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Students,

As we approach mid-July and arrival for the fall semester only a few weeks away, I would like to remind everyone of their responsibilities regarding COVID-19.

You will recall, in May, the College issued a requirement for the vaccination by August 1. The [Health History & Immunization Form](#) is your mechanism for notifying the College that this has been achieved. A decent number of forms have been received to date, but a large number of students must still upload this to their [eTrieve](#) account for approval by the Student Health Center. As a reminder of why it matters:

- Students who have not submitted the health form will not be allowed to move on to campus or start any curricular or co-curricular activities until the Student Health Center has received and approved the submitted health form. To be clear, student-athletes will not be permitted to participate in Countable Athletically Related Activities (CARA) or voluntary activities until the health form is submitted and approved. If your submission is missing, you should submit it ASAP and no later than August 1.
- Students who have submitted the health form and received approval from the Health Center and are fully vaccinated, can plan to return to campus in August to conduct all daily activities **without** the use of facial coverings immediately upon arrival. Vaccinated individuals are not required to be tested upon arrival.
- Students who have submitted the health form and have an approved exemption to vaccination, can plan to return to campus in August and are advised to conduct all daily activities **with** the use of facial coverings **after** submitting a negative result to a COVID-19 test because the College is in Operation Resurgent Campus Level A-2.
 - Tests for Missouri residents can be obtained for free prior to your departure for campus at [this site](#). These results will be sent directly to you, and you must forward them to the Student Health Center.
 - Tests for non-Missouri residents should be obtained from your nearest medical facility or testing site. These results will be sent directly to you, and you must forward them to the [Student Health Center](#).
 - For students without access to COVID-19 testing (i.e. international students), tests will be available on campus in the Student Health Center; however, students should follow [CDC guidelines for international travel](#). Prior to departure, students must schedule an appointment with the [Student Health Center](#) to occur immediately upon arrival to campus.
- Students who have tested positive as result of a pre-arrival test, must remain at home and quarantine. Students will not be permitted to move on campus to quarantine. Students with a negative test result will be allowed to move on campus (assuming that the health form has been approved).
- Students who have submitted the health form, have not yet been vaccinated, but wish to receive the vaccine ASAP, may declare their intent for a vaccination at [this site so that orders](#)

[may be properly placed](#). It is preferred that you receive your first and second dose (as necessary) of the vaccine prior to arriving on campus; however, vaccination opportunities will be made available. As a reminder, individuals are not considered fully vaccinated until two weeks after a single dose (Janssen) or two weeks after a two dose (Moderna and Pfizer) vaccine; therefore, full immunity may not occur until October.

Below is relevant information as to the difference between Operation Resurgent Campus Level A-2 (current) and Level A-1:

	A-2	A-1
Vaccinated Individuals...	may conduct all daily activities without facial coverings.	Same as A-2.
	are not required to test for COVID-19 upon/prior to arrival.	
	are not required to quarantine to a known exposure.	
	will quarantine if experiencing symptoms and/or isolate with a positive COVID-19 test result.	
Non-Vaccinated Individuals...	are advised to wear facial coverings indoors, except in their residence hall room.	May conduct daily activities without facial coverings but are encouraged to wear facial coverings when large numbers of visitors are present (unable to determine if micro-herd immunity is temporarily achieved)
	are required to test for COVID-19 upon/prior to arrival on-campus.	Same as A-2.
	are required to quarantine if asymptomatic to a known exposure and responsible for missed classes.	Same as A-2.
	will quarantine if experiencing symptoms and/or isolate with a positive COVID-19 test result.	Same as A-2.

The College is monitoring developments and guidance as a result of the Delta variant and will adjust plans above accordingly. However, because of the College's vaccination requirement, we hope that we will have a significant vaccination rate on campus to avoid having to reinstate policies similar to 2020-21. It is critical for students to help the College achieve this, as I believe no one wants those practices to return to your college experience.

As a reminder, the transition from A-2 to A-1 will occur once the student vaccination rate is 70% or higher (campus vaccination rate of 75% or higher) and with low incidence rates on campus and per Clay

County Public Health Center. Once the College has identified that both have been achieved, we will announce a transition to Level A-1 which gives students even more freedom and leniency from COVID protocols.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and we look forward to your arrival in a few weeks.

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