Update

The Campus Risk Level definitions have been updated as of September 7 – we have refined and expanded them to improve our community’s understanding of the campus’ COVID risk status.

See an accessible version of this data.

Campus Risk Status

Low to Moderate

The Campus Risk Status level is based on a comprehensive analysis of various indicators, including, but not limited to, the University’s COVID positivity rate. Learn more about the campus risk status.

Weekly Testing

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<th>Tests</th>
<th>Positive Cases</th>
<th>Positivity Rate</th>
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<td>13,300</td>
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Sep 11, 2021 to Sep 17, 2021

Vaccination Rates

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<th>Undergraduate Students</th>
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<td>98%</td>
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Daily positive cases are those newly reported by University Health Services each day from tests administered in preceding days.

Daily Positives

Positive Tests: Sep 13, 2021 - Sep 19, 2021

- Seven-Day Average
- Undergraduate
- Graduate
- Faculty, staff, other

- Sep 13, 2021: 1.71
- Sep 14, 2021: 2
- Sep 15, 2021: 1.86
- Sep 16, 2021: 1.57
- Sep 17, 2021: 1.14
- Sep 18, 2021: 1.57
- Sep 19, 2021: 1.57
**Campus Risk Status Levels | Definitions and Potential Mitigations**

The Campus Risk Status is based on an analysis of a combination of both campus and neighboring community indicators, including number of cases, positivity and transmission rates, cluster cases, vaccination, testing and care capacity.

**Definitions**

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**Factors of a Low risk status include:** Cases are infrequent or sporadic and low compared to our predictive model. Containment of isolated cases. Local community case rates are low. The health risks from infection are reduced due to high vaccination rates.

**Factors of a Low to Moderate risk status include:** Case rates are low to moderate or there are higher cases due to contained clusters. The health risks from infection are reduced due to high vaccination rates. There is a potential for increased cases or transmission due to higher local community case rates, transmission rates on or around campus, or higher campus population or activity level (e.g., Move-in or Commencement).

**Factors of a Moderate to High risk status include:** Case rates are moderate to high, transmission rates are high, and/or there is reduced capacity for patient care on campus or in local hospitals, isolation space, testing, contact tracing, or other services. There is a potential for increased cases or transmissions due to higher local community case rates, transmission rates on or around campus, higher campus population or activity (e.g., Move-in or Commencement). Multiple factors forecast that the rate of infection may continue to increase.

**Factors of a High risk status include:** Case rates are high and transmission rates are high, affecting our ability to provide patient care on campus or in local hospitals, isolation space, quarantine, testing, contact tracing, or other services. There is a potential for increased cases or transmissions due to higher local community case rates, transmission rates on or around campus, or higher campus population or activity (e.g., Move-in or Commencement). Multiple factors forecast that the rate of infection may continue to increase.
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| Mitigations for all or parts of campus may include but are not limited to any or all of the following:  
  - Face coverings guidance and other public health measures.  
  - Participation in asymptomatic testing.  
  - Gatherings conform to requirements listed in the Guidance on Events and Conferences and comply with government limitations.  
  - Visitors may be limited on campus, per Visitor Policy.  
  - Vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals may be subject to different requirements and restrictions.  
  - