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Return from Winter Break 2022: Your First Days Back on Campus

We look forward to welcoming you back for the start of the Spring 2022 semester!

Thanks in large part to your high vaccination rates, cooperation and willingness to follow health and safety protocols last semester, Mitchell maintained low COVID-19 positivity rates, and we are grateful for that.

To keep up this momentum, as we prepare for the new semester with the sharp rise in COVID-19 cases, please make note of the information that follows. As COVID-19 continues to be a fluid situation, plans are subject to change. Please check your Mitchell email regularly!

Questions? Please contact CRTeam@mitchell.edu.

Prior to your arrival get a booster and take a pre-test.

BOOSTERS

Mitchell College students will be required to have received a COVID-19 booster by the date of their return to campus following winter break or within 14 days of becoming eligible for a booster. Updated vaccination cards with proof of boosters should be uploaded to the CoVerified app or submitted to healthservices@mitchell.edu.

Visit vaccines.gov to find a location.

You are eligible for a booster:

- 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.

PRE-TEST

All students – resident and commuter, vaccinated and unvaccinated – are required to take a PCR test within 48 hours prior to their return to campus. Locate a testing site at hhs.gov/coronavirus/community-based-testing-sites

Submit test results to the CoVerified app or to covidresults@mitchell.edu. If you have not received your 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.

If your pre-test is positive, stay home and contact healthservices@mitchell.edu.

If you are unable to obtain a test within the required timeframe:

Resident students – email housing@mitchell.edu

Commuter students – email healthservices@mitchell.edu

Have you tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 90 days? Please submit proof of a positive test result to healthservices@mitchell.edu. Once received, Health Services will contact you with further instructions.

CLASSES

Classes will meet remotely on Thursday, January 20, and Friday, January 21. In-person classes will resume on Monday, January 24, pending the results of PCR tests.

RESIDENT STUDENTS

Resident students who are fully vaccinated (including booster, if eligible) will return to campus on Wednesday, January 19. Check-in is from 12pm-8pm. **No after-hours check-in will be allowed.** If a student is unable to arrive during these designated times, please contact housing@mitchell.edu.

At the time of check-in, students will take an additional PCR test and will quarantine until those test results are received and cleared by the college. During quarantine, students will not be able to visit other residence halls and dining will be grab and go. Students are encouraged to spend time outdoors, weather permitting, and take advantage of activities planned by Student Life.

COMMUTER STUDENTS

Returning commuter students will return to campus on Monday, January 24, and must schedule a PCR test within 48 hours prior to this date. Test results should be submitted to either the CoVerified app or to covidresults@mitchell.edu before arriving on campus.

New commuter students will come to campus to check in on Wednesday, January 19, and must schedule a PCR test within 48 hours prior to this date. Test results should be submitted to covidresults@mitchell.edu before arriving on campus.

SURVEILLANCE TESTING

Unvaccinated students with approved exemptions will be required to test weekly for the duration of the spring semester.

KEEP OUR CAMPUS SAFE

Wear face coverings properly, covering nose, mouth and chin. Remember to social distance and continue to wash hands frequently!

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

Questions? Please contact CRTeam@mitchell.edu.

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