PURSUANT TO NCGS § 99E-71(b), PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY
DUKE UNIVERSITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDUCING THE RISK OF TRANSMISSION OF
COVID-19 TO INDIVIDUALS PRESENT ON THESE PREMISES.

- Our top priority is the safety, health and well-being of our students, faculty, staff, and visitors.
- We are committed to protecting you from the spread of infection.
- We are using reasonable efforts to follow safety recommendations from the CDC and our infection prevention experts.
- VACCINATIONS: All Duke undergraduate, graduate, and professional students must present proof of vaccination in order to attend classes and other campus activities this Fall. All faculty and staff are expected to present proof of vaccination by September 1, 2021. Students, faculty and staff may apply for a medical or religious exemption. If granted, those individuals will be subject to frequent testing and may be restricted from other activities.
- TESTING: All students will be tested upon arrival at Duke and must then participate in weekly surveillance testing regardless of their vaccination status. All students who have obtained an exemption from vaccination will be required to participate in surveillance testing twice a week. Faculty and staff who have not been vaccinated will be required to participate in surveillance testing once per week. The testing schedule for each group is based on the number of interactions they are likely to have that could lead to the transmission of COVID-19. Students tend to live in congregate settings and will likely have substantially more interactions than faculty and staff.
- FACE COVERINGS: Fully vaccinated faculty, staff and students will not be required to wear a mask in most indoor areas effective July 1, 2021. Because masks are still required in certain settings - including health care facilities, buses and shuttles on campus, and childcare centers - everyone should have a mask ready and available if needed. Also, please respect anyone who chooses to continue wearing masks as a means to prevent exposure to themselves or loved ones. Faculty, staff, and students who have not been vaccinated will be required to wear a mask indoors at all times. Masks will be provided to all students as part of the initial testing program.
- HAND HYGIENE: We strongly encourage good and frequent hand hygiene, which includes the use of alcohol-based hand rub or handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- DAILY SYMPTOM MONITORING: Beginning September 1, 2021, fully vaccinated faculty, staff, and students will not be required to complete daily symptom monitoring. Anyone who has not been vaccinated, regardless of the circumstances, will be required to complete daily symptom monitoring.
- PHYSICAL DISTANCE: Social distancing is no longer required on campus, though distancing is still recommended for those who are not vaccinated.
- FACILITIES UPGRADES: We have enhanced various facilities in an effort to reduce the risk of infection transmission.
- PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: We supply appropriate PPE to our students, faculty and staff members who are required to wear it in our campus environments.
- STUDENT & EMPLOYEE EDUCATION: We provide on-going education and communication to our students, faculty, and staff members in an effort to reduce the risk of infection transmission.

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