

# Point University

## COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Students

**COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Students:** Point University's focus during the COVID-19 pandemic remains the health and safety of our students, faculty and staff. The University also recognizes that the community health standards implemented on campus impact the local community. It is with these considerations and the general availability of FDA COVID-19 vaccines that have emergency use authorization (EUA) in Georgia, that Point University *strongly encourages* all students to receive the vaccine prior to returning to campus.

**Vaccination Benefits:** There are many benefits to receiving a COVID-19 vaccine. Students are required to read *Benefits of Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine* linked [here](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/vaccine-benefits.html) (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/vaccine-benefits.html>) before signing this acknowledgment form. Additionally, based on the recent CDC guidance, fully vaccinated individuals:

- Are exempt from quarantine and isolation requirements should you come into close contact with someone who has COVID-19 symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19. This includes being exempted from subsequent testing unless you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
- May resume activities without wearing a mask (unless in classrooms\*) or maintaining social distancing.

\*Students who are not vaccinated are expected to still wear masks while on campus. Faculty will have discretion over their classrooms out of respect for family circumstance and underlying health conditions.

**Before Returning to Campus:** All students are asked to either (1) upload proof of being fully vaccinated (approved vaccine documentation listed below) *or* (2) obtain a negative PCR test for COVID-19 within 72 hours before returning to campus.

An individual being fully vaccinated under this policy is defined as receiving all required doses of an FDA (or WHO, for international students) approved COVID-19 vaccination. This includes:

- Pfizer/BioNTech
- Moderna
- Janssen, Johnson & Johnson
- WHO approved vaccines

If you do not upload one of above and sign a copy of this policy, then you will not be cleared to move to campus or to participate in practice or classes until you do.

**Vaccine Documentation:** Acceptable documentation includes a CDC immunization card (or equivalent for WHO-approved vaccine) or a healthcare provider immunization record.

**Process for Submitting COVID-19 Vaccine Evidence or Negative PCR Test:** New and returning students should upload either vaccine documentation (once fully vaccinated) or negative PCR test to eRez account.

If you are a new student, you will receive a link to your eRez account prior to your Starting Point date. If you have any issues accessing your eRez account, please email [pointcare@point.edu](mailto:pointcare@point.edu).

Please sign your name and date below stating that you acknowledge this policy.

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Signature

Date of signature