

Deerfield Academy Health Protocols for Partially Vaccinated and Unvaccinated Students

Prior to Arrival

- Quarantine for seven days before arrival on campus.
- Submit one negative Covid PCR test (available at most local drug stores and pharmacies) within 72 hours of arrival on campus. Please send those results to nurses@deerfield.edu.
- Submit one negative viral test, coordinated by the Health Center, upon arrival.

Residential Life

- Masks are required in all indoor locations for the first two weeks of school (with the exception of dining).
- After the first two weeks of school – and with negative test results in place – continue to mask indoors, but masking is no longer required in assigned dorms.
- If a student from a different dorm is visiting, wear a mask while in the presence of the visitor.
- On halls or in dorms with more than one partially vaccinated or unvaccinated student, refrain from being within – and eating within – six feet of one another.

Academics

- Wear a mask while indoors.
- Avoid sitting within six feet of any other student known to be partially vaccinated or unvaccinated.

Athletics and Co-Curriculars

- Comply with all testing and masking protocols required to compete against other schools.
- For indoor sports and co-curriculars, masks should be worn for all games, practices and rehearsals.
- Masks are not required for outdoor practices and rehearsals.
- Masks should not be worn while participating in water sports (ie water polo, swimming and crew) but should be worn if inside and not in the water.

Dining

- At all meals (sit-down and walk-through) and in the Greer and Koch Cafe, remove masks only to eat.
- Avoid eating within six feet of any other student known to be partially vaccinated or unvaccinated.

Health Center Protocols

- Comply with requests for testing – including three days after arrival and twice-weekly virus testing thereafter – and any other Health Center requests for additional testing.
- Immediately put on a mask and report to the Health Center if feeling sick or unwell, even for very mild symptoms.
- Ensure that the Off-Campus Accommodation Form (located on DAinfo) offers a viable location for quarantine and/or isolation.

Travel Off Campus

- Comply with all federal- and state-mandated travel guidelines.
- When off-campus
 - Wear a mask indoors.
 - Wear a mask when outside and unable to maintain a distance of six feet from others.
 - Wear a mask while practicing and competing with club sports teams.
 - Consult with the Health Center before departing campus – each time – to discuss planned activities.
 - Comply with any return-to-campus testing protocols through the Health Center.

- Day students should consult the Health Center for overnight travel and/or travel outside the county.