

COVID-19 CAMPUS SAFETY REQUIREMENTS BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY – FALL SEMESTER

Students attending classes on campus must follow these campus safety measures. Belhaven has developed these protections in consultation with our medical advisors and built on the recommendations of the CDC, Mayo Clinic, and other top-level medical experts. They have also been prayerfully considered before being adopted. These requirements will be adjusted as medical advice responds to the virus.

In summary:

1. Masks must be worn indoors by everyone.
2. Unvaccinated athletes and dancers will be tested weekly in our on-campus Testing Center.
3. If unvaccinated, a 10-day quarantine is required if you are in close contact with someone with Covid-19.
4. Vaccinated students are EXEMPT from BOTH testing and quarantine (if asymptomatic).

MASKS

- The city of Jackson requires masks to be worn indoors by both vaccinated and unvaccinated adults. Belhaven University will follow the mandates of the city, state, or national government and make adjustments to our safety policy as their requirements change.
- Masks must be worn over your nose and mouth inside buildings at all times, except when eating in the dining commons, working/studying in an isolated place, or staying in your residence hall room.

TESTING

- Two groups of unvaccinated students are required to be tested weekly for Covid-19:
 1. All athletes – testing is required by the American Southwest Conference
 2. Students enrolled in dance classes – because of physical exertion required in close contact
- If you miss your scheduled testing appointment, you must immediately quarantine and until tested during a regularly scheduled time of the Testing Center or on your own at a local testing clinic or pharmacy – see detailed quarantine requirements below.
- Vaccinated students are EXEMPT from weekly testing after they have submitted their vaccination card to the testing center covidtesting@belhaven.edu

QUARANTINE

- If you have NOT been vaccinated and identified as being in close contact with a person who tests positive for Covid-19, you must quarantine for 10 days. Quarantine will be required of ALL unvaccinated students exposed, not just those students required to test weekly.
- Close contact is 15 minutes or more in proximity to a contagious person over a 24 hour period - roommates, friends, teammates, arts performers.

QUARANTINE (continued)

- For 10 days after your last contact with the person who has Covid-19, students must quarantine at home or, if available, in a quarantine room in a residence hall. As guided by the CDC, you must quarantine the entire 10 days, even if you do not develop Covid-19 symptoms.
- If required to quarantine, you must **immediately stop all campus activities and remain isolated**. You will NOT be allowed to attend classes, athletic practices/events, fine arts rehearsals/events, or any other student activities. You also will NOT be permitted to enter any campus office, the dining commons, or any common areas (including outdoor areas).
- When in quarantine, faculty will do their best to work with you, as they would with any student who is out of class for an illness. Faculty will be encouraged to add additional course work to substitute for missed class attendance. Classes will not be live-streamed or recorded.
- Vaccinated students are EXEMPT from quarantine requirements after they have submitted their vaccination card to the testing center covidtesting@belhaven.edu

VACCINATIONS

- Vaccinated students are EXEMPT from:
 - ✓ 10-day quarantine requirements (if asymptomatic)
 - ✓ mandatory weekly testing for athletes and dancers
- Vaccinated students must submit a picture of their vaccination card to be exempt from quarantine requirements and weekly testing. covidtesting@belhaven.edu.
- If you wish to be exempt before the semester begins, it is important that you get your first vaccine soon because it takes two weeks after your second shot to be fully immunized.
- If you are receiving the two-shot vaccine sequence and have not yet had a second shot, please send a note alerting the Testing Center that you're in the process of being vaccinated.