



COVID-19 Vaccination Guidelines

In support of Salus University's commitment to health and safety for all members of its community, the Salus Safety Strategy includes a requirement for all students, faculty and staff to obtain an FDA-approved (or foreign equivalent for non-US residents) COVID-19 vaccination (including all required doses and at least one booster vaccination).

These vaccinations are required prior to matriculation (or such later date when an individual first becomes eligible for an initial vaccination and/or booster vaccination, as applicable, due to the timing of prior vaccinations and/or illness).

Receiving your COVID-19 vaccination will help protect you and the entire University community from the virus. A safer Salus community supports a safer environment for our patients, colleagues, families, friends, and our neighbors across the region.

Vaccination Status. Students will utilize the CastleBranch credentialing system and faculty and staff will continue to use the [Salus website](#) to self-report their vaccination booster status.

Medical/Religious Exemptions. Requests for exemption are to be submitted by email to the Pandemic Safety Officer at bzuckerman@salus.edu. Requests for medical exemptions must be accompanied by documentation from the individual's health care provider. Requests for a religious exemption must specify the individuals sincerely held religious belief, practice, or observance that prevents them from receiving the vaccine and be accompanied by a documentation from the individual's religious officiant.

Non-vaccinated/non-boosted individuals (including exemptions). These individuals are required to submit a negative COVID-19 test (molecular (PCR) or antigen tests, including FDA-approved at-home tests, are acceptable), weekly. Evidence of a negative test, administered within 72 hours of submission, must be submitted each Thursday by 5pm for access the coming week (Monday through Sunday). Negative test results should be submitted via email (students to covidtesting@salus.edu; faculty and staff to mkeen@salus.edu). Positive test results should be directed to the Pandemic Safety Officer (bzuckerman@salus.edu) for isolation instructions.

For non-exempted individuals, testing is at your expense. The university will cover the testing expense for exempted individuals (tests are available from Security).

Regardless of vaccination status, all individuals are required to follow all masking mandates in effect on campus or in our clinic, from time to time.