

COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement Rescinded

To: The University Community

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Re: COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement Rescinded

In response to updated federal and state guidelines on COVID-19, Fairleigh Dickinson University will strongly recommend, but no longer require, employees and students to be vaccinated against the virus, effective June 12, 2023.

The change will apply to new students who enroll at FDU beginning June 12, 2023, as well as current students effective immediately.

The University is updating its vaccination requirements to “strongly recommend” following President Biden’s recent decision to end the COVID-19 national health emergency as well as the scaling back of various health protocols in New Jersey, including mask mandates in healthcare settings, amid declines in cases.

The University will continue to monitor all state and federal health guidance and reserves the right to change its protocols as needed to protect the health and safety of the campus.

Members of the campus communities who test positive for COVID-19 should continue to follow [guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#), notify Student Health Services, stay home for at least five days, and isolate themselves from others.

All members of the campus community are strongly encouraged to get vaccinated to protect their own health and the health of those around them. Further information about vaccinations can be found on the [CDC website](#).