

Dear,

We look forward to welcoming you to campus in the coming weeks! As you prepare to move in, we are writing to share updates about COVID-19 protocols for the residence halls and all residential students.

**Masking:** Masks are ***strongly recommended*** for all residential students regardless of vaccination status in the common areas of the residence halls. Non-residential student guests in the residence halls are required to wear a mask inside the residence halls. *Residential students are required to follow the University's mask mandate (see 8/6/21 email from COVID-19 Task Force) when inside all other buildings on John Carroll's campus.*

**Masks during Move In:** All residential students and their guests regardless of vaccination status are required to wear masks during the entirety of the move-in process.

**Move-In Vaccination Verification and Testing:** As a reminder, all residential students are required to do one of the following options in order to receive their residence hall keys:

- Verify that they are fully vaccinated (if this information was submitted prior to arrival) or provide proof of full vaccination; or
- Show proof of a negative COVID-19 test result within 72 hours prior to the student arriving on the JCU campus; or
- Take a COVID-19 rapid antigen test upon arrival. Please note that students will need to wait in the testing area approximately 10-15 minutes for their results. *Please note that if the result comes back positive, the student will not be able to move into their fall residence hall room.* In order to expedite the testing process, please [download the NAVICA App](#).

**Quarantine/Isolation:** If an unvaccinated residential student tests positive for COVID-19 at any time during the Fall semester and they live within 250 miles of campus, they will be required to quarantine at home. If an unvaccinated residential student has been exposed to COVID-19 and is required to quarantine and they live within 250 miles of campus, they will be required to quarantine at home.

**On-going Surveillance Testing:** All unvaccinated residential students will be required to participate in ongoing surveillance testing throughout the semester. Information about this process will be shared with affected students after the move-in process is completed.

As was shared in the most recent email from the COVID-19 Task Force, we are all looking forward to having the Blue Streaks back, but we must take necessary steps to protect the health and safety of the campus community. The physical, mental, emotional, and social health of our community remains our top priority. As men and women for and with others, we all have an obligation to look out for and care for one another. Now is the time to put these words into action to protect ourselves, the John Carroll campus community, and our loved ones at home.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Residence Life at (216) 397-4408 or [jcureslife@jcu.edu](mailto:jcureslife@jcu.edu).