



Muhlenberg College COVID-19 Student Policy 2022 Spring Semester

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Introduction: The safety of the Muhlenberg College community is our highest priority and during the COVID-19 pandemic, individual decisions and behaviors will have a significant impact on the health and safety of every member of our community.

This COVID-19 Student Policy was developed with the knowledge that students were required to be COVID-19 vaccinated prior to the fall semester, and required to receive the Booster Vaccine by February 1, 2022 or within 30 days eligibility (i.e. At least 5 months after receiving your second primary COVID-19 vaccination of Moderna or Pfizer or at least 2 months after completing your single primary COVID-19 vaccination of Johnson & Johnson's Janssen.) with a few exemptions allowed under the College's Policy for Exemption from Immunization.

General: This COVID-19 Policy and all related guidelines and directives issued by the College in connection with this COVID-19 Policy (together, this "Policy"), shall apply to all students and student groups[1] provided that students classified as "Remote" shall be exempt from the requirements of this Policy given that Remote students are prohibited from participating in any College sponsored events and accessing the College's campus or any College housing. Students and student groups shall also be responsible for the actions of their visitors, including family members. This Policy shall apply to conduct occurring on property owned, controlled, used or managed by the College, and on adjacent streets and sidewalks, and at College sponsored activities on or off-campus, including off-campus study programs. Moreover, the College reserves the right to hold students and student groups accountable for any violation(s) of this Policy that occurs off-campus as such conduct could reasonably have an adverse effect on the College, members of the Muhlenberg College community and the stability and continuance of College functions.

In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Policy and the provisions of any other College policy, the provisions of this Policy shall control. Terms used in this Policy shall, as appropriate, have the meanings given to them in the College's Student Code of Conduct. In addition, this Policy is subject to change at any time. The College may amend the provisions of this Policy from time to time and students shall be bound by any such amended provisions upon adoption by the College.

Enforcement: Any violation of federal, state or local regulations or this Policy, shall be deemed a violation of the College's Student Code of Conduct. Any student that commits such a violation shall be subject to interim suspension and sanctions under the Code of Conduct including, but not limited to, immediate removal from College housing and/or immediate denial of access to the campus including in-person classes, dining, entrance to buildings and in-person use of College services. In addition, any student that commits such a violation shall be subject to probation, suspension and expulsion and any student group that commits such a violation shall be subject to disciplinary probation, dissolution and termination. Moreover, if a credible allegation(s) of a violation(s) of this Policy by any student group is received by the Dean of Students, the Dean of Students shall have the right, in the Dean's sole discretion, to immediately suspend the student group from the College for the balance of the 2022 Spring Semester; restrict the student group's access to College property, activities or functions, in whole or in part; remove members of the student group from College housing; and/or impose such other interim measures as deemed appropriate.

Because violations of this Policy create a significant health and safety risk for our community, the Dean of Students reserves the right to adjudicate alleged violations of this Policy on an expedited basis. Accordingly, Disciplinary Conferences may take place immediately after a student or student group receives notice of an alleged violation of this Policy, and a hearing before a Hearing Board may take place within two (2) days after a student, or student group receives notice of an alleged violation of this Policy.

General Statement of Policy: All students and student groups shall comply with all federal, state and local regulations and with this Policy and all guidelines and directives issued by the College in connection with this Policy.

Requirements for All Students: All pre-arrival requirements must be met no later than 8:00 am on Tuesday, January 18th unless noted. After this time, the student's ID card, meal access, and Canvas access will be turned off until the student is in compliance with requirements. Students will also be charged under the Student Code of Conduct for "Failure to Comply" which may include immediate removal from campus.

- **Receive a COVID-19 Booster Vaccine** as of Tuesday, February 1, 2022 or within 30 days of becoming eligible. We strongly recommend that if you are eligible during the winter break that you get your Booster shot before returning to campus.

******NOTE: Students not in compliance with this requirement will be intermly suspended. This means a student will return home and miss classes until this requirement is fulfilled.******

You are eligible for a Booster Vaccine:

- At least 5 months after receiving your second primary COVID-19 vaccination of Moderna or Pfizer.

