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etc. contact Tanya Hoiston, Coordinator Student Accommodations & Testing Services at
accommodations@sunyjefferson.edu or 315-786-2335.

Accommodative Services

Q: What happens if my child(ren) test(s) positive and I need to stay home due to lack of childcare?

A: Jefferson Community College makes every effort to work with students during these unprecedented times. Students experiencing this situation are directed to contact Tanya Hoistion at the Office of Accommodative Services (ASO), at the email address: accommodations@sunyjefferson.edu to discuss options. This office serves as the liaison between the student and faculty members.

Q: I am a student and have tested positive for COVID-19. What do I do?

A: If you test positive for COVID please contact accommodations@sunyjefferson.edu as soon as possible (ASAP) and please provide a copy of your positive test results. A representative from the ASO will contact you to discuss next steps and provide a clearance date for you to return to campus.

Q: How do I apply for a medical or religious exemption from the SUNY COVID-19 vaccine mandate?

A: A completed request for exemption form must be submitted. Applications for exemptions are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and does not guarantee an exemption from getting the COVID-19 vaccine. **To be eligible for a potential exemption a request must be submitted by the close of business on the Friday prior to start of the first class for which a exemption is requested.**

Access forms directly here:

[COVID-19 Medical Exemption Form](#)

[COVID-19 Religious Exemption Form](#)

Q: Can I register for accommodations now if I have not already?

A: Yes. We understand that some students with disabilities may have elected to not register their disability previously with the Accommodative Services Office (ASO), and may wish to do so at this time. To begin, please [contact the ASO](#) to complete our Confidential Registration Form.

Q: How do I take an exam/quiz with accommodations?

A: Students will be using a system called Accommodate to submit online testing requests. Training is provided through the ASO regarding how to access and use the system.

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COVID 19, Health & Wellness

Q: Is COVID testing required?

A: As of January 2023, testing is not required for fully vaccinated students and those with a medical or religious exemption. Campus members experiencing symptoms are encouraged to test. Students who receive a positive test notification should contact accommodations@sunyjefferson.edu and provide proof of the positive test.

Q: I feel sick. What should I do?

A: If you are experiencing COVID like symptoms and are not sure what to do about your classes, please contact Student Accommodations & Testing Services coordinator Tanya Hoistion at 315-786-2335 or send an email to accommodations@sunyjefferson.edu .

FREE portable home test kits are available in the athletics office, residence hall, security, and in McVean Center, Room 4-100 (Student Affairs).

In addition, students can make an appointment through [North Country Family Health Center](#) (NCFHC) to be seen at the on campus Health and Wellness Center, or at the NCFHC location at 238 Arsenal Street in Watertown. 315-775-7777.

Q: Is there a health care provider on campus?

A: The [Health and Wellness Center](#), operated by the North Country Family Health Center, is staffed by a physician's assistant. Students, faculty, and staff may call (315) 786-1042 to make an appointment.

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