



Information current as of September 15, 2021

COVID Operational Tier 1

COVID Vaccination

Required for all Arcadia employees & students; medical, religious, & extenuating circumstances exemptions

Surveillance Testing

Weekly testing required for unvaccinated, optional for vaccinated

Masking and Social Distancing



No required social distancing

- ~ Indoor masking required for everyone
- ~ Outdoor masking recommended for unvaccinated and those more comfortable with masking

Other COVID Measures

- ~ Can request remote learning/work
- ~ Contact tracing by COVID Care Team
- ~ Complete a self-disclosure form if you test positive outside of Arcadia testing
- ~ Quarantine and Isolation provided for campus residents
- ~ Enhanced indoor ventilation

Shared Responsibility to Stop COVID

Protect Hospitals: Reduces burden on hospitals, keeping space available for non-COVID needs

Protect Yourself: COVID can have longer-term health impacts, even if you had mild symptoms

Protect Others: Not everyone can be vaccinated and others, due to health conditions, are still at risk even if vaccinated

Stop Variants: More transmission means more opportunities for new variants to develop

Questions / More Information

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COVID Health and Safety FAQ

What factors influence Arcadia's COVID Response?

The University considers a variety of factors including but not limited to: case rates on campus and in the local area, vaccination rates of the Arcadia community, available resources, guidance from public health and government, characteristics of the pandemic and circulating variants, and the needs of the Arcadia community.

Will I know who is vaccinated / unvaccinated on campus?

An individual's vaccination status will not be shared unless they choose to.

How can I ensure I'm safe if I don't know who is (un)vaccinated?

You can do a number of things to reduce your risk, whether you are on Arcadia's campus or out in the community.

- ~ Follow recommended mitigation measures even when it might be annoying or challenging to do so like wearing a mask, getting vaccinated, and staying socially distanced during unmasked activities like dining
 - ~ Be willing to encourage others to practice COVID-safe behaviors
- ~ Participate in weekly surveillance testing (required for unvaccinated, optional for vaccinated)

What should I do if someone isn't wearing a mask indoors?

1. Politely remind them to put on a mask
2. If they don't have a mask, ask them to get one or direct them to where they can acquire one
3. Contact your supervisor or student affairs if there are continued challenges

Why does the University sometimes change its COVID measures?

As the pandemic changes Arcadia must also adjust its COVID response to ensure it is not only based in the most recent scientific information but also is centered around the values and safety of our university community.