- At least 2 months after completing your single primary COVID-19 vaccination of Johnson & Johnson (Janssen).

NOTE 1: Those who received another WHO-approved vaccine should consult the CDC guidance on when to get a Booster if you were vaccinated outside of the United States.

NOTE 2: Previously approved COVID-19 vaccination exemptions for students will apply to the Booster requirement as well. Approved exemptions do not need to be renewed.

- **Pre-Arrival Testing.** All students are required to have a COVID-19 PCR or antigen test collected within three (3) days prior to the student's campus arrival for the 2022 Spring Semester. All test results must be submitted to the student health portal. Students with negative test results will be permitted to return to campus. Students with positive test results must isolate themselves at home and contact Health Services for approval to return. Students who tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 90 days must upload the positive test results to the health portal and are then exempt from the pre-arrival test requirement.
- **Annual Seasonal Flu Vaccination** completed by Monday, January 3, 2022. All students must receive the annual seasonal flu vaccine and upload their vaccination documentation to their health portal. Students may request an exemption from the vaccine for medical and/or religious reasons. Please contact Health Services at healthservices@muhlenberg.edu for a Request For Immunization Exemption Form and information about this process.
- **Mandatory Review of COVID-19 Policy.** All students are required to review the College's 2022 Spring Semester COVID-19 Policy. The College may amend the provisions of this Policy from time to time and students shall be bound by any such amended provisions upon adoption by the College.
- **Acknowledgement, Consent for COVID-19 Testing and Disclosure of Information Agreement** must be completed by Monday, January 2, 2022 unless completed for the 2021 Fall Semester. This Agreement is located in the student's health portal under "my form" section and should be signed and submitted electronically through the portal.

Additional Requirements for Unvaccinated and Not Fully Vaccinated Students:

- Weekly Surveillance (asymptomatic) COVID-19 testing is required.
 - Students must be tested weekly (Monday's ONLY) for COVID-19.
 - Students may test on campus or by an off-site provider.
 - Official lab documentation with test results must be uploaded no later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday of each week.
 - If test results are not completed and/or uploaded by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, students' card access will be turned off, faculty members will be notified, and restricted from being on campus.
 - Students are responsible for the cost of off-site testing.
 - Varsity Athletes - Athletes must comply with the same Monday testing requirements as all other students. Additional testing may be required by Sports Medicine to be compliant with Centennial Conference guidelines. Sports Medicine testing **DOES NOT** fulfill the College weekly Monday testing requirement.
 - Students **WILL NOT** receive reminders to test.

The Dean of Students Office will be notified of students who do not complete weekly testing. Students will be charged with a COVID-19 Policy violation and will be removed from campus and campus access for any subsequent violations. Professors are not expected to assist students with academics if a student is sent home due to disciplinary action.

- Face Mask Use - Students must comply with the College's COVID-19 Policy, which includes face mask use. Unvaccinated community members must wear masks indoors regardless of masking level. Masks may only be removed when actively eating/drinking.

1. COVID-19 Vaccination Disclosure.

- Individuals may choose to voluntarily disclose their personal vaccination status to others, but are not required to do so (except to Health Services).
- Students must comply with the COVID-19 vaccination disclosure requirements outlined in the Acknowledgement, Consent for COVID-19 Testing and Disclosure of Information Agreement.

- 2. Masks.** The College will utilize four specific masking phases throughout the 2022 Spring Semester. These will be reviewed regularly and will be in effect based on local and campus information and data related to the spread of COVID-19 at any given time. The College expects to shift between these four phases as needed to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to support our sense of community on campus. The **BOLD** phase represents the requirement currently in effect:



GREEN - Masks are required indoors for unvaccinated and not fully vaccinated individuals. When masks are not required indoors for vaccinated individuals, faculty/staff may at their discretion still require masks in their classrooms, labs, studios or offices.



YELLOW - Masks are required indoors for all individuals, regardless of vaccination status. At this level of alert, there is some discretion given to faculty in classroom settings, employees in their private offices, and some flexibility with regard to practices and rehearsals. Masking is not required in residential properties. (See below for specific considerations.)



