

COVID Vaccine FAQs

What does it mean to be fully vaccinated?

- Pfizer or Moderna vaccines: Fully vaccinated two weeks after the second dose.
- Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine: Fully vaccinated two weeks after the single dose.

If these requirements are not met, you are not considered fully vaccinated. Students should make plans to be fully vaccinated **before** arriving on campus for the fall semester. Those not in compliance will be unable to take part in in-person learning and other in-person activities.

Where can I receive a COVID-19 vaccine?

COVID-19 vaccine sites and availability in all 50 states will vary. Please explore options that are relevant to your location. These may include -- your primary care physician's office, local pharmacies (both independent and large chain pharmacies, such as CVS), municipal vaccination efforts, etc.

Below are links to some options for those who are in the Philadelphia area:

- [Responding to COVID-19 | PA.GOV](#) (you can pre-register for your appointment here)
- [Philadelphia Vaccine Clinic Finder](#)
- [CVS](#)
- [Rite Aid](#)
- [Walgreens](#)

How will I provide proof that I am fully vaccinated?

You should receive a vaccination card that indicates which COVID-19 vaccine you received, the date you received it, and where you received it. Please scan or take a picture of your card and upload it to the [COVID-19 Vaccination Documentation Form](#).

Will international students be able to travel without a vaccine to be vaccinated here?

Currently, the US recognizes particular COVID-19 vaccines beyond the Pfizer, Moderna and J&J/Janssen. Let us know if you have different vaccine (pafahealth@pobox.pafa.edu). At this time, yes, international students may be permitted to arrive without a vaccine, however the U.S. and PAFA may require these students to quarantine and receive a negative COVID-19 test prior to receiving your vaccine or starting in-person classes. Important: Keep an eye on shifting U.S. travel restrictions from various countries, when making plans.

What will public safety protocols be on campus this fall semester?

PAFA will continue to follow city and state public health and safety guidelines. We anticipate that we will still be wearing masks in public spaces this fall, and physical distancing requirements and restrictions on gathering sizes are possible. However, we do anticipate that with a vaccinated population on campus, we will be able to ease some of the current restrictions and protocols. Our health and safety protocols for the fall semester will be announced in August.

Where can I direct questions about the vaccine as it relates to my health?

For the most up to date, evidence-based information about the vaccines, please refer to the [CDC guidance](#). If you have questions about how the vaccine relates to your health, please contact your primary care provider.

Questions? Contact pafahealth@pobox.pafa.edu