

Student FAQ for Fall 2021 Semester

COVID-19 Guidance

1. Are face masks required?

All students, employees and patrons who visit Ensign College, regardless of vaccination status, will be required to wear a face mask whenever social distancing is not possible. You should bring your own reusable face mask. However, if you forget to bring your own face mask, you may obtain a disposable one at the information desk on the first floor.

2. What happens if I've been in close contact with a positive COVID-19 case?

Per the [Utah Department of Health guidelines](#), fully vaccinated individuals who come into close contact with a positive case of COVID-19 are currently not required to quarantine, unless symptoms develop. If you are not fully vaccinated, and have been in close contact (within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes within a 2-day period of symptom onset) with a positive COVID-19 case, you should notify your instructors right away and then self-isolate and avoid coming to campus until you have either received a negative COVID-19 test result or have been free of symptoms for 14 days. You should also complete the [COVID-19 Diagnosis or Exposure Form](#).

3. What happens if I test positive for COVID-19?

You should notify your instructors right away, and then self-isolate and avoid coming to campus until you've been free of symptoms for 14 days or otherwise cleared by your physician. You should also complete the online [COVID-19 Diagnosis or Exposure Form](#).

4. What happens if we have an outbreak of COVID-19 cases on our campus?

In the event that 5% of all campus community members (students and employees) who are on campus are diagnosed with COVID-19 within a rolling two-week period, all courses may transition to Zoom delivery for 14 calendar days. Additionally, campus services may reduce their hours of operation (10 am – 2 pm), and employees who are not in student-facing functions may be authorized to work from home while courses are being offered via Zoom. The President's Executive Council may extend the period of remote work and Zoom delivery of courses beyond 14 calendar days as needed.

5. Is Ensign College requiring students to be vaccinated?

No, the college is not requiring anyone to receive a COVID-19 vaccination. However, the college is asking that you voluntarily complete the [COVID-19 Vaccination Status Disclosure Form](#) so that college administration can gauge risk levels and adapt protocols, as warranted. We also reiterate the [admonition of the First Presidency](#), and urge all students to get vaccinated.

6. Where can I go to get a COVID-19 vaccination? Will it cost me anything?

Vaccinations are now widely available for anyone aged 12 or older. The Utah Department of Health has a webpage devoted to identifying [vaccination locations](#). The COVID-19 vaccinations are free of charge, regardless of your citizenship status or level of health insurance coverage.