ORANGE - Masks are required indoors at all times for all individuals, regardless of vaccination status. Masks can only be removed while actively eating/drinking, during final performances and in alignment with Centennial Conference and NCAA guidelines. Masking may be required in the residential properties. (See below for specific considerations.)



RED - Masks are required at all times indoors and outdoors for all individuals at the College.

When a mask requirement is in effect, individuals are not required to wear masks while in their assigned living space by themselves or with only designated roommate(s), suitemate(s), or apartment-mate(s); when working in a private, single-occupancy room; and when actively eating and drinking.

Other masking considerations for the following phases include:

 **YELLOW**

- **Department Sponsored Rehearsals and Performances:** For activities sponsored by departments in the performing arts, masks must be worn and/or may only be removed at the discretion of the supervising faculty member teaching the course or directing the performance. This applies to singing, instrument playing, acting and dancing. If the supervisor allows masks to be removed for final preparations or performances, any individual participating in the dress rehearsal and/or performance may continue to wear their mask if they wish. In addition, in all performances, there should be 12 feet or more of distance between the performers and the audience. All audience members or observers must be masked at all times.
 - Example events/performances include: College Choir, Chamber Choir, Women's Ensemble, Jazz Big Band, Wind Ensemble, all credit-bearing performances, and theater & dance departmental productions.
- **Club/Organization Sponsored Performances:** Students must wear masks during all regular weekly practices/rehearsals. At the discretion of the student leadership of the group, masks may be removed during scheduled and/or final performances, as long as the group is rehearsing or performing in a designated reserved space on campus and maintaining 12 feet of distance from any audience members.
 - Example groups include those sponsored through MTA, MDA, Acapella groups, etc.
- **Athletic Practices and Competitions:** Athletes should adhere to College policy, athletic policies specific to each sport, and Centennial Conference requirements.
- **Classrooms/Labs/Teaching Studio Spaces:** Individual faculty will have some discretion over their classrooms/lab/teaching studio spaces. At level yellow, faculty may permit masks to be temporarily removed for specific activities. Such activities might include presentations or lectures or for other activities that are for a set amount of time and in spaces that allow physical distancing for the unmasked speaker. When masks are not required indoors for vaccinated individuals on campus (level green), faculty/staff may at their discretion still require masks in their classrooms/labs/studios.
- **Private Offices:** Employees may use their discretion in allowing individuals to remove their masks when visiting their private offices when the College is at alert level yellow only. Employees should not ask other employees or students their individual vaccine status. When masking indoors is lifted for vaccinated individuals, employees may still require individuals to wear masks when visiting their private offices.
- **Health Center:** Masks are required regardless of vaccine status in medical facilities.

- **Bus Transportation:** Masks are required by all individuals while on Muhlenberg and/or privately contracted group transportation.



ORANGE

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 - Example events/performances include: College Choir, Chamber Choir, Women's Ensemble, Jazz Big Band, Wind Ensemble, all credit-bearing performances, and theatre & dance departmental productions.
- Club/Organization Sponsored Performances: Students must wear masks during all regular weekly practices/rehearsals and scheduled performances. At the discretion of the student leadership of the group, masks may be removed during final performances only, as long as the group is rehearsing or performing in a designated reserved space on campus and maintaining 12 feet of distance from any audience members.
 - Example groups include those sponsored through MTA, MDA, Acapella groups, etc.
- Athletic Practices and Competitions: Athletes should adhere to College policy, athletic policies specific to each sport, and Centennial Conference requirements.
- Classrooms/Labs/Teaching Studio spaces: At level orange, masks are required indoors at all times for all classroom settings, regardless of vaccination status. When masks are not required indoors for vaccinated individuals on campus (level green), faculty/staff may at their discretion still require masks in their classrooms/labs/studios.
- Private Offices: At level orange, employees may remove their masks when working in a private, single-occupancy room, however, masks must be replaced if another person enters the office. Employees should not ask other employees or students their individual vaccine status. When masking indoors is lifted for vaccinated individuals, employees may still require individuals to wear masks when visiting their private offices.
- Health Center: Masks are required regardless of vaccine status in medical facilities.
- Bus Transportation: Masks are required by all individuals while on Muhlenberg and/or privately contracted group transportation.

