



Continuing Education and Business Services Division

On August 29, 2021, the Governor of Illinois announced Executive Order No. 87 Section 3 mandating that all students, staff, and faculty of higher education institutions be fully vaccinated or be tested for COVID-19 weekly. This mandate includes ***continuing education students enrolled in non-credit courses*** who are attending in-person, classes at the Oglesby or Ottawa campuses. This mandate does **NOT** apply to students attending class via Zoom.

In the event you are attending classes on the IVCC Oglesby or Ottawa campuses, please comply by following the steps below.

1. IVCC must log the vaccination status of students, therefore we are asking you to submit your vaccination status. Details on how to report your vaccination status can be found at this link. <https://www4.ivcc.edu/vaccinationcec/>. A person is considered fully vaccinated two weeks after receiving the second dose in a two-dose series of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized for emergency use, licensed, or otherwise approved by the United States FDA, or two weeks after receiving a single-dose of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized for emergency use, licensed, or otherwise approved by the United States FDA.
2. If you choose NOT to provide a copy of the official vaccination card, you must present a negative test prior to attending class. The negative test result must be dated within 7 days of the class. Test results can be uploaded in place of the vaccination card to <https://www4.ivcc.edu/vaccinationcec/>

Please note, that regardless of how you submit your vaccination card or negative test result, it is recommended that a copy of the documentation be brought to class.

Thank you for your patience as we work towards complying with the governor's mandate. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Jennifer Scheri at Jennifer_scheri@ivcc.edu or 815-224-0390.

COVID 19 Campus Guidelines - Effective August 2, 2021

In order to promote the health and safety of IVCC students, instructors and staff, all people, regardless of vaccination status, must adhere to the following guidelines when visiting the IVCC Oglesby or Ottawa campuses.

Face Masks - Face masks are required indoors on-campus in public spaces and classrooms.

Temperature Scans – Temperature scans will be required at all entrances to the college.

Self-Monitoring - Anyone that will be attending a class, meeting or event on campus will be asked to self-monitor. Prior to the start of class, instructors and students will be asked to complete a COVID-19 Self-Monitoring Form verifying that they are free of any of the symptoms below. If you have exhibited any of the following symptoms, 24 hours prior to class, please stay home. You can return if symptom free and no fever after 24 hours.

1. Temperature of 100.4 (or greater) Fahrenheit/38 degrees Celsius;
2. Cough;
3. Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing;
4. Chills;
5. Fatigue;
6. Muscle and body aches;
7. New or unusual headache;
8. Sore throat;
9. New loss of taste or smell;
10. Congestion or runny nose;
11. Nausea and/or vomiting;
12. Diarrhea

FAILURE TO COMPLY by students or visitors is a code of conduct issue that will need to be escalated to the Vice President of Student Services.

DEFINITION OF A CLOSE CONTACT

For all individuals where exposure occurred outside of the classroom setting and for adults in the indoor classroom setting, CDC defines a close contact as an individual not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period. For students in the classroom setting, contacts who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student do not require quarantine as long as both the case and the contact were consistently masked. If they were not consistently masked, then close contacts are classroom students who were within 6 feet of the infected student for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.

In general, individuals who are solely exposed to a confirmed case while outdoors should not be considered close contacts. The longer a person is exposed to an infected person, the higher the risk of exposure or transmission. The infectious period of close contact begins two calendar days before the onset of symptoms (for a symptomatic person) or two calendar days before the positive sample was obtained (for an asymptomatic person). If the case was symptomatic (e.g., coughing, sneezing), persons with briefer periods of exposure may also be considered contacts, as determined by local health departments. Persons who have had lab-confirmed COVID-19 within the past 90 days or those fully vaccinated, according to CDC guidelines, are not required to quarantine if identified as a close contact to a confirmed case.

Who to Contact with Immediate Health Concerns - Students with immediate health concerns, such as a positive test result or potential exposure to COVID, should contact Jennifer Scheri, Director, Continuing Education and Business Services, Jennifer_scheri@ivcc.edu, 815-224-0390.

Thank you!