Employee COVID-19 Testing

Changes to Whitman’s masking protocols will be communicated in Whitman Today. Distancing in lower risk situations for those who are fully vaccinated. Any future ability to ease requirements later this summer for mask wearing and social distancing in lower risk situations for those who are fully vaccinated. Any future changes to Whitman’s existing policies will be communicated via Whitman Today.

Q: Do I still have to wear my mask on campus if I am vaccinated?

A: As of today, all Whitman employees and students are required to wear face masks at all times, unless working alone in an office or classroom. Once vaccinated, you may remove your mask if you are outdoors and maintain at least 6 ft. of distance from others.

As state practices continue to be updated to match CDC guidance, we believe we will remove their masks if they are outdoors and maintain at least 6 ft. of distance from others.

We will continue to monitor state and federal guidance to determine when it is safe to ease mask requirements and will communicate any changes to Whitman employees and students.

Outdoors:
- Vaccinated people are not required to wear a mask if they are outdoors and maintain at least 6 ft. of distance from others.
- Unvaccinated people must wear a face mask outdoors unless they are alone in a private office or room.

Indoors:
- Vaccinated people must wear a mask indoors, unless they are alone in a private room or office.
- Unvaccinated people must wear a mask indoors, unless they are alone in a private room or office.

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V.A.R.I.O.U.S. Dates

Presidential Search Committee Listening Sessions:
The Presidential Search Committee invites students, faculty, staff, and alumni to share their views on Whitman’s future. The Committee plans to hold a series of listening sessions in the coming weeks to gather feedback from the campus community. The sessions are open to all members of the Whitman community.

The Presidential Search Committee is responsible for identifying the next president of Whitman College. The Committee is seeking input from all members of the Whitman community to ensure that the new president is well-positioned to lead the College into its next chapter.

Tuesdays

8:30–10 a.m.

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Any employee who has not submitted proof of COVID-19 vaccination must be tested in order to receive the weekly test required by Whitman College’s COVID-19 policy. Testing will take place at Whitman College Station, 1200 College Drive, on Saturdays and Sundays. Testing will also be available on campus at the Whitman College Health Center.

Announcements

Student Summer Campus Access

Any student wishing to have access to campus for summer work, research, recreation or any other reason must complete the following two items:

1. Medical care: Get everything from fast diagnosis and treatment of common ailments to routine checkups and ongoing monitoring of chronic conditions anytime with Doctor on Demand. View a brief, informative video about Doctor on Demand here.

2. Therapy and medication management: Get specialized comprehensive talk therapy, medication management, and more from a licensed prescriber with Talkspace. Download the Talkspace App to view a video about Talkspace here.

3. Physical Therapy: Physera offers virtual physical therapy and provides support and guidance to patients who are unable to address back pain, athletic injury recovery, and more. Through Physera, you will get direct access to a dedicated, licensed physical therapist. View the freedom to do physical therapy anytime, anywhere, a personalized recovery plan and ongoing support and live chat in your busy schedule.

Access these four virtual care programs through the Premera App.

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Whitman College Commonweal

Commonweal Maintains 2021 Graduation Ceremony

Yesterday we celebrated the Class of 2021 at Whitman’s 135th Commencement. The weather cooperated beautifully as graduates gathered in front of Memorial Buildings to hear from President Kathy Murray, Class Speaker Lauren Mosley, Address of the Student Body Speaker Ari Gavoor, and others before receiving their diplomas.

Residence and perseverance were the unifying themes of this year’s ceremony. The Class of 2021, who had a third of their college journey interrupted by a global pandemic, still achieved so much and went through so much in the quest for their diplomas.

We are proud to have the Class of 2021 join the Whitman alums who have come before them. Though this Commencement was a little different, it was no less special.

Read about the ceremony and see more pictures on our website.

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