



Hollins Culture of Care Update

As we approach the end of the spring term and begin to prepare for the summer and fall of 2023, we wanted to provide advance notice of an important upcoming change to our Culture of Care protocols. **As of May 22, 2023, Hollins University will no longer require proof of full COVID-19 vaccination to attend, or be employed by, the institution.**

Even after the COVID-19 vaccination requirement ends, we strongly encourage, and highly endorse, members of our campus community fully vaccinating against COVID-19 in accordance to recommendations from the CDC. We also encourage and support the use of KN95 and surgical masks as well as other precautions for those who choose to do so.

As we have shared throughout the last two and half years, if circumstances on campus or in the region change or public health guidance is updated, additional changes to our Culture of Care protocols could take place and will be communicated to the campus community.

In order for our Culture of Care strategy to remain effective, even in the changing pandemic landscape, we rely on all of our community members to closely monitor their own health, to recognize and acknowledge potential symptoms, and to take appropriate measures to minimize the risk of spread to others. If you have any symptoms affiliated with a cold, the flu, RSV, or COVID-19, please wear a mask at all times indoors and contact Student Health and Counseling Services or Human Resources. Do not attend classes or come to work if you have a fever.

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