



## Fall 2022-23 COVID-19 Protocol

If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms, please contact your health care provider or Health Services during regular business hours Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at [healthservices@geneva.edu](mailto:healthservices@geneva.edu). If it is after hours, student is to contact one of our local Urgent Care facilities for care. You are encouraged to use a home Covid test kit to test yourself before contacting Health Services and be sure to let Health Services staff know the result when you contact them.

- Fever over 100 degrees in the last 24 hours
- New onset of any of the following:
  - a cough
  - a sore throat
  - shortness of breath
  - chills or shaking chills
  - muscle or body aches
  - loss of sense of smell or loss of taste
  - headache
  - congestion or runny nose
  - nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea

### Key terms to remember:

- **Vaccination:** Geneva College is continuing to highly encourage but not require all faculty, staff, and students to receive the Covid Vaccine. Currently, you are fully vaccinated if you have received the following for those ages 18 and older:
  - 2 doses of either Pfizer vaccine or the Moderna vaccine and one booster dose
  - 1 dose of Johnson and Johnson vaccine and one booster dose
  - More information can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html#recommendations>
- **Quarantine and Isolation Protocol:** Health Services will continue to follow the Center for Disease Control and the Pennsylvania Department of Health guidelines for quarantine and isolation.
  - **Quarantine** is a strategy used by people who have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 to prevent transmission of COVID-19
  - **Isolation** is used to separate people with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 from those without COVID-19.
  - **Contact:** anyone who was within six feet of an infected person for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period

It will be the student's responsibility to notify any existing contacts and to communicate the need to isolate directly with their instructors. The college quarantine and isolation protocols will not include room relocation or meal or mail delivery. With appropriate documentation from Health Services, students will be given permission to use take out containers at Alexander Dining Hall.

What to bring with you to campus:

- The government is offering free rapid tests. You can request a testing kit at <https://www.covid.gov/tests>. We recommend that you secure a free test since having a rapid test on hand can assist in more quickly transitioning students in and out of quarantine or other Covid protocols.
- Several well-fitted masks. It is recommended that you have either a N95 or KN95 mask. If you choose to wear a cloth mask it is recommended that you wear a surgical mask under the cloth mask for added protection. Reminder that the mask must cover your nose and mouth. You also will be required to wear a mask in Health Services.
- Thermometer
- Antiviral wipes (e.g. Lysol, Chlorox)