

January 6, 2022

Hello Northpoint,

We are excited and ready for this new semester and year of 2022. We can't wait to see all of you and see how God will move on this campus. With that we are all aware of the current rise of the Covid-19 variants. We thank God for keeping us safe and having a fairly low exposure on our campus last semester. I hope you believe that the Administration, Faculty, and Staff are always considering what is best for you the students and our campus family. The Covid Taskforce is constantly trying to keep up to date with current CDC, state, and local regulations. We as a Taskforce have met and as of now these will be our current semester Covid-19 Policies and Procedures.

As of January 11, 2022, we will be requiring masks to be worn on campus for two weeks. This will include walking together with other students to and from the dorms, Chapel, Academy Hall, Hasseltine Hall, the Library, CAD, Dining Hall and any public spaces (this includes the dorms, but not in your own dorm room). If you go into someone else's dorm room, please wear a mask and be cautious.

We are not requiring anyone to come back to campus with a negative covid test.

If you have been exposed directly to Covid or are not feeling well, please email the taskforce at [taskforce@northpoint.edu](mailto:taskforce@northpoint.edu) and tell your Resident Director. As a campus we are not requiring vaccination, but we do advise it for your safety and the safety of others.

The following is our policy on Quarantine and Isolation procedure whether vaccinated or not:

**If you:** Have been boosted

**OR**

Completed the primary series of Pfizer **within the last 5 months** or Moderna vaccine **within the last 6 months**

**OR**

Completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the **last 2 months**

You must wear a mask around others for 10 days.

*If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home/in dorm room.*

**IF you:**

Completed the Primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine **over 6 months ago and are not boosted**

**OR**

Completed the primary series of J&J **over 2 months ago and are not boosted**

**OR**

**Are unvaccinated**

You must be in quarantine for 5 days. After that continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days. You will need to test on day 5 before returning to school or work.

*If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home/in dorm room.*

\*If you test positive with Covid-19 we as a taskforce are starting your isolation by the day you test positive, not by the day when your first symptom started. That means the day you test positive is Day 0, then you will isolate 5 full days and be out on day 6. **Example** (you test positive on Monday; your 5 days will actually start on Tuesday and go through Saturday. On Sunday if you have no symptoms and are fever free you can come out.

Please notify Amber Phillips at [aphillips@northpoint.edu](mailto:aphillips@northpoint.edu) if you have been vaccinated, received a booster or had Covid-19 over winter break. She will need this information to take into consideration quarantine and isolation time frame. She doesn't need a copy of your card but requires the dates of vaccination/booster and when you had Covid-19.

We are accepting Rapid tests now as tests are hard to come by and a lot of states and towns are giving them out to the communities. We prefer the **BinaxNow** at home rapid test, but here is a list to other acceptable at home tests.

<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-emergency-use-authorizations-medical-devices/in-vitro-diagnostics-euas-antigen-diagnostic-tests-sars-cov-2>

If you use a Rapid test, please take a picture of the results side by side with your school ID and email the picture to the Taskforce.

We are very thankful that we are open and are teaching in person. Let's all continue to work together and keep our campus safe.

Here is also a list of the Covid Taskforce members if you have any questions.

Dr. Howell, Mrs. Amy Maranville, Mrs. Amber Phillips, Rev. Monica Hall, Dean Scott, and Mr. Rich Perron.

Thank you,

Covid Taskforce