



COVID-19 INFORMATION For Students and Employees

To: All Students, Faculty and Staff

From: Ramon Valenti, President

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Thank you to all the students, staff, and faculty who cooperated and helped us return to in-person classes on Monday, August 30, 2021. As customary, Florida Education Institute (FEI) followed Miami-Dade Public Schools (MDPS) and returned to in-person education a week after MDPS. This allowed our students with the opportunity to transition their children from home to in-person classes at MDPS.

Florida Education Institute began “In-person” classes on August 30, 2021.

NO MASKS Contingent Upon 80% of On-Campus Students and Employees Being Fully Vaccinated

We encourage all students and employees to self-report if they have been fully vaccinated or not by sending an email to services@fei.edu.

FEI is **not** mandating that people get the COVID-19 vaccine. Our school is simply asking that students and employees simply let us know what their status is.

When FEI's employees and on-campus student population **reach 80% or higher being fully vaccinated**, FEI will “NOT REQUIRE THE MASK.” That is, if 80% of the on-campus employees and student population self-reports they are fully vaccinated, it's **NO MORE MASKS** on campus.

It is important, but not required, that everyone self-reports to services@fei.edu if they are vaccinated or if even if they do not want to receive the vaccine. The goal is to make our campus as safe as possible to all.



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It is important to note that the information provided when an on-campus student or employee self-reports will be kept private and confidential. FEI is only tracking overall numbers of students and employees, by location/building, to reach the 80% threshold of fully vaccinated on-campus people.

As we announced back in June, returning to face-to-face (in-person) classes would be a step-by-step process.

As FEI continues to follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, FEI campus buildings will be designed with your safety, wellness, and continuity of education as a goal.

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HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN COVID-19 Campus Safety Protocols For Students and Employees

However, if an FEI campus building reaches that 80% threshold of on-campus students self-reporting they are fully vaccinated, these COVID-19 protocols will be dropped, thus allowing a RETURN TO NORMAL.

The FEI community, like communities across the country, has gone through something no one never imagined they'd have to endure. The availability of the COVID-19 vaccine gives us all an opportunity to get back to normal sometime soon.

We are also doing all we can to plan a graduation ceremony this year. More on this soon.

Be sure to stay in touch and reach out to our Student and Career Services Department by calling or emailing services@fei.edu. Also make sure we have your correct email, so you don't miss any of our news releases, guest editorials and other announcements.

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