

COVID-19 Compliance Information Winter 2022

TRI-CAMPUS APPROACH

- Student Conduct administrators from Bothell, Tacoma, and Seattle have been meeting regularly to develop a set of recommendations to address student's compliance with the [COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement](#).
- Goal is to try to work with the student to eliminate barriers and solve issues before taking disciplinary action.
- Students who are not compliant will be referred to the Student Conduct Code process for possible disciplinary action up to, and including, suspension and dismissal.
- A COVID-19 Compliance Conduct Officer was hired as a Tri-Campus resource and is in regular communication with UW Bothell, UW Tacoma and UW Seattle.

COVID-19 VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

Vaccine Verification

- All students are required to attest that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 through a WHO-approved vaccine brand (proof of vaccination).
- Students are required to do this before being allowed to register.
- After these instructions were sent to students at the beginning of this academic year, students were additionally asked to upload a copy of their vaccine cards.
- Most students have complied with this request, in rare instances a student has uploaded an incomplete vaccine card or a fraudulent one.
- These vaccine verifications are being reviewed by Hall Health, the health center on the Seattle Campus, for all University students, including Bothell, Tacoma, Seattle, and UW Continuum College.
- If the review team rejects the student's vaccine verification documentation, an email is sent to the student and a registration block is placed on their account.
- To remove the block, the student must re-upload documentation for review.

Exemptions

- Students may request a medical or religious [exemption](#). Students must complete an exemption form.
- Completion and upload of the form will automatically remove the registration block.
- Hall Health is reviewing these requests and communicating directly with students.
- Students granted an exemption must engage in weekly COVID-19 PCR testing.

Weekly Testing

- Students must register in the REDCap portal.
- Students must test weekly and upload their results to stay in compliance.
- Students may wish to participate in the [Husky Coronavirus Testing](#) program, which is a research study around flu. Testing kits are available on all three campuses for this study and results will satisfy weekly testing requirements.
- Other options are available in King and Pierce Counties for testing. If a student is having trouble accessing weekly testing, please direct them to email covidcompliance@uw.edu.

SPRING QUARTER REGISTRATION

- Students who have not registered in the weekly Testing Portal received an email on February 2nd indicating that they need to comply, or a registration hold will be placed on their Spring Registration before February 11th.
- Hold will be from Community Standards and Student Conduct on the Seattle Campus, COVID-19 Compliance Officer. Hold will say email covidcompliance@uw.edu.
- Once students register for the portal then the hold will be manually removed.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- If a student shares that they have a COVID-19-related hold, encourage them to review the [UW COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements](#) website to confirm they have taken all required actions.
- Students who continue to experience challenges or issues should be encouraged to email covidcompliance@uw.edu to seek additional assistance.