Fact Sheet on Covid-19 Protocols for Hunter College-FALL Semester 2022

Continuation of Covid Monitoring/Covid Tracing/Covid Reporting:

- Covid tracing of Positive Covid Cases and Close Contacts.
- Free PCR Testing at CUNY test sites—Free of Charge to all with a CUNY ID. For a list of test sites with hours of Operation please see this Website Link [https://www.cuny.edu/coronavirus/cuny-covid-19-testing-site-locations/](https://www.cuny.edu/coronavirus/cuny-covid-19-testing-site-locations/)
- Random Test Pool for those vaccinated—Mandatory Requirement (Loss of Campus Access if non-compliant. Only exemption is having Covid in the last 90 days. FYI you can be called more than one time, is purely random and common. This keeps our campus safe. Test deferral requests are sent to Diane Breazzano, Covid Trace Specialist via email dbreazza@hunter.cuny.edu
- Cleared 4 is our gateway onto campus and those Unvaccinated or with a waiver must test weekly.
- Athletics and those living in our Dorms must test weekly. Students with Covid and live in the dorms must isolate elsewhere. No isolation is permitted in a dorm.
- Boosters are strongly suggested across the Hunter Community.

Anyone Testing Positive:

- All Faculty and Students must report their Covid Test to Hunter’s Trace Team as soon as possible and on weekends. It is helpful if Faculty/student or Supervisor/employee are notified directly that they send a copy that communication and notify Diane Breazzano, Covid Trace Specialist via email dbreazza@hunter.cuny.edu. Timing is of the essence since others who may be exposed need to be traced and notified. Also, Facilities is notified so that the space is thoroughly cleaned and sanitized as soon as possible.
- Faculty is expected to keep seating charts and name and email lists for tracing purposes.
- All positive cases will be provided Hunter College’s Protocol which is to isolate for 5 days and a negative test is mandatory in order to return to campus. An antigen test is preferred since a PCR tests tend to produce a false negative. Therefore, Antigen Test/Home tests are strongly suggested. Send your positive and negative tests to Diane Breazzano.

Anyone in Close Contact of an Positive Covid Case either at Home or on Campus:

- Required to notify Diane Breazzano, Covid Trace Specialist via email dbreazza@hunter.cuny.edu to report your exposure. You will be emailed the current Close Contact Protocol which is based on your current vaccination Status. As of 8/17/22 no one regardless of Vaccination status is required to quarantine, unless they are symptomatic.

Covid Sick Leave Rules—Covid Positive Case or Close Contacts:

a) Isolated Employees – due to Positive Covid Cases:

- Employees are provided with up to 10 working days of paid sick leave at their regular rate of pay with no charge to their existing leave accruals.
- If symptoms have not significantly improved after 10 days, employees are eligible for a second occasion of an additional 10 days of leave. Documentation of the second positive test or letter from a medical provider must be submitted. If a 3rd consecutive time, another 10 days is granted. That is the limit.
- Employees who can work remotely must get permission from their supervisors and are not entitled to any Covid Sick Leave.
- Part-Time Employees should be paid for the amount of time they would have otherwise received during their normal scheduled days of work for the period of 14 days.

b) Symptomatic Quarantined Employees – due to Exposure to a Positive Covid Cases:

- If an employee is required to quarantine because they are symptomatic they shall continue to be paid at the employee’s regular rate of pay until they test negative and their symptoms improve.
- Employees who are physically able to work remotely are required to do so during this time. Paid leave for mandatory quarantining does not apply to employees who are able to work remotely.