3. **Offices, Laboratories, Studios and Classroom Spaces.** Offices, laboratories, studios and classroom spaces can operate at full capacity.
4. **Testing.** Students must comply with the College's testing requirements (that may include, but are not limited to, symptomatic, post-exposure, pre-arrival/arrival and surveillance testing) and disclosure requirements outlined in the Acknowledgement, Consent for COVID-19 Testing and Disclosure of Information Agreement and as may otherwise be implemented by the College. Students who fail to complete COVID-19 testing will be contacted by the Dean of Students Office or their designee to address noncompliance and rectify the situation. Issues of noncompliance will result in removal from College housing and/or other sanctions under the Student Code of Conduct.
5. **COVID-19 Contact Tracing, Self-Isolation and Self-Quarantine Policy.** Students must comply with the College's COVID-19 Contact Tracing, Self-Isolation and Self-Quarantine Policy including, but not limited to, fully and promptly cooperating with the College's contact tracing efforts.
6. **Housing.**
 - All Muhlenberg students other than remote students are permitted to be in any residential property (Prosser, Walz, Brown, ML, East, Benfer, Robertson, South, Taylor, College owned Fraternity & Sorority Houses, and MILE properties). However, please note that students should defer to the College's Visitor Policy which states that residential students are considered a visitor when visiting another student's housing assignment and may enter only after permission has been granted by all students residing in the room/suite/apartment/house.
 - Upon return for the 2022 Spring Semester, all students are required to mask in the residence halls except when in their assigned living space by themselves or with only designated roommate(s), suitemate(s), or apartment-mate(s); when working in a private, single-occupancy room; and when actively eating and drinking. Students will be notified when this requirement is lifted.
 - When the preceding requirement is lifted, students will be able to return to being unmasked when they are in their residence halls as long as they are not hosting a non-Muhlenberg visitor in the building.
 - At the beginning of the 2022 Spring Semester, students are permitted to have non-Muhlenberg student visitors within the residential properties. These visitors must be registered and fully vaccinated (which includes the booster) and mask the entire time. The College reserves the right to make changes to this policy at any time based on student behavior and COVID conditions.
 - Remote students are not permitted to access residential properties at any time.
 - Students should follow the standard occupancy guidelines (permitted to have twice the amount of occupants in their residential space).
 - Public lounges and common kitchens within the residence halls are open.

- With regards to college-owned fraternity and sorority housing, residents of large houses do need to wear masks inside (Alpha Chi Omega, Phi Sigma Sigma, Delta Zeta), but residents of the smaller houses do not (Phi Mu, Alpha Epsilon Pi, Delta Tau Delta, and Zeta Beta Tau).
- COVID-19 Lease Addendum to the Muhlenberg College Housing Regulations and Lease. This Addendum is applicable to all students residing in College housing and in the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Addendum and the terms of the Housing Regulations and Lease, the terms of this Addendum shall control.
 - In the event that a student fails to comply with this COVID-19 Policy or the terms of this Addendum, in addition to any disciplinary action that may be imposed under the COVID-19 Policy and/or the Student Code of Conduct, the College reserves the right to immediately terminate the Lease and remove the student from College housing. A student removed from College housing for failing to comply with the COVID-19 Policy or the terms of this Addendum shall not be entitled to any refund of room rent.
 - In the event the College moves to remote learning, every student is required to vacate their student housing and remove all personal belongings. Any personal belongings that are not so removed shall, at the option of the College, either be donated or discarded by the College.
 - The College reserves the right to suspend or terminate any or all on-campus activities, including College housing, in response to health and safety concerns and/or governmental regulations or mandates. In the event that the College elects to suspend or terminate student housing, the student shall, as directed by the College, immediately vacate the student's student residence and remove all personal belongings. If the student fails to remove any personal belongings after receiving notice from the College to do so, the College shall have the right, at the student's expense, to either remove and discard all of your personal belongings or pack, remove and store all such personal belongings.
 - In the event that the College elects to pack, remove and/or store a student's personal belongings in scenarios in which students have extreme extenuating circumstances in which they cannot remove their belongings, the student agrees that any damage to, or loss of, such personal belongings during packing, removal and/or storage by the College shall remain the student's sole responsibility and the student agrees to waive, release, indemnify, discharge and hold Muhlenberg College and its trustees, officers, managers, employees, contractors, agents, successors and assigns harmless from and against any and all liabilities, actions, demands, damages, expenses, costs, claims and causes of action of any possible nature resulting from or in any manner relating to the College's packing, removal and/or storage of such personal belongings.
- Cleaning and Disinfecting. Students are responsible for providing their own supplies, cleaning their rooms/living spaces, and disinfecting surfaces.
- Off-Campus Housing. In the unlikely event that the College moves to remote learning, the College shall not be responsible for any rent, utilities or other expenses incurred by

