



Walnut Hill College

Founded in 1974 as The Restaurant School

The Department of Health of the City of Philadelphia has issued an order that all college students must be vaccinated by October 15, 2021.

On August 11, 2021 the City of Philadelphia mandated that all students, faculty, and staff of city colleges and universities must receive a COVID-19 vaccination by October 15, 2021. As a college located within city of Philadelphia's boundaries **Walnut Hill College is requiring all students, faculty, and staff to show proof of initial vaccination by Tuesday, September 7th, and full vaccination by Friday, October 15th** in order to attend or maintain employment at the college.

- ✓ Earlier today, Monday, August 23rd, 2021 the Food and Drug Administration formally approved Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine.
- ✓ Our students and staff can be very confident that this vaccine meets the high standards for safety, effectiveness, and manufacturing quality the FDA requires of an approved product.
- ✓ Students and staff may present your vaccination card in person by bringing it to the reception area of Alison Mansion, or, you may submit a copy of your card via scan or email a photograph of your vaccine card to health@walnuthillcollege.edu
- ✓ Students and staff needing support in obtaining a vaccination can contact health@walnuthillcollege.edu for immediate support.

- ✓ Students and staff who are not fully vaccinated must follow the college's [Health and Safety protocols](#) that include, but are not limited to:
 - Double masking at all times while on campus
 - Maintaining appropriate social distances in all kitchens and classrooms
 - Dining in separate areas
 - Rooming in a single dorm rooms or double dorm rooms with another non-vaccinated student
- ✓ The city and college has made considerations for students who have medical or religious restrictions that will not allow them to be vaccinated.
- ✓ For both medical and religious exemptions, those students must submit a request in writing to health@walnuthillcollege.edu and explain the reason for the requested exemption.
 - **Medical exemption** requests should include information from their health care provider regarding the nature of any impairment(s).
 - **Religious exemption** requests should include an explanation of their sincerely held religious beliefs and appropriate documentation from their religious leader regarding the religious belief that conflicts with the college's vaccination requirement.
- ✓ Once the request for the medical or religious exemption is received the college will contact the student to gather additional information.
- ✓ Students and staff members who secure approved exemptions will be provided with additional guidance upon approval.