



COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

Summer/Fall 2022

For the Summer sessions and the Fall 2022 semester, Mansfield University plans to continue offering a primarily in-person instructional environment. Health and wellness protocols will remain in place as described in this document.

The university will continue to monitor COVID-19 conditions on campus and in the surrounding community. The university will communicate with the campus community to provide any updates to the Summer/Fall 2022 COVID-19 Health and Safety Guide. COVID-19 information can be found at the [MU COVID-19 Resources Page](#).

Please watch for emails from Mansfield University about any changes that may affect plans for the Summer/Fall 2022 semester.

Vaccine Information

Mansfield University strongly encourages all members of the campus community to get vaccinated. If you have been fully vaccinated, it is recommended that you receive the booster vaccination when possible. The COVID-19 vaccine is an important tool to help end the pandemic and maintain a primarily face-to-face environment for the Fall 2022 semester.

For the locations where the COVID-19 vaccine is available go to [vaccine.gov](https://www.vaccine.gov).

Masking Guidance

Mansfield University determines its masking protocols in relation to CDC guidance and recommendations of the PA Department of Health. At this time, mask guidance is based on Tioga County's COVID-19 Community Transmission Level as determined by the CDC.

If Tioga County is designated as Medium or Low Level, masks are highly recommended but will not be required for indoor spaces.

If Tioga County is designated as High Level, masks covering the nose and mouth will be required indoors for all individuals on campus, regardless of vaccination status. Surgical masks or KN95 masks are recommended; all masks, regardless of type, should be well-fitting and cover both the nose and mouth.

Masks should also be worn if COVID-19 symptoms are present until a negative test has been received, regardless of your vaccination status.

Students at the Guthrie Site (Sayre, PA) will follow the masking requirements of Guthrie Healthcare while in their facilities or assigned areas.

Regardless of vaccination status, individuals are referred to [CDC guidance](#) for more information about how to protect yourself and others.

It is important to consider your personal health conditions and the health of others you are near. Masks are still strongly recommended for people who are immunocompromised or at high risk for illnesses.

The university may adjust its masking guidance at any time in response to changing conditions on campus and/or in the surrounding community. Notification will be made to the campus community via email of any change in the masking requirements based on the community risk level.

Student Health Services

The MU student health clinic will operate on an appointment-only basis for the Fall 2022 semester. Students should call 570-662-4350 to schedule an appointment. Masking is required to enter the student health clinic.

If health services are needed during the Summer 2022 sessions, please visit one of the following locations:

Laurel Health Systems
416 S. Main Street
Mansfield, PA 16933
570-662-2002

Guthrie Clinic
110 Plaza Lane
Wellsboro, PA 16901
570-724-4241

Testing

Mansfield University will communicate COVID testing availability and facilitate COVID testing for students, staff, and faculty throughout the regular semester. Testing is encouraged for the campus community as it is an important component to the ongoing monitoring of campus health.

- **Entry Screening:** Testing protocols for students living in the residence halls will be determined prior to the start of the Fall semester based on local and regional risk

categories. Voluntary testing will be available on campus during the first week of the semester for all students and employees.

- **Regular Screening:** Testing of students will be available on an as-needed basis, dependent on symptoms and exposures.
- **Student-Athlete Testing:** Students who are participating in athletic competition during the semester will participate in required testing based on vaccination status and symptom presentation in accordance with the current NCAA/PSAC guidelines.

Testing for the campus community will be available for anyone who has COVID-like symptoms. To request a test, contact the Environmental Health & Safety Director. Contact information is provided at the end of this document.

At-home COVID-19 tests are available for pick-up at the MU Police Station at Doane Center.

Monitoring, surveillance, and reporting

Employees and students should self-report any COVID-like symptoms and/or exposures to individuals who have tested positive for COVID to the Environmental Health and Safety Director if they have knowingly been exposed to anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

An exposure is defined as being in direct contact with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 for 15 minutes or more and within six feet.

Quarantine/Isolation

Mansfield University will continue to follow the CDC/PA Department of Health guidance for the quarantine and isolation of individuals who have been exposed or diagnosed with the COVID-19 virus.

Please refer to the University's Quarantine & Isolation Policy at mansfield.edu/health for current guidelines.

Students who are advised to quarantine or isolate due to a confirmed exposure or confirmed positive test result must return home and follow the isolation guidelines of the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Student Health Services, along with Student Living, have limited facilities for resident students who are unable to isolate or quarantine off-campus; approval of on-campus accommodations for such students will be on a case-by-case basis.

Students, staff, and faculty are not to enter university buildings while in quarantine or isolation. Students should consult with their faculty member(s) regarding the best way to stay current with assigned course work while completing the required quarantine/isolation period.

Employees who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or exposure should contact their medical provider for diagnosis. Employees who are advised to quarantine or isolate should notify their supervisor and should not report to the workplace.

University Travel

Travelers should still practice appropriate public health measures to slow the spread of COVID-19 such as masking, physical distancing, and hand-washing hygiene. For details and updates, refer to the [PA DOH Guidelines](#).

Masking on public transportation and university vehicles, including the Mountie Shuttle, will be determined by the CDC's COVID-19 community transmission risk level.

Campus Environment Modifications

MU will continue to provide hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes and masks for use in classrooms and buildings across campus. Employees and students are urged to regularly clean shared workspaces across campus. Plexiglass partitions will remain in place in areas where there are regular face-to-face interactions.

Masks are available at the North Hall circulation desk.

Questions

Contact the [Environmental Health & Safety Director](#), Jim Welch, with questions or call 570-662-4906.