



August 13, 2021

To the Pace Community:

With the Delta variant of COVID-19 now dominant, New York City and Westchester are both designated as areas of "high community transmission." Under current guidance from the Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention, face coverings are recommended in such areas.

Effective immediately, Pace University is requiring face coverings to be worn indoors on all our campuses. We are also encouraging face coverings outdoors, in situations when distance cannot be maintained.

We will re-evaluate this policy as conditions change.

The good news is that it has become clear that vaccines continue to protect us: While a small percentage of vaccinated individuals have tested positive, their cases are almost uniformly mild. They stay out of hospitals, and they stay alive.

As you know, we are requiring vaccines for everyone in our community coming to campus, beginning on August 16. If you have not yet uploaded your vaccine record, please do so immediately via the confidential [Patient Portal](#). You can get upload instructions and other information, including how to request an extension or exemption, [here](#).

Our goal remains to keep the Pace Community safe and healthy, while allowing for a more normal Fall 2021 semester. We expect these measures to help us achieve that goal, and we look forward to relaxing our requirements as conditions allow.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Anderson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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