any student or student group in connection with off-campus/third-party housing. In addition, any student that obtains off-campus/third-party housing for the 2022 Spring Semester acknowledges that the College reserves the right to require any such student to live on-campus if such student fails to treat neighbors with common courtesy and respect or fails to comply with this Policy, the Student Code of Conduct, all local, state, federal laws, and policies, and City of Allentown noise, disorderly conduct, trash and recycling collection, and parking ordinances.

7. **Travel.** Students are encouraged to follow the Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines when traveling. If students develop symptoms during travel, they are expected to test before returning to campus.
8. **Campus Visitors.** Visitors are welcome on campus. Individuals who invite guests to campus are responsible for communicating with them our COVID-19 Policy. All visitors must wear a mask at all times indoors and masks are recommended in crowded outdoor settings. All overnight visitors must be registered 72 hours in advance and must have uploaded proof of being fully vaccinated (to include booster shots as of February 1st).
9. **Campus Events.** All campus spaces are at 100% capacity. Events open to the general public may require proof of vaccination for non-Muhlenberg College attendees for identification purposes.
10. **Student IDs.** Students must carry their student IDs at all times while on campus and must be presented on request by a College official.

COVID-19 Contact Tracing, Self-Isolation and Self-Quarantine Policy

As part of Muhlenberg's efforts to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in the campus community, the College has implemented a COVID-19 case investigation and contact tracing program. The program consists of a team of contact tracers who operate in partnership with Health Services, the College's COVID-19 Response Team and the Allentown Health Bureau. Student's quarantine and isolation status will be disclosed to the Muhlenberg College COVID-19 Response Team for the purpose of coordination of academic, housing, and campus services.

MUHLENBERG CONTACT TRACERS

Muhlenberg College contact tracers will communicate with students who have tested positive for COVID-19 in order to identify close contacts to the exposed students.

Muhlenberg contact tracers will notify students who are identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19. This notification will be done via College email with specific instructions regarding management of exposure.

ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE LOCATION AND MEAL INFORMATION

- The College will mandate the isolation and quarantine location for students who live in College owned housing and the Alpha Tau Omega house.
- Students who are required to quarantine or isolate during the semester and who live within 300 miles of the College must go home for this period of time.
- There will be no prorated refunds given to students who must go home for a period of time to isolate or quarantine.
- If a student has an extraordinary circumstance that prevents this from being possible, their request to remain on campus in isolation or quarantine housing will be reviewed by the Dean of Students Office to determine if an exception can be granted.
- Students who live more than 300 miles from the College will be provided isolation or quarantine housing by the College. These students may also choose to isolate or quarantine themselves at home. Students who leave their isolation assignment must complete their isolation at their home address on file with the College.
- Students in isolation and quarantine may be placed in a housing assignment with another student.
- Students are required to comply with the instructions emailed by the contact tracers for the particular location. For example, a student in isolation or quarantine may not be permitted to leave their room unless an emergency situation arises (i.e. fire alarm, etc.) or after speaking with Muhlenberg College Health Services. In addition, common areas (ex: public kitchens, lounges, laundry, etc.) of the particular location are off-limits.
- Upon entering into a quarantine or isolation assignment on campus, students will work with contact tracers and designated College staff for meal delivery during the period of isolation, not to extend past 10:00 am on Saturday, May 14, 2022. Unless specifically permitted by the contact tracers or Housing and Residence Life, other food deliveries to students in isolation are prohibited.
- The College will not provide isolation or quarantine housing for off campus or commuter students. However, contact tracers will email students living off campus and commuter students with instructions regarding the need for mandatory isolation.
- On Campus: Meal plans will remain active during quarantine and isolation, However, instead of going to dining facilities on campus, Muhlenberg College Dining Services will

deliver meals as long as the required form to select menu items is completed by 11:59 pm the night before (for ordering and delivery of next day's meals). Lunch and dinner will be delivered each day. If ordered, snacks will be delivered with lunch and a continental breakfast for the next morning will be provided when dinner is delivered. Please note that if a meal is not ordered, a Convenience Care Bag will be provided in lieu of a meal; one meal swipe per bag will be used. The Convenience Care Bag contains microwaveable soup, snacks, and water. Students without a meal plan will be charged \$21.12 per day for this meal delivery service. Students in quarantine may order food to be delivered to their quarantine space. Food must be delivered to the door of the building, the driver must leave, and then the student can exit their room (with a mask) and retrieve their food and immediately return to their room.

- **Off Campus:** Students living in off campus housing are not eligible for meal delivery service. Students living in off campus housing who are on a meal plan may designate a person (who is NOT in quarantine or isolation) to pick-up a to-go order from the GQ. For Wood Dining Commons, the designated person picking up the food must present the isolated student's meal card to be swiped in order to obtain a to-go container. The designated person should not enter the isolated student's room but should instead leave the meal outside of the door and let them know it has been delivered. For those students not on any meal plan, please consider the following alternatives: Grubhub, DoorDash, etc. for meals delivered from various restaurants; Insta-cart for grocery deliveries; or connect with friends who may be able to leave deliveries at your doorstep. *When helping another student with meals, please do not enter the isolated student's room but, instead, leave the meal outside of the door and let them know it has been delivered.*

The College will not compensate students for the cost of food while in quarantine or isolation, regardless of meal plan status.

SELF-ISOLATION FOR COVID-19 POSITIVE STUDENTS

- **Symptom Monitoring:**
 - Students in isolation are required to self-monitor for symptoms.
 - Students with any emergency warning signs (including trouble breathing), must seek emergency medical care immediately by calling Campus Safety at 484-664-3110 (if on campus) or 911 (if off campus or commuter). Students must notify Health Services at 484-664-3199 after emergency medical care is received.
- **Close Contacts Identification:** The Muhlenberg contact tracer will identify close contacts of the positive COVID-19 student. Students are required to be honest and forthcoming when answering the contact tracer's questions and must promptly cooperate with all contact tracing efforts. Students will not face alcohol and/or drug policy violations and/or COVID-19 violations as a result of information obtained through COVID-19 contact tracing efforts.
- **Isolation Length and Return to Campus After a COVID-19 Positive Test**

Past recommendation has been to verify a positive received on a rapid. But due to the surge in testing and demands on testing facilities, a positive over-the-counter test will be treated as positive and not confirmed with a PCR. Students will not require a negative

test to return from isolation.

Regardless of vaccination status, if a person has COVID-19, diagnosed by any type of test, they must:

- Isolate Days 0-5 (Day zero is your test date)
- After Day 5, students who have no symptoms or symptoms that are resolving**
 - Can return to campus, but must wear a well-fitting mask at all times other than while showering and actively eating, must utilize “to go” dining, and must avoid eating with others for a full ten days after test date.
 - If students continue to have fever or their other symptoms have not improved after 5 days of isolation, students should wait a full ten days after their test date to return to campus. Students should consult with their health care provider at home for medical care.
 - For students who did not initially have symptoms, but then develop symptoms after testing positive, their 5-day isolation period should start over. Day 0 is their first day of symptoms. Students may return after day 5 if they have met the same criteria described above.

** “Resolving” means improving and no fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication. Some symptoms like a cough may stay with the person for a week or more. It’s not necessary to wait until the cough is totally gone.

NOTE: Students who leave isolation housing or return to campus while they should still be in isolation will be subject to a serious offense related to "Care for Community" under the College’s Student Code of Conduct. Students should expect that this offense may result in suspension from the College for the remainder of the semester.

COVID-19 EXPOSURE

Close Contact Definition: Exposed to COVID-19 means within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more in a 24-hour period.

Students who have been EXPOSED to someone with COVID-19 but have not shown symptoms:

1. **Students who are up-to-date on COVID-19 vaccinations, meaning they:**
 - Have been boosted, OR
 - Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 5 months, OR
 - Had the primary J&J vaccine within the last 2 months, OR
 - Had confirmed COVID-19 in the past 90 days.

No Quarantine is required, but students:

- Must wear a well fitting mask around others for a full 10 days from the date of last exposure.
- Must avoid eating with others on campus for a full 10 days from last exposure. Students should utilize “To Go” dining options.
- Must monitor for symptoms for a full 10 days after their last exposure.
- Must get tested and isolate immediately if symptoms develop.
- Get tested at least 5 days after last close contact with someone with COVID-19. If the test is positive, upload positive test results to their health portal, and follow the College Isolation Guidelines.

2. Students who are not up-to-date on COVID-19 vaccinations, meaning they:

- Are unvaccinated, OR
- Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over 5 months ago and are not boosted, OR
- Had the primary J&J vaccine over 2 months and are not boosted.

Quarantine is required, students:

- Must quarantine Days 0-5 (Day 0 is date of last exposure).
- Must wear a mask around others for an additional 5 days.
- Must monitor for symptoms for a full 10 days after their last exposure.
- Must get tested immediately if symptoms develop.
- Get tested at least 5 days after last close contact with someone with COVID-19. If the test is positive, upload positive test results to their health portal, and follow the College Isolation Guidelines.
- Must avoid eating with others on campus for a full 10 days from last exposure. Students should utilize “To Go” dining options.

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Acknowledgement, Consent for COVID-19 Testing and Disclosure of Information Agreement

During the COVID-19 pandemic, personal individual decisions and behaviors may potentially and significantly impact the health and safety of all members of the Muhlenberg College community. As such, for the community's well-being, each and every student must agree to strictly follow the College's COVID-19 Policy and all guidelines and directives issued by the College in connection with the Policy. The Policy and the guidelines and directives developed by the College are based on CDC, Pennsylvania Department of Health, and American College Health Association guidelines. All students who plan to return to campus must commit to these expectations. You are encouraged to discuss the agreements in this Contract with your parents or guardians.

Acknowledgement:

I recognize and acknowledge that my presence on any College property (i.e. property owned, controlled, used or managed by the College), and/or at any College sponsored activities on or off-campus, places me at a greater risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus. With awareness and appreciation of the heightened risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus, I voluntarily agree to assume such risk and I accept responsibility for any injury or illness that I may incur in connection with such risk.

Testing Strategy: Because the COVID-19 pandemic will continue to evolve, our testing strategy will be adaptable to the situation. The College's testing strategy could include pre-arrival testing, ongoing surveillance testing of asymptomatic individuals, symptomatic testing and post-exposure testing.

Consent for COVID-19 Testing and Disclosure of Information:

The College has developed a testing strategy based on guidelines and directives of the CDC, Pennsylvania Department of Health, the Allentown Health Bureau, our local health networks, and the American College Health Association. Requirements include: pre-arrival testing, ongoing surveillance testing of asymptomatic individuals, symptomatic testing and post-exposure testing. The purpose of this testing is early identification of infected individuals, resulting in prompt isolation and contact tracing to identify possible exposures. All students, except remote learners, must agree to comply with the College's testing requirements to include testing and disclosure of COVID-19 vaccination status, test results, isolation, and quarantine information. The purpose of such disclosures is to facilitate the coordination of College services to support COVID positive students in isolation, quarantine, and managing the College's response to COVID-19.

Testing Consent & Requirements:

- I voluntarily consent to COVID-19 testing as per this Consent for COVID-19 Testing and Disclosure of Information Agreement. I authorize the College and/or its testing provider to conduct COVID-19 testing, as ordered by an authorized medical provider or public health official.
- I understand that neither the College nor its testing provider is acting as my medical provider and I further understand that the testing provided by the College or its testing provider does not replace treatment by a medical provider. I assume complete and full responsibility to take appropriate actions with regards to my test results. I agree I will seek medical advice, care, and treatment from my medical provider if I have questions, concerns, or if my condition worsens.
- I understand that I will be notified how to access my COVID-19 test results and that it is my responsibility to do so each time I am tested.
- I acknowledge that a positive test is an indication that I must self-isolate.

Authorization to Disclose Health Information:

I authorize Muhlenberg College Health Services and/or the College's testing provider to disclose each of my COVID-19 test appointments and/or test results and isolation/quarantine status from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 to: (i) my parents or guardians; (ii) the College's Health Services, Dean of Students Office, Housing & Residence Life, Plant Operations, Dining Services, Disability Services, College Contact Tracing Staff, Isolation & Quarantine Coordinators, Campus Safety, Information Technology, Dean of Academic Life, Athletics (for athletes), Deans of Graduate & Continuing Education (GCE) and Graduate Studies (GS) (for GCE and GS students), and any other College department deemed by the Dean of Students as needing to know; and (iii) county, state, or other local government agencies as required by applicable law and reporting requirements.

I authorize Muhlenberg College Health Services to disclose my COVID-19 vaccination status from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 to: the College's Health Services, Dean of Students Office, College Contact Tracing Staff, Isolation & Quarantine Coordinators, Athletics (for athletes), Deans of Graduate & Continuing Education (GCE) and Graduate Studies (GS) (for GCE and GS students), and any other College department deemed by the Dean of Students as needing to know.

I understand that my Protected Health Information may be used and disclosed for one or more of the following purposes: identifying individuals who may have been or were exposed to COVID-19; alerting others of possible exposure to COVID-19 (without revealing my identity); identifying possible risks to others of COVID-19 exposure; provision or coordination of quarantine and/or isolation services; provision of academic services; identifying areas to be disinfected; identifying compliance with the College's COVID-19 Policy and/or notifying relevant public health authorities as permitted or required by law.

- I understand that this Consent may be revoked by me at any time by providing written notification to the College, except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on this Consent. In addition, this Consent will automatically expire without the express revocation three hundred and sixty five (365) days from the date of my signature.

- I have been informed about the purposes of the testing and the disclosure of test results and I received the Consent for COVID-19 Testing and Disclosure of Information Agreement.
- I have been given the opportunity to ask questions before I sign, and I have been told that I can ask additional questions at any time.

I have reviewed the College's COVID-19 Policy and this Acknowledgement, Consent for COVID-19 Testing and Disclosure of Information Agreement and agree to strictly comply with each of the requirements set forth in the Policy and this Acknowledgement and Agreement. I understand that if I violate the Policy or this Acknowledgement and Agreement, I will be subject to discipline as described in the Policy and under the College's Student Code of Conduct.

[1] "Student Groups" include any number of persons recognized collectively by the College, including clubs, organizations, athletic teams, fraternities, and sororities. A student group and each member of a student group may be charged with a violation and may be held responsible for any such violation. A student group may be held accountable for the actions of any of its members if the alleged violation is in any way related to the student group. The actions in question need not be officially approved or sanctioned by the entire membership of the student group, and there is no minimum number of members that must be involved to hold the student group accountable. In some instances, the conduct of a single member of a student group may provide sufficient grounds to hold the student group accountable.

[2] Fully vaccinated is defined as two weeks after receiving the final COVID-19 vaccine (World Health Organization or FDA approved) in the vaccination series.