



Important Health & Safety Reminders

COVID-19 Booster Requirement Important Update!

With breakthrough infections caused by the rise in the more transmissible Omicron variant and the waning effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines over time, Mitchell College is updating its vaccination policy for the spring semester to include booster shots.

Mitchell College students, faculty and staff will be required to have received a COVID-19 booster by the date of their return to campus following winter break or within 30 days of becoming eligible for a booster.

You are eligible for a booster:

- At least 6 months after receiving your second primary COVID-19 vaccination of Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech.
- At least 2 months after completing your single primary COVID-19 vaccination of Johnson & Johnson Janssen.

Updated vaccination cards with proof of boosters should be uploaded to the CoVerified app or submitted to healthservices@mitchell.edu.

Visit the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) website](#) for more information about booster shots.

Reminder to Schedule COVID-19 Test for Return to School

- All students, faculty and staff – both vaccinated and unvaccinated – will be required to test **within 48 hours prior to returning to campus** from winter break. **Do not wait until the last minute to schedule your test!**
- Take a PCR test at a facility near your home (pharmacy, clinic, etc.) and upload your test results through the CoVerified app or to

covidresults@mitchell.edu. If you have not received the results by your first day back on campus, please contact Abby Weymouth, RN, at healthservices@mitchell.edu to let her know that you have been tested but results are still pending.

- Locate a testing site at hhs.gov/coronavirus/community-based-testing-sites

Keep Yourself and Others Safe

- Wear face coverings properly, covering nose, mouth and chin. Remember to social distance and continue to wash hands frequently!
- Visit vaccines.gov to schedule a COVID-19 vaccine/booster and flu shot. Help reduce the risk of getting and spreading both the COVID-19 and flu virus!

As always, please continue to check your Mitchell email throughout winter break for any updates.

Questions? Please contact CRTeam@mitchell.edu.

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