

## Regis College COVID-19 Vaccine Information

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(Additional information is available at [regiscollege.edu/covid19](https://regiscollege.edu/covid19))

### Overview

- All individuals who live, learn, or work on the Weston campus must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by Monday, August 16, 2021.
- COVID-19 vaccines are a critical component in our return to pre-pandemic normalcy. The health and wellness of our community remains a top priority, and this decision is guided by local and state public health agencies, our medical experts, and our COVID-19 Response Team.
- Vaccines are effective at reducing the risk of severe illness, hospitalization, and death due to the virus. Viral spread will be significantly limited once the majority of the population is vaccinated.
- All COVID-19 vaccines currently available in the United States have been shown to be safe and effective at preventing COVID-19.
- Students will only be required to share information that is needed to determine their vaccination status or exemption status.
- Students without documentation of vaccination or a valid exemption (religious, medical) will be considered noncompliant with the university's COVID-19 vaccination policy. They will not be permitted to study in person on the Weston Campus and may be prevented from participating in any required off-site clinical placements. Remote options to make academic progress will be extremely limited.
- Parents should contact a member of the Student Affairs team ([student.affairs@regiscollege.edu](mailto:student.affairs@regiscollege.edu)) who can share additional resources and information.

### Uploading vaccine information

- Students will submit their vaccine information on two platforms:
  - Coverified: A mobile app where they will upload the date of their final COVID-19 vaccine and a photo of their vaccination card
  - CastleBranch: This is part of their entire health and vaccination records submission for the start of the new school year.

## **Recommended COVID-19 vaccine timeline**

- People are considered fully vaccinated:
  - Two weeks after their second dose in a two-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or
  - Two weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson and Johnson's Janssen vaccine
  
- Dose 1 Needed:
  - By July 5 (Moderna)
  - By July 12 (Pfizer)
  
- Dose 2 Needed:
  - By August 2 (Or only dose of Johnson & Johnson)
  
- Fully Vaccinated:
  - By August 16 (Two weeks from last dose)

## **Exemptions**

- Students who have a qualifying medical condition, disability, or who object based on a sincere religious belief, practice, or observance may be exempted from the COVID-19 vaccination requirement pending completion and review of exemption form submission.
  
- Forms for both religious and medical exemptions are available on the Regis College COVID-19 website.