



Canisius College Updated 2022-2023 COVID-19 FAQs

Will Canisius College require the Covid-19 vaccine in 2022-2023? What about the booster?

Yes, the college's Covid-19 vaccine requirement will remain in place for 2022-2023. Students and employees must be fully vaccinated or receive a medical or religious exemption. Only those students and faculty who are fully online and do not come to campus for any activities are exempt from this requirement.

Boosters are strongly recommended but not required. The college recommends that faculty and staff review current CDC guidance on vaccinations.

How do I submit my vaccination information?

Upload your vaccination record to the Medicaat portal. Login to [MyCanisius](https://canisiusemployees.medicatconnect.com/home.aspx) portal and visit <https://canisiusemployees.medicatconnect.com/home.aspx>

Will there be exemptions?

Yes. You may request a medical or religious exemption.

How do I request an exemption?

The forms that you need to complete are on the [MyCanisius](https://canisiusemployees.medicatconnect.com/home.aspx) portal under Covid-19 Resources. Medical and religious exemptions should be sent to the Office of Human Resources.

Are there any restrictions on unvaccinated faculty and staff even if you receive an exemption?

Some programs or experiences require all faculty and staff to be vaccinated. These include the physician's assistant program and the Institute for Autism Research program.

Will the college be conducting mandatory Covid testing on campus?

No. The college will not conduct mandatory Covid-19 testing on campus. The college is no longer required to test those who are not vaccinated on a regular basis.

Diagnostic Covid testing is widely available across Western New York. If you have any symptoms or have been exposed to someone who has become ill with Covid-19, you are encouraged to get tested.

Will anyone who is unvaccinated be required to wear a mask on campus?

At present masks are only required of 1) those who test positive for Covid-19 and are in Day 6-10 of the Covid protocol and 2) those who are continuing to experience symptoms.

You will see many people on campus who still regularly wear masks when around others. Anyone who wishes to do so may wear a mask, and we ask that their wishes to do so be respected.

What will happen if I test positive for Covid?

All faculty and staff who test positive should notify the Office of Human Resources. They will advise you on the steps you should take.

Can these rules change in 2022-2023?

As the college has done throughout the pandemic, we will monitor the situation and follow federal, state, and local guidelines. If the situation warrants a change, we will adjust our policies accordingly.

What if I have questions?

If you have any questions, please email those to hr@canisius.edu.