COVID-19: Guidance for the UD Research Community

Virtual Town Hall

Monday, September 20, 2021
1–2 pm

(The Meeting is Being Recorded for Posting Online)
Agenda

1. Campus News & Events
2. State of Delaware Updates
3. UD COVID & Research Updates
4. Questions – Zoom Q&A

Submit your questions using the Zoom Q&A Function
Holly Michael
Unidel Fraser Russell Career Development Chair for the Environment
has been appointed the new director of DENIN
September 20 – 9 a.m.
Melinda Duncan
Professor
Biological Sciences

September 23 – 9 a.m.
John Jeka
Professor
Kinesiology & Applied Physiology
FY21 Research Snapshot

Another Record-Setting Year of Accomplishments
Facilities & Administrative Reimbursements

FY21 Hybrid Budget Model
- Increment: 18% $7.8M
- Base: 82% $36M

Years:
- 2017: $36.0M
- 2018: $36.8M
- 2019: $39.8M
- 2020: $40.9M
- 2021: $43.8M
FY21 Sponsored Research Expenditures

- NSF: 16.0%
- HHS: 21.3%
- DOE: 5.9%
- DOD: 8.9%
- DOC: 12.4%
- Other Fed: 8.5%
- Fed Flow Through: 18.2%
- State: 1.5%
- Other: 12.4%

Total: $184.3 Million
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FY21 Commercialization Metrics (FY20)

- 32 (47) Disclosures Received
- 26 (39) Provisional Applications
- 17 (27) Utility/PCT Applications
- 13 (12) Patents Issued
- 7 (5) Licensing Agreements
- 4 (2) Start-Ups Launched
- $2.4 M ($600k) Licensing Revenue
COVID-19 Updates
COVID-19: Delaware

New Cases

Percent Positive = 7.7%

Data reported 9/19/21
UD COVID Dashboard

Data reported 9/19/21

Daily New Positive Cases

Week Filter: Week of 2021-09-12

Date
9/17/2021 23
9/16/2021 24
9/15/2021 24
9/14/2021 74
9/13/2021 21
9/12/2021 2

Students   Employees

Last Week

Daily New Positive Cases

Week Filter: Week of 2021-09-05

Date
9/11/2021 17
9/10/2021 104
9/9/2021 136
9/8/2021 105
9/7/2021 8
9/6/2021 10
9/5/2021 1

Students   Employees

Two Weeks Ago
Vaccinations

All students* are required to be vaccinated.

All employees* are strongly encouraged to be vaccinated.

Unvaccinated students and employees are required to test weekly.

UD continues to monitor the latest guidance (including boosters) and will communicate updates in a timely manner.

**Goal:** Immunize as many people as possible.

*medical and religious exemptions
All employees are encouraged to upload their vaccination documentation. Vaccination Portal

VACCINATION RATES: STUDENTS
as of August 25, 2021

95%
students whose vaccination status is documented

91%
students are fully vaccinated

VACCINATION RATES: EMPLOYEES
as of September 15, 2021

85%
employees are fully vaccinated

88%
employees on campus in the last 7 days are fully vaccinated

Student Vaccination Requirement
PHASE 0
BEGINNING PHASE
• Essential Maintenance of Effort
• COVID-19 PPE Production
THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY

PHASE 1
EFFECTIVE JUNE 2020
• Time-Sensitive Research
• Some Field-Based Research
10-15% OF THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY

PHASE 2
EFFECTIVE JULY 2020
• Lab-Based Research Gradual Ramp-Up
• All Field Based
• Limited Human Subjects Work
• Studio Activities: Visual, Art, Design
~33% OF THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY

PHASE 3
EFFECTIVE AUG 10, 2020
• Further Research Gradual Ramp-Up
• Some In-Person Human Subjects
~67% OF THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY

PHASE 4
EFFECTIVE MAY 21, 2021
• New Normal
• All On-Campus Research Resumes
85-100% OF THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY

https://research.udel.edu/covid-19-return-to-research/
COVID-19 Risk Mitigation

- Vaccination
- Cloth face coverings
- Physical distancing
- Daily health screening
- Hand washing
- Testing
- Contact tracing
- Isolating
- Quarantining
Research Phase 4: Campus Guidelines

All campus building are reopened.

All on-campus/on-site research is permitted — no application required — including undergraduate research, computational research, in-person human subjects research, and extension/outreach activities.

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Campus Guidelines

Pilot Building Access Program: The UD Police Department (UDPD) continues to assess and refine its program initiated this fall to maximize the safety of the members of the UD community and the security of campus property.

As part of the project, only select doors and ADA-approved entryways are being unlocked at most buildings on the campuses in Newark and Lewes.

It should be noted that all doors — locked or unlocked — are still available for people to exit buildings at all times.

To report a concern or provide additional feedback, email both AcademicCustodial@udel.edu and buildingaccess-udpd@udel.edu.

Fall Update Sept. 15th
UD Events Guidelines

Effective Sept. 10th. All attendees, 12 and older are required to show proof of full vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test result within 72 hours.

All attendees, 12 and older are required to show proof of clearance via the Daily Health Screen.
Masks are now required in all indoor facilities at UD, with limited exceptions.

All faculty, staff and students accessing UD facilities are required either to provide proof that they have been fully immunized against COVID-19 or to continue to comply with weekly testing protocols.
Campus Guidelines

Health Screen Compliance Checks are being performed at

- Morris Library
- Little Bob
- Football Games
- Performances
- Pencader, Caesar Rodney and Russell Dining Halls

Instructors, at their discretion, can ask students in their classes to show the “green check.”
Masking Guidelines

An instructor or speaker in a classroom or meeting setting.
I'm fully vaccinated: In classrooms, large meeting rooms, and multipurpose rooms, podium presenters who are fully vaccinated may, at their discretion, remove their masks while presenting if they can maintain adequate physical distancing and other attendees are masked.

I'm not fully vaccinated: Wear a mask while speaking from a podium in a classroom, multipurpose room, or other meeting venue.
Masking Guidelines

Attending a UD event off-campus.
I’m fully vaccinated: Please continue to follow all UD guidelines. If the local/venue requirements are more stringent than UD guidelines, please adhere to those requirements.

I’m not fully vaccinated: Please continue to follow all UD guidelines. If the local/venue requirements are more stringent than UD guidelines, please adhere to those requirements.
Campus COVID-19 Testing

Surveillance testing for asymptomatic individuals only.

Mondays through Thursdays. Registration required. No walk-ups.


Pencader 115, 10 am–1:45 pm [https://udel.edu/book/universityofdelaware600](https://udel.edu/book/universityofdelaware600)

Campus Testing Fall 2021
UD employees and students are strongly encouraged to participate virtually in research activities/conferences, whether domestic or international, and postpone research travel whenever possible.

Effective August 18, only international research travel requests will require Research Office approval using this application form, which includes detailed questions, affirmation that all travelers are fully vaccinated.

Domestic research travel continues to be permissible as necessary — application form is no longer required.
Questions
Submit your questions via the Zoom Q&A

Fall Research Town Halls
Mondays, 1–2 pm
October 18th
November 15th
December 13th

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