What to Expect
Princeton Fall 2021

- Welcoming back students, faculty, and staff
- Promoting health and well-being
- Continuing enhanced safety protocols
- Teaching and learning in-person
- Opening dining facilities, unrestricted
- Resuming in-person student activities
- Permitting conferences and events with visitors
Kindness and Care for Our Campus Community
• Be mindful of people’s personal space.
• Promote a culture of understanding and respect.
• Demonstrate empathy and compassion.
• Listen actively and objectively.
• Value cultures and traditions.
• Be patient with others and with self
• Check in on your colleagues.
• Be mindful that people have lost loved ones to COVID. Some have vulnerable people at home and or feel vulnerable themselves and are worried. Some families and communities have been more severely impacted than others.
• Remember that many people are working or studying on campus for the first time since March 2020 and need to adjust to work on campus, and others have been on campus throughout the pandemic and need to adjust to having more people on campus.
• Communicate respectfully - there is a person on the other side of that email or service request.
• Sessions and courses for employees
  • Navigating the COVID-19 Emotional Roadmap Back to the Office
  • Learn Something Series including sessions on resilience, trust and communication
• Mental wellness resources for coaching and counseling available for health, time management, stress, anxiety, or depression, as well as financial issues.
• Ombud’s Office to talk with a confidential, impartial resource about conflicts, problems, or complaints.
Stay Safe and Healthy
Get Vaccinated

• COVID-19 vaccines are safe and very effective at preventing serious disease.
• Weekly vaccine clinics every Wednesday in August and September.
• More than 90% of faculty, staff and students on campus are vaccinated.
• The remaining small percentage received accommodations or exceptions for medical or religious reasons. They must adhere to more stringent rules for masks, testing, and symptom checks.
Pay Attention to Symptoms

• Use the Daily Symptom Check – required if not vaccinated.
• Stay home if you’re sick, especially if you are experiencing

  • Cough or shortness of breath
  • Fever
  • Muscle or body aches
  • Headache
  • New loss of taste or smell
  • Sore throat, congestion, runny nose
  • Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea

*Remember: You can still get COVID-19 (usually mild case) if you’re vaccinated, so don’t come to work or go to class, and be sure to get tested.*
Participation in the asymptomatic testing program is required for ALL FACULTY AND STAFF who

- Work in buildings occupied by Princeton University
- Interact with others on campus
- Regardless of time spent on campus

Only test during the weeks on campus
- If not working on campus, report absence from testing.
Get Tested

• **ONCE A WEEK** if you’re fully vaccinated  
  Frequency may reduce sometime during semester
• **TWICE A WEEK** if you’re not fully vaccinated
• **First time testing?** Go to a testing clinic. Avoid  
  the lines by getting tested before everyone will  
  be arriving back to campus.

See [covid.Princeton.edu/testing](https://covid.Princeton.edu/testing) for information about
  • Getting test kits
  • Testing process
  • Testing clinic location and hours
  • Drop-off locations
  • Getting results
• Temporary Mask Mandate: Everyone must wear a mask indoors, vaccinated or unvaccinated, unless alone in a space or when eating or drinking.

• Everyone, always on TigerTransit buses and inside McCosh Health Center, even after the temporary mandate is lifted or altered.

• Do not make assumptions about a person wearing a mask.
Keep Your Hands Clean

- Wash with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer, covering all hand surfaces and rubbing hands together until dry.
Cover Your Cough

• Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.
• Toss tissues in the trash after use.
• Wash your hands or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer after touching your mouth or nose.
Stay Healthy

- Get some rest.
- Stay hydrated.
- Take breaks to de-stress,
- Walk or exercise at least 15 minutes a day.
- Eat healthy.
Continued Enhanced Safety Protocols
COVID-19 Safety Protocols

• Classrooms, restrooms, and shared high-contact surfaces are cleaned at least once per day.
• Hand sanitizers are available across the campus, at entrances to all buildings.
• Building ventilation systems are optimized.
• Physical barriers are no longer needed in most locations.
• Tested on campus – UHS will notify you
• Tested elsewhere – you must notify UHS
• UHS will guide you
• Isolate at home, even if vaccinated
• Work with UHS contact tracers
• Close contacts who are not vaccinated must quarantine
• Departments and offices can host conferences and events that are open to visitors, indoors or outdoors.

• Some concerts, ceremonies, sporting events, and lectures are open to the public.

• All visitors entering buildings must be fully vaccinated.
Campus Visitors

- No casual visitors allowed inside buildings
- Visitors must be
  - Sponsored by a department or group
  - Invited to conferences or events
  - Attendees at a concert, sporting event, arts performance, etc.
- Must attest to being fully vaccinated
Buildings with card access will be locked

• Carry your ID with you at all times
• Your prox card will open most exterior doors of academic and administrative buildings
Parking and Transportation

- Many parking lots impacted by construction
- Starting August 30, must park in assigned lot.
- Revise Your Ride available
- Carshare returns in September
- Longer-term bike rental available
- See TPS Returning to Campus for more info.
Updated Travel Guidelines for Faculty and Staff

- Domestic – no restrictions
- International – for critical purposes, depends on the US State Department Advisory level for the country
- Must register travel in Enroll My Trip

See Pandemic Travel Guidelines
Stay Connected
TigerSafe App

- Test kit registration
- Test results
- Vaccine records
- Daily Symptom Check
- Health and safety FAQs
- Princeton Playbook
COVID-19 Dashboard

Asymptomatic Testing

Latest week: 3,595 Tests, 2 Positive Cases, 0.06% Positivity Rate

Asymptomatic Weekly Positives & Positivity Rate (Feb 1, 2021 - Jul 21, 2021)

Updated weekly with:
- Campus Risk Status
- Vaccination rates
- Testing Data
- Quarantine and Isolation Data

covid.princeton.edu/dashboard
COVID.PRINCETON.EDU
• Safe Practices
• Testing
• Vaccinations
• Travel
• Quarantine and Isolation

EHS.PRINCETON.EDU/COVID
• Policies
• Guidance for Employees
• Signage and Facilities Modifications
• Equipment and Supplies
Ask a Question

• About vaccines
  • covidvaccines@Princeton.edu

• About testing
  • covidtests@Princeton.edu

• About COVID-19 and health concerns
  • communityhealth@Princeton.edu

• About any other COVID concerns
  • COVID Connector: 609-258-7000 or covidconnector@Princeton.edu
Return to Campus Checklist

Students begin arriving August 15

Ensure your work space is ready to use

Princeton Playbook for faculty and staff covers everything you need to know for returning to campus

Need a mask or supplies?
See Ordering PPE and Supplies
Keeping our campus safe is a community effort.

Please do your part.
Be kind and considerate.
Remember that your individual decisions and actions impact those around you.