

COVID-19 VACCINATION, TESTING AND FACE MASK REQUIREMENTS

We aim to foster a sense of shared experience and common purpose, along with a collective responsibility for each other's well-being and for the well-being of Atlantic Cape Community College as a whole. The conditions of the COVID-19 global pandemic require a shift in our priorities. During this time our policies and our actions are governed by a public health perspective, focused on the well-being and safety of the community as a whole (students, faculty, and staff) rather than on individual preference. The college continues to follow CDC, state, and local health department guidelines and we reserve the right to adjust our protocols accordingly.

Beginning Monday, January 3, 2022, all faculty, staff, and students taking classes on campus must show proof of COVID-19 vaccination or be tested weekly. Students are also required to wear face masks that cover the nose and mouth whenever indoors on campus.

Failing to abide by the above requirements will result in being refused access to the college and is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct. The college also reserves the right to remove a student from campus for failing to wear a face mask and/or abiding by the vaccination and testing requirement. After the first violation, future violations may lead to sanctions including disciplinary probation and possible suspension.

Medical Accommodations

Students who are unable to be vaccinated or unable to wear a mask due to a medical condition or other protected reason, may choose to enroll in online and/or remote courses or may request a medical waiver by contacting Nancy Porfido at porfido@atlantic.edu. The requests will be handled through the college's established accommodation process and will be reviewed accordingly. Weekly COVID-19 testing will still be required. (Revised November 2021)