Research Virtual Town Hall

Monday, October 18, 2021
1–2 pm

(The Meeting is Being Recorded for Posting Online)
Agenda

1. Campus News & Events
2. Disaster Research Center
3. COVID-19 & Research Updates
4. Questions – Zoom Q&A

Submit your questions using the Zoom Q&A Function
Teach In & Listening Session: Cultivating Campus Safety

Tuesday October 19th
4–6 p.m.
Mitchell Hall
Thursday October 21st
11 a.m. – noon
Disaster Research Center

The next generation of disaster science scholars & informed practitioners.

Tricia Wachtendorf
Professor, Sociology & Criminal Justice

James Kendra
Professor, Biden School
COVID-19 Updates
State of Delaware Statistics

Data reported 10/18/21

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<th>Daily Avg. on Oct. 17</th>
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<td>Cases</td>
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UD COVID Dashboard

Data reported 10/18/21

Daily New Positive Cases

Positive Cases by Week

Week of 2021-10-10

Last Week

UD COVID-19 Dashboard
Vaccination Rates

91% students are fully vaccinated
87% employees are fully vaccinated
91% employees on campus in the last 7 days are fully vaccinated

Vaccination rate of employees on campus in the last 7 days is updated each weekday.
Employee Vaccination Requirement

All employees are required to be **fully vaccinated** by December 8\(^{th}\).*

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

**Goal:** To keep campus safe by immunizing as many people as possible.

*medical and religious exemptions

Exempted individuals are required to test weekly.
Employee Vaccination Requirement

The University of Delaware is deemed to be a federal contractor and required to comply with the White House Executive Order dated September 9\textsuperscript{th} with guidance issued by the Safer Federal Workforce Task Force on September 24\textsuperscript{th}.

UD has more than 175 active contracts and contract-like instruments totaling ~$360M.

Applies to all employees, full and part-time, working in the US, regardless of location (explicitly includes work from home), even those not working directly on the contract.

Applies to sub-contracts.
All attendees ages 12 and older are required to show proof of full vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test result within 72 hours.

All attendees ages 12 and older are required to show proof of clearance via the Daily Health Screen.
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.”
Campus COVID-19 Testing

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)
Research, Scholarship & Creative Activities

Travel Guidelines

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
November 15th
December 13th

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