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Accommodative Services

Q: What happens if my child(ren) test positive and I have 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 accommodations@sunyjefferson.edu to discuss options. This office will serve as the liaison between the student and faculty members.

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

A: The Office of Accommodative Services processes exemption requests for vaccinations. Forms and Guidelines to apply for an exemption are located on Accommodations and Accessibility. Applications for exemptions are looked at on a case by case basis. An application submission does not equate to an exemption for getting the COVID-19 vaccine. To be eligible for a potential exemption for spring semester classes, the application must be submitted to Accommodative Services by Friday, August 19, 2022.

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, 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 an email format of the purple testing request form. They will email their professor with the form and still contact the Testing Center to schedule their exam/quiz.

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Q: Is COVID testing required?
A: As of now, testing is recommended but not required for students (except for the groups listed below) if they are vaccinated. Students who receive a positive test notification should contact accommodations@sunyjefferson.edu and provide proof of the positive test.

- Unvaccinated students that have exemptions are required to test bi-weekly.
- Athletes must follow NJCAA rules. See Athletics Department for current regulations: athletics@sunyjefferson.edu / (315) 786-2232
- Residence hall students must test once a month, unless they are an athlete or a student holding an exemption. In those cases, students follow their respective testing requirements.

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.

Most health insurances cover the cost of the COVID test. If you do not have health insurance, please contact:

Dr. Corey Campbell  
Vice President for Student Engagement & Retention  
campbell@sunyjefferson.edu  
(315) 786-6561

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 accommodations@sunyjefferson.edu.

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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