

COLBY COLLEGE

Summer 2022 COVID Protocols

VACCINATIONS

All guests on campus must be vaccinated and boosted, unless granted an exemption or accommodation.

If you have received an exemption from the vaccination requirement, you are considered “unvaccinated” for purposes of this policy, and must adhere to the College’s guidelines and restrictions for unvaccinated persons, including masking.

FACE COVERINGS

Face coverings are required in the following locations:

- In classrooms, labs and indoor learning spaces, unless the instructor releases this requirement, but not in other administrative, or other public spaces on campus
- In private offices, unless the instructor or staff member occupying the office releases this requirement
- At events, meetings, and other gatherings if requested by the hosts of those activities

Face coverings are not required in any other locations, including Colby shuttles and the Jitney, except by unvaccinated/boosted individuals, including those with vaccine/booster exemptions.

Face coverings remain required during the 10-day period following a positive Covid-19 test, regardless of your release from isolation.

TESTING

Colby College will not provide COVID tests for summer guests. Groups may elect to test their participants using their own resources. Guests who are experiencing symptoms are encouraged to seek medical care at an urgent care facility or conduct an at-home Covid-19 test. Guests who test positive should report the positive result to the program director, who should report the test results to Summer Programs staff. All guests with a positive test will be immediately isolated in designated spaces.

SYMPTOM MONITORING

While the vast majority of the Colby community (including faculty, staff, students and guests) is vaccinated, it is still important to self-monitor for Covid-19 symptoms. If guests experience symptoms, they should report the symptoms to your program director and contact a healthcare provider immediately and report your symptoms.

CONTACT TRACING

In adherence with Maine CDC guidance for schools, Colby no longer requires contact tracing for guests.

ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE PROTOCOLS

If guests test positive for Covid-19, they will be placed into isolation at a location designated by the College for a period of at least six days (the day of a positive test is Day 0, regardless of the day that the individual developed symptoms). Following six days of isolation, asymptomatic guests and those whose symptoms are resolving and have been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication may be medically cleared from isolation *and must wear a face covering for four additional days around others*, whether on-campus or off-campus, to minimize the risk of infecting others. If guests are symptomatic after six days, they must isolate for up to 10 days or until 24 hours after symptoms have disappeared, whichever occurs first. For any guest cleared from isolation in less than 10 days, face coverings are required through the 10-day period.

While in isolation, guests must remain in their private rooms except for outdoor breaks. Meals will be delivered three times a day, and guests should be monitored by the program director or the groups medical staff until they are cleared. Guests should plan to pack necessities: clothing, medication for 10 days, personal hygiene items, comfort items, face coverings, thermometer, and all items needed to continue with academic work.