



Averett University Vaccine Requirement Students' Frequently Asked Questions

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Will I be suspended from Averett if I do not get the vaccine by September 30?

No, students who are not vaccinated by Thursday, Sept. 30, will need to continue testing and will need to be prepared for loss of some privileges.

As we continue to monitor vaccination rates and active infection rates, we will decide which privileges may need to be restricted for unvaccinated individuals. This could include, but is not limited to, restricting the following:

- Access to certain areas of campus (i.e, not eating in dining hall and using grab-and-go instead).
- Attendance or participation in co-curricular activities like athletics or other University sponsored events.
- Entrance into residence hall other than their assigned room and community bath (the privilege to remain in a particular room may be reviewed at any time).
- Membership and/or participation in any club or organization of the University.

Students planning to return for spring 2022 will need to be fully vaccinated.

What are the consequences for unvaccinated students who are not testing or following any restricted privileges listed above?

Students in violation of the vaccine mandate and/or testing protocols will be referred to the Student Conduct Process found in the Student Handbook.

If I get my first shot of Pfizer or Moderna by Thursday, Sept. 30, do I still need to undergo weekly testing until my second shot?

No, unless you are a student-athlete. Student-athletes will have to continue to test until they are fully vaccinated.

If you get the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine and do not get your second shot in the subsequent required time, you will have to return to weekly testing until receiving the second shot.

Does being vaccinated affect quarantine or isolation?

Per CDC recommendations, vaccinated students who are asymptomatic do not have to quarantine after an exposure.

If you are unvaccinated and exposed to COVID-19 – regardless if you are experiencing symptoms or not – you will have to go home for quarantine or isolation. This means missing classes, games, practices, campus activities, time with friends and more.

Can I be refunded if I choose to leave the University?

Students who decide to withdraw prior to the end of the semester should review the refund policy [here](#).

Can I enroll at Averett in the spring if I'm not vaccinated?

No. At this time, returning and new students for spring 2022 will need to be vaccinated or have an approved medical or religious exemption.