



Updated Coronavirus Policies as of 6/8/2021*

Effective immediately, New England College is making the changes listed below to our Coronavirus policies. These changes reflect both the success we are seeing on our campus, in the broader community, and across our state as vaccination levels rise and the safety measures our community members have maintained throughout the past 15 months.

We are at a point where we can resume more normal operations with our community if all members are vaccinated. On August 1, 2021, New England College will require all community members, including staff, faculty, and students to be fully vaccinated (two weeks after final dose of the vaccine).

The following policies regarding the Coronavirus will be in place immediately:

- 1) Masks will only be **required** for those individuals who are not fully vaccinated. Masks are **optional** for fully vaccinated individuals.
- 2) All members of the community must submit their vaccination records. Staff and faculty should submit their record to Human Resources at HRCOVIDTEST@nec.edu by August 1, 2021. If you will be on campus earlier than August 1st, please forward at your earliest convenience.
- 3) Monthly testing will no longer be required once your vaccination record has been submitted. Until August 1st if you are on campus and are unvaccinated, monthly testing remains a requirement.
- 4) All community members should still continue to monitor their own health. If anyone is feeling symptomatic, including but not limited to loss of taste or smell, a fever and cough, they should not come to campus. Please contact your healthcare provider to determine if a COVID test is necessary.

*These policies are subject to change depending on the current active cases of COVID-19, State or federal guidance, and the distribution of the vaccines.