



COVID-19 Vaccination Protocol FALL 2021 International Students

Effective Date: July 21st, 2021

Policy:

All international students registered for classes for the Fall 2021 semester and residing on campus, must **provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination to Health Services.**

International students who cannot secure a COVID-19 vaccine in their home country can be vaccinated shortly upon arrival to WNE, by notifying Health Services in advance. This can be coordinated by sending an email to covidvac@wne.edu and notifying the Office of International Students.

Health Services will assist these international students in getting access to and scheduled for their vaccine administration. International students in this category will be issued a **temporary waiver** from the vaccine requirement and will be followed by Health Services until the vaccination process is completed. **Students are considered unvaccinated** until fulfilling all vaccination requirements and must meet all unvaccinated travel and quarantine requirements outlined in this protocol.

International students requesting a medical or religious exemption from the Covid-19 vaccination requirement are directed to follow the exemption request process outlined on the WNE web page: [COVID-19 Exemption Request Protocol](#).

All testing and quarantine requirements are aligned with the CDC guidelines issued on June 10, 2021

Link: [International Travel During COVID-19](#)

Acceptable Vaccines

Domestic- EAU FDA Approved Vaccines	International WHO EUL Approved Vaccines
Pfizer Moderna Johnson & Johnson/Jansen Source: Approved Vaccines	WNE will accept those vaccines that have been approved by the World Health Organization (WHO) through the Emergency Use Listing (EUL) process. Presently, this listing includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pfizer (BioNTech) • AstraZeneca (SK Bio) • AstraZeneca (EU) • Covishield (Serum Institute of India) • Jansen-Cilag International NV • Moderna



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sinovac • BIBP/Sinopharm • Comiranty (BioNTech Tozinameran)
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Definitions

Vaccinated Status- In general, people are considered fully vaccinated:

- 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen vaccine

If you don’t meet these requirements, you are NOT fully vaccinated. Keep taking all precautions until you are fully vaccinated and **follow the unvaccinated guidelines noted below.**

Isolation- is used to separate people infected with COVID-19 from those who are not infected.

Quarantine is used to keep someone who might have been exposed to COVID-19 away from others. Quarantine helps prevent spread of disease that can occur before a person knows they are sick or if they are infected with the virus without feeling symptoms. People in quarantine should stay home, separate themselves from others, monitor their health, and follow directions from their state or local health department.

Travel and Testing Guidelines

	Vaccinated Student	Unvaccinated Student	Additional Information
Pre-Travel Testing Obtain a negative COVID-19 Test no more than 3 days prior to traveling. OR Documentation of recovery from COVID-19 in the last 3 months.	Yes	Yes	Submit documentation to healthservices@wne.edu
Post Travel Testing Obtain a negative COVID-19 test 3-5 days after arriving in the US.	Yes This can be coordinated and performed by Health Services.	Yes This can be coordinated and performed by Health Services.	Submit documentation to healthservices@wne.edu .

<p>Quarantine Requirements upon arrival</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No</p> <p>Self-monitor and notify Health Services if you are experiencing any symptoms, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever or chills • Cough • Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing • Fatigue • Muscle or body aches • Headache • New loss of taste or smell • Sore throat • Congestion or runny nose • Nausea or vomiting • Diarrhea 	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes*</p>	
<p>*Maintain 7 days of quarantine in designated housing at WNE upon arrival.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Coordinate with Health Services, Office of Accessibility and Resident Life</p>
<p>Academic Considerations Needed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Not anticipated</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes Potentially depending upon timing of arrival.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Coordinate with Health Services, Office of Accessibility and Resident Life</p>