



July 2021

Dear King's College Community,

Although this has been a challenging year for all of us, we continue to thrive at King's College. We are excitedly planning for the new academic year and look forward to having everyone back in person. We hope that each of you are taking the summer months to rest, reflect, and recharge. Please review the following information regarding our safe return to campus life.

**For all who are unvaccinated, King's College will require ENTRY COVID-19 SCREENING TESTS prior to arrival on campus for Fall 2021 semester. This is for all persons attending in-person classes or working on site during the Fall 2021 semester. INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE TESTED POSITIVE AFTER 5/20/2021 NEED TO SUBMIT A COPY OF THEIR POSITIVE TEST, BUT SHOULD NOT RETEST PRIOR TO 8/20/2021. THEY WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE SCHEDULED FOR SURVEILLANCE TESTING ON SITE ONCE THE TIME IS APPROPRIATE TO TEST.**

**All unvaccinated residential students MUST** provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test (either rapid or PCR) performed and submitted within 3 to 5 days **prior** to arriving on campus. You can check for testing options in your home area such as CVS, Walgreens, Rite Aid, or through your medical provider. Any unvaccinated student who does not fulfill this requirement **will not be permitted to move into college owned housing.**

**All unvaccinated commuter and off campus students** enrolled for in-person classes **MUST** provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test performed and submitted within 3 to 5 days prior to their first day on campus. The ideal option is to obtain a private COVID-19 test and submit the result. If you are unable to do so, there will be an on-campus testing event the week before classes (TBD). Contact [studenthealth@kings.edu](mailto:studenthealth@kings.edu) after Aug 9<sup>th</sup> if you need to schedule an appointment for the event.

Student test results must clearly show **their name, date of test and test result** to be accepted. Please scan and email to [covidtestresults@kings.edu](mailto:covidtestresults@kings.edu) as directed above.

**Failure to submit this requirement will render you unable to attend classes, clinical sites, internships, athletic practices or any College sponsored events.**

Additional safeguards will remain in place to enhance the safety of our campus which include weekly surveillance testing for unvaccinated persons, masking indoors, adherence to behavior regulations, and weekly COVID-19 and Vaccination Rate Reporting. Visit the webpage after August 1st to review the updated COVID-19 brochure and please continue to check your email frequently for updates. Enjoy the remainder of your summer! Blessings to you and your families.

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