



To: Whom it May Concern
From: Lexington Medical Center
Date: November 15, 2021
Re: Updated Student COVID-19 Procedures

Lexington Medical Center continues to implement precautions to minimize the spread and exposure of the COVID-19 virus based on recommendations by the CDC. Students will be provided PPE required for their assigned locations.

LMC Student Vaccination Requirement:

As of October 1, 2021, LMC facilities required all incoming students participating in student internships, clinical rotations, or any required programmatic course of study related to their respective high school, college/university, provide proof of at least the first dose of a Covid-19 vaccination prior to the student starting.

Beginning January 4, 2022, all students on-site at any LMC facility must be fully vaccinated and able to provide proof of their full COVID-19 vaccination status. Medical or religious exemptions **will not** be accepted for students unless the student is also an LMC employee who has an approved medical or religious exemption in place. Verification of vaccination status must be provided by school representatives via the Student Requirements Clinical Rotation Requirements Checklist prior to the student starting.

Prescreening prior to coming onsite:

Prior to the start date, LMC is requiring school representatives to review the COVID screening questions outlined below. Schools should notify LMC if a student has a positive response (yes) to any of these questions. Students with a positive response will be referred to Employee Health for a phone screen with a LMC healthcare professional. LMC Student Coordinators will notify the school contact when the student is cleared to begin.

- Have you had any **COVID-19** symptoms within the last **14** days: cough, fever over **100 F**, chills, muscle pain, shortness of breath, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell.
- Have you had contact with a lab-confirmed Coronavirus patient within **14** days of symptom onset?
- Have you had close contact with a person who is under investigation for Coronavirus in the past **14** days?

If a student has had ten (10) or more consecutive day's offsite during their clinical rotation or internship, the school is required to repeat the above prescreening question process.

Daily screening:

- Students should self screen prior to coming on-site and not attempt to enter the LMC campus if any of the above screening questions responses are yes. If yes, student should notify their school representative for next steps.
- Students may be screened at the entrance of each LMC facility.



Entering Lexington Medical Facilities:

All students completing clinical rotations within the main hospital will enter at the East tower entrance for COVID-19 screening. Students will be required to present student identification for verification upon arrival. If the student arrives at an LMC Physician Practice that is not located on the Main Campus, they will also be required to present their student identification for verification.