



COVID-19 Vaccination Protocol

The University has adopted this protocol to comply with applicable state and local public health orders and to be consistent with applicable federal and state guidance. The Provost's Office may issue updated protocols, which become effective upon adoption, to respond to changes in state and local public health orders, to be consistent with new federal and state guidance, and/or to adapt to changing conditions on campus. Please watch for updates to these protocols and regularly check the [DU COVID-19 website](#) for news and other important information.

University of Denver COVID-19 Vaccination Protocol

The Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE) and the Colorado Department of Higher Education (CDHE) strongly support requiring full vaccination of students against COVID-19 before returning to in-person learning and on-campus activities. Consistent with this recommendation, and in consultation with its health partner, National Jewish Health, the University of Denver (DU) requires students, faculty and staff who are living, learning or working in person to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 before returning to campus. This requirement applies to individuals who are studying or working in person as part of their DU role, even if in-person activity does not occur on campus (e.g. study abroad, other off-campus programs or conducting DU business in other locations). As we prepare for winter/spring term return, we have implemented a vaccine booster requirement, detailed below.

Vaccination Status and Related Requirements

As of January 31, 2022, for purposes of DU vaccination requirement, "fully vaccinated" means two weeks have passed since an individual who meets the criteria for booster eligibility (as set forth below) has received a booster dose (as described below) for a one-dose vaccine or a two-dose vaccine.

Individuals who are fully vaccinated:

- x are permitted to test at a reduced frequency, as set forth in DU's [COVID-19 Mandatory Testing Protocol](#)
- x must follow the applicable requirements for fully vaccinated individuals in DU's [COVID-19 Protocol for Face Coverings and Social Distancing](#)
- x are not required to quarantine following travel or exposures so long as they remain asymptomatic, as set forth in DU's [COVID-19 Plan for Managing Reduced Quarantine Periods](#)

Individuals who are not fully vaccinated must:

- x complete the symptom monitoring survey daily, as set forth in DU's [COVID-19 Symptom Monitoring Protocol](#)
- x wear face coverings at all times and social distance where feasible, as set forth in [COVID-19 Protocol for Face Coverings and Social Distancing](#)
- x test more frequently, as set forth in DU's [COVID-19 Mandatory Testing Protocol](#)
- x quarantine following travel or exposure, as set forth in [DU's COVID-19 Plan for Managing Reduced Quarantine](#)
- x not travel internationally for any University-related purpose, including study abroad and University business, as set forth in DU's [COVID-19 International Travel Policy](#)
- x not participate in person in internships, field placement, service learning or clinics as part of their DU roles, as stated in DU's [COVID-19 Internship, Field Placement and Service Learning Protocol](#) or DU's [COVID-19 Protocol for Campus Clinics](#), as applicable

Booster Dose

- x The booster for Pfizer/Moderna is an additional dose for those individuals who previously completed the

x WHO Listed Vaccines– As of December 2021, the [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#) has the following vaccines for emergency use for certain individuals:

- x AstraZeneca Oxford COVID-19 Vaccine (e.g., [ChAdOx1(recombinant)], AZD1222, Covishield, Vaxzevria)
 - as a two-dose primary series for individuals 18 years of age and older given 17 days apart;
- x Sinopharm BIBP COVID-19 Vaccine
 - as a two-dose primary series for individuals 18 years of age and older given 14 days apart;
- x Sinovac CoronaVac COVID-19 Vaccine
 - as a two-dose primary series for individuals 18 years of age and older given 14 days apart;
- x Bharat Biotech International COVID-19 Vaccine (e.g., BBV152, COVAXIN)
 - as a two-dose primary series for individuals 18 years of age and older given 28 days apart;
- x Novavax (Covovax) COVID-19 Vaccine
 - as a two-dose primary series for individuals 18 years of age and older given 14 days apart;

Individuals who did not receive both doses of the two-dose primary series of WHO Listed Vaccines should follow CDC guidance, complete a two-dose series of the Pfizer vaccine

- x Vaccines that are Not FDA Authorized, FDA Approved, or WHO Listed-- Individuals with a verified record for a vaccine that is not a FDA Authorized Vaccine, FDA Approved Vaccine, or WHO Listed Vaccine are considered not fully vaccinated. Following CDC guidance, such individuals should complete a two-dose series of either the
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Individuals with an exemption approved through the HCC process from the vaccine requirement or from the booster requirement will be considered not fully vaccinated.