



COVID Vaccination Requirement for Residential Students and Student-Athletes

As conditions evolve over the summer, USJ will continue to update policies and procedures related to COVID-19. Given recent CDC guidelines for higher education, USJ is implementing a COVID vaccination requirement for all student-athletes and students who will live in on-campus housing. These students must submit proof of full vaccination by August 15, 2021, by completing [this form](#) and providing an image of their vaccine card (download Microsoft Power Apps to access the form on mobile devices). To ensure full vaccination by August 15, student-athletes and residential students should begin the vaccination process by July 1. The vaccine requirement may be extended to other students over the next few weeks, so it is recommended that all students get vaccinated as soon as possible.

Students who submit verification will be issued an “I am COVID Vaxxed at USJ” bracelet. Prior to issuing a bracelet, Student Health Services (SHS) will verify the submitted information and send a confirmation email. Once the confirmation email has been received, students may obtain a bracelet by visiting SHS during office hours in their new office located in The Beekley Center for Student Health and Wellness on the first floor of the O’Connell Athletic Center. Office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., and masks are required for entry. Bracelets will also be available during special hours on campus move in days.

Students who are confirmed as fully vaccinated will no longer have to complete the Daily Attestation form when utilizing USJ Wi-Fi. If they are identified as a close contact to someone who tests positive, but they are not symptomatic themselves, they will not be required to quarantine or be tested.

When on campus, employees and students wearing this bracelet will not be required to wear masks indoors except to enter the Gengras Center, the School for Young Children, and Student Health Services. Employees and students who are not wearing this bracelet must continue wearing masks at all times while indoors on campus, unless alone in a private office, and must wear a mask outdoors when in the vicinity of the Gengras Center or School for Young Children. Students in lab or clinical courses may be asked to wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status, based upon curricular requirements.

Students with questions or who are experiencing difficulties submitting the form should contact Student Health Services at 860.231.5530 or healthservices@usj.edu.