



## UPDATED COVID HEALTH POLICY

Beginning July 12, 2021

In preparation for Fall Semester, students and employees must provide proof of vaccination or documentation of religious or medical exemption no later than 5:00 p.m. ET on July 21, 2021. Please submit your vaccination cards through the [HIPAA-compliant jot form](#). Students and employees may submit the appropriate attached form as documentation of a medical or religious exemption. Students should return forms to Favor Ellis ([fellis@sterlingcollege.edu](mailto:fellis@sterlingcollege.edu)). Employees should return forms to the Business Office.

### Vaccinated Students & Employees

Vaccinated community members, who have completed the HIPAA-compliant jot form, will not be required to wear masks or physically distance.

### Unvaccinated Students & Employees

Community members who are unvaccinated or who have not completed the HIPAA-compliant jot form are strictly required to share a monthly negative COVID-19 test result. Testing, transportation, and fees are the employee and/or student's financial responsibility. Coordinate with the Student Life team if guidance or assistance is needed.

1. Unvaccinated community members may live and work on campus, and must mask indoors at all times unless it has been absolutely clarified that they are the only unvaccinated person in the room.
2. Unvaccinated community members must wear masks when entering the dining hall, and may not remove their masks in the dining hall.
3. Those without documented religious or medical exemption
  - Unvaccinated students without a documented medical or religious exemption by July 21, 2021 will be assigned housing, if housing is available, after August 15, 2021.



## Guests to Campuses

- Unvaccinated guests must wear masks and physically distance themselves from others inside any building.
- Guests must [sign in](#) with whichever department or person they are visiting. Hosts are responsible for the conduct of their guests.
- Guests of students must sign in with a student leader. Students are responsible for the behavior of their guests. Students whose guests do not follow guidelines will become ineligible to live on campus.

## FURTHER REQUIREMENTS

### Interacting with Community Groups

- Outdoors: unvaccinated employees and students **must mask outdoors only when unvaccinated individuals are unable to adequately distance from other unvaccinated individuals.**
- Indoors: unvaccinated employees and students may not participate unless the entire community group is vaccinated.

### Outdoor Activities

- **Unvaccinated employees and students must mask outdoors only when unvaccinated individuals are unable to adequately distance themselves from other unvaccinated individuals.**

### Travel

- All unvaccinated employees and students traveling outside Vermont must provide a negative test result within three days upon returning to campus.
- All unvaccinated international students returning to campus must quarantine for seven days and produce a negative test result. Coordinate directly with Favor.

### College Vans

- Unvaccinated individuals must be masked and fully distanced from any other unvaccinated person when riding in a school van, windows open. **No more than two unvaccinated individuals may ride in a van at once.**