2021 Term or Spring 2022 are approved for continuing exemption, applying now as well to the booster.
- Continuing students who have not yet requested an exemption but wish to do so in connection with the booster mandate, may apply for medical or religious exemptions by contacting Student Life ([LSL@berea.edu](mailto:LSL@berea.edu)). The deadline for exemption requests for the Fall 2022 Term has passed. Prior exemption requests will not be reconsidered.

Students may address questions to Student Life at [LSL@Berea.edu](mailto:LSL@Berea.edu).