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## Student Safety Plan Quick Facts

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### Current Campus Guidelines:

Millikin will follow this new guidance until further notice.

- » Any person on Millikin's campus – vaccinated or non-vaccinated – will be required to wear a mask while indoors. Masks will not be required outdoors.
- » Non-vaccinated persons will be tested once a week for COVID-19 and must maintain social distancing according to guidelines.
- » Millikin continues to ask students to upload their COVID-19 vaccination records using the "Upload Vaccinations" icon on myMillikin.

### COVID-19 Testing

For COVID-19 screening, create your SHIELD Illinois portal account using your Millikin email address and schedule an appointment. Individuals who have previously tested with SHIELD at Millikin do not need to register again.

Website: [shieldilportal.pointnclick.com](https://shieldilportal.pointnclick.com)  
 Student Agency Code: *mlkn-no1kyw19*

Please bring a photo ID and your cellular device with appointment QR code. Individuals should not eat, drink (including water), chew gum, smoke or use tobacco products within 60 minutes of providing a saliva sample.

If you test positive, you will need to notify Student Affairs and will be asked to isolate for the recommended full isolation period as designated by the MCHD or the health department having jurisdiction. Students who do not comply with required testing are subject to student conduct action, up to and including suspension.

### Testing Related to Travel

All unvaccinated individuals who are traveling by airplane, train, other mass transit or internationally must self-quarantine for three days upon return from travel before testing for COVID-19 on the third day of quarantine. You may return to class if you produce a negative test.

### Face Coverings

Face coverings are not required to be worn in private rooms when the student is alone. You may wear your own cloth face covering, but it should be worn only for one day and then properly laundered before using it again. Face coverings that are deemed to be racist, sexist, indecent, illegal, inciting or in any way oppressive in nature will not be permitted.

### Physical & Social Distancing

Since individuals can spread the virus before they know they are sick, it is important to maintain distance when possible.

**Non-vaccinated individuals are expected to continue to:**

- » Stay at least six feet from others at all times (three feet in classrooms).
- » Stay out of crowded places and avoid mass gatherings.
- » Greet individuals without shaking hands.

### Handwashing & Hand Sanitizing

Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, sneezing, touching your face or when entering and exiting a building. If soap and water are not readily available, use hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol.

### Facilities/Cleaning

- » Enhanced cleaning of all common areas and classrooms will be performed regularly, including regular disinfecting of frequently touched surfaces.
- » Additional cleaning supplies will be made available for all office areas, classrooms and residential facilities.
- » Portable hand sanitizing stations have been installed around campus.

### To view the full Campus Safety Plan for Students, visit

[millikin.edu/health/coronavirus-and-covid-19/current-students](https://millikin.edu/health/coronavirus-and-covid-19/current-students).

## Academic & Classroom Guidance

Fall courses will be held on campus, with some courses utilizing technology tools for a portion of their content. International travel courses are expected to resume in January 2022 with the exception of international business students.

- » Classrooms will be used at full capacity with seat spacing of three feet to assist with social distancing.
- » Unusable seats will be identified with signage stating the seat is closed.
- » While in the classroom, students and faculty are required to wear a face covering at all times.
- » Students and faculty are required to maintain at least three feet of social distance from one another at all times.
- » Faculty reserve the right to ask non-compliant students to leave the classroom at any time. Non-compliance will be reported to the appropriate department chair, director or dean.

*All learning experiences (i.e., internships, practicums, clinical, student teaching, performance-related courses) will be managed by the overseeing faculty member. Please reach out to the faculty advisor or chair for specific questions.*

## Symptom Monitoring Requirements

All students, even those fully vaccinated, must be free of ANY symptoms potentially related to COVID-19 or must have been evaluated and cleared by their medical provider to be eligible to return to campus and/or attend classes.

- » Students with temperatures above 100.4 degrees may return to campus only when symptom-free for 72 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medications) **and** at least 10 days have passed since the symptoms first appeared, or the student can produce a negative COVID-19 test.
- » Stay home if you are sick or exhibit any of the following symptoms of COVID-19:
  - Chills or fever of 100.4 degrees or higher
  - Muscle or body aches
  - Cough (worse than usual if you have a daily cough)
  - Shortness of breath or trouble breathing
  - Headache (worse than usual if you have headaches)
  - Scratchy or painful sore throat
  - New loss of taste or smell
  - Congestion or runny nose (not associated with seasonal allergies)
  - Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or stomach cramps
  - Dizziness and lightheadedness
  - Fatigue that is unusual or more severe than normal
- » When on campus, you may contact the Millikin Health Clinic at 217.424.6360 or Public Safety at 217.464.8888 for assistance in being evaluated and receiving care.

### If your answer is yes to either of the following questions, stay home.

Please also contact Student Affairs at 217.424.6395 or [stdev@millikin.edu](mailto:stdev@millikin.edu).

*Are you unvaccinated and have been in close contact with someone with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?*

*Have you been asked to self-isolate or quarantine by a medical professional or public health official?*

## Dining Services

Millikin Dining Services will continue to diligently do their part to ensure the safety of students, faculty, staff and guests.

- » Dining Services will offer “to go” options through the University Commons dining hall, with limited hours at Einstein Bros. Bagels and Common Grounds. Socially distanced seating will be available in the dining hall.
- » Self-swipe machines will continue to be utilized for contactless meal purchase.

## Questions?

### Office of Campus Life

217.424.6335 | [campuslife@millikin.edu](mailto:campuslife@millikin.edu)

- » Campus Scheduling
- » Programming
- » Residence Hall Questions
- » Roommate Conflicts
- » Student Conduct
- » Student Engagement
- » University Commons

### Student Mental & Behavioral Health

217.424.6360 | [cmorrell@millikin.edu](mailto:cmorrell@millikin.edu)

- » Individual and Group Counseling
- » Mental and Emotional Support
- » Psychiatric Services

### Center for Academic & Professional Performance

217.362.6424 | [capp@millikin.edu](mailto:capp@millikin.edu)

- » Academic Accommodations
- » Academic Support Services
- » Career Support Services

### Public Safety

217.464.8888

- » Lock Outs
- » Lost and Found
- » Safe Rides and Safe Walks
- » Emergencies and On-call Support for Illness
- » Reporting Violations of Campus Safety Pledge

### Facilities

217.424.6312

- » Facilities Emergencies and Work Orders

### Information Technology

217.362.6488

- » Technology Support