



NEW COVID-19 REGULATIONS (for UVI Students)

University of the Virgin Islands - Beginning Fall 2022 Semester

The University of the Virgin Islands opens the Fall 2022 semester on August 15, returning to pre-pandemic levels of in-person classes for students. We continue to encourage all students to be vaccinated against COVID-19, to protect their health. However, all students are welcomed back and are able to attend in-person classes with new University protocols.

COVID 19 VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

- All residence hall students must be vaccinated to live on campus.
- All Bachelor of Science Nursing (BSN) students must be vaccinated in accordance with requirements to participate at clinical sites.

COVID 19 TESTING REQUIREMENTS

Arrival Testing

All students, residential and commuter students, will need to take a COVID-19 test between 48 hours and 24 hours prior to the beginning of the Fall 2022 semester.

All residence halls students living on campus in Fall 2022 semester must be vaccinated against COVID 19 and will need to take their arrival test between 48 and 24 hours upon arrival on campus. Commuter students will need to take their tests 48 to 24 hours prior to August 15. COVID tests on campus will be free of charge. Home tests results are not allowed for the arrival testing. Students who are tested off campus, can upload results to the UVI Health & Wellness portal, <http://uvi.medicatconnect.com>. Students testing on campus, please follow schedule provided below.

COVID-19 ARRIVAL TESTING SCHEDULE (Required for All Students)			
UVI Albert A. Sheen Campus (St. Croix, VI)			
On-Campus Resident Students			
August 8, 2022	8:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Health Services Center
August 9, 2022	8:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Health Services Center
Returning Students: On-Campus Resident and Commuter Students			
August 13, 2022	10:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	NWW Great Hall
August 14, 2022	10:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	NWW Great Hall
UVI Orville E. Kean Campus (St. Thomas, VI)			
On-Campus Resident Students			
August 8, 2022	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Health Services Center
August 9, 2022	5:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Health Services Center
August 10, 2022	9:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	Health Services Center
Returning Students: On-Campus Resident and Commuter Students			
August 13, 2022	10:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	Health Services Center
August 14, 2022	10:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	Health Services Center

Students who do not get tested will not be allowed to check in on-campus and will be restricted from attending classes in person.

- Students who test positive will be required to quarantine for 5 days, based upon guidelines recommended by VI Department of Health (VIDOH). *Upon completion of the quarantine period, and without having a fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications, students are required to return to UVI Health Services Office prior to returning to in-person classes.*
- Students who test positive off-campus, should upload their results to UVI Health Services via the following link, <https://uvi.medicatconnect.com>. For additional information, students can contact the Health Services Offices at (340) 693-1124 (OEK Campus) or at (340) 692-4208 (AAS Campus).

For individuals who test positive, failure to adhere to quarantine requirements will result in disciplinary action.

Ongoing Testing

Non-vaccinated (NVX) students will be required to get tested once per month during the Fall 2022 semester.

ONGOING TESTING			
<i>(Required for All Non-vaccinated Students)</i>			
University of the Virgin Islands (OEK & AAS Campus)			
Register for the test at https://uvi.medicatconnect.com			
September 13, 2022	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Health Services Center
October 18, 2022	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Health Services Center
November 15, 2022	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Health Services Center

- Students will need to follow the UVI Health Services guidelines to register and make appointments for their monthly tests. Go to <http://uvi.medicatconnect.com> to complete your registration for COVID-19 testing.
- Symptomatic students will need to contact the UVI Health Services at (340) 693-1124 (OEK Campus) or at (340) 692-4208 (AAS Campus) and get tested as soon as possible.

In addition, as a preventive measure, the university community is required to continue the use of face masks in classrooms and other closed settings.

In accordance with CDC guidelines to prevent the spread of Covid-19:

- Please social distance as best as possible on campus
- Stay up to date on vaccinations
- Stay home when sick
- Practice good hand hygiene and covering coughs and sneeze
- Cleaning and disinfecting high touch surfaces and high traffic areas at least once a day to reduce risk of germs.
- Maintenance of ventilation systems to improve indoor air quality to reduce risk of germs.
- Please see additional CDC guidance at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/colleges-universities/considerations.html>

The University will continue to reevaluate the COVID conditions in the territory in consultation with VI DOH, and update the on-campus policies, if needed, as we remain committed to safeguard our community against COVID-19.