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To the Pace Community:

As we kick off the start of the Fall 2021 semester, I'm highlighting some of the important new and continuing health and safety precautions that are in place for all Pace campuses.

**You must complete your PaceSafe self-health assessment daily.** All students (both residential and commuter), staff, and faculty are required to complete a daily screening questionnaire related to symptoms and exposures in the past 14 days, even if you are vaccinated. The screening questionnaire is available to everyone in the Pace Community via the [PaceSafe mobile app](#). If you do not have a smartphone and are unable to use the PaceSafe app, please access our [web-based daily health questionnaire](#). From now through September 30, 2021, Pace's Safety and Security staff will be randomly checking for screening compliance at entrances to Pace campus buildings. After September 30, every member of the Pace Community must provide proof of screening completion every time they access a campus building.

**You must wear your face covering indoors.** Pace University currently requires 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. Learn more about Pace's face covering policy [here](#).

**Eating in classrooms is prohibited.** For the health and safety of both students and faculty, no food consumption is permitted in any Pace classroom. Beverages are permitted, however, we ask that you remove your face covering to drink, and then immediately put your face covering back in place. Please plan your meal times accordingly.

**If you are sick, you must stay home or stay in your residence hall room.** If you are sneezing, coughing, or otherwise feeling unwell, stay put. Helping to keep other members of the community healthy doesn't just mean staying home if you test positively for COVID-19. Fall colds and flu still happen and you can still spread germs—contact your faculty members or supervisor if you need to miss class or work.

**If you are a residential student and you're experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, you need to contact your Residence Director on duty.** You can call Security and be connected to the Residence Director on duty. They will provide you with next steps to best support you. For any member of the Pace

Community, please follow these steps for [seeking medical attention](#) related to COVID-19. Get familiar with [Pace's guide to quarantine and isolation](#) and understand that there are exceptions to these procedures.

**If you test positive for COVID-19 in off-campus testing, you need to share your status with University Health Care and isolate for 10 days from the date of your tests or symptom onset. Residential students with a positive test result from off-campus must contact your Residence Director on duty.** Your vaccinated contacts will need to test on day 3–5 after exposure and must wear their face coverings until they receive a negative result; they do not need to quarantine. Unvaccinated contacts must quarantine for 10 days.

**In some cases, you must get tested for COVID-19.** All members of the Pace Community are able to participate in community testing, however, if you are not fully vaccinated, weekly testing is a requirement in order to maintain access to campus and/or reside on campus. Weekly testing reminder emails will be sent to those who are required to participate in community testing. Some groups may still be required to test based on on-campus and community trends, and tests will remain available for all those, whether vaccinated or exempted, who would like one. [Here's how to participate in community testing at Pace.](#)

Thank you to everyone who is doing their part to help keep our community healthy. If you have questions or concerns, please send an email to [covidcoordinator@pace.edu](mailto:covidcoordinator@pace.edu). As always, please check Pace's [Return to Campus website](#) frequently.

Sincerely,



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See our [Return to Campus website](#) for additional communications from Pace University. For the most current information for the Haub Law School community, click [here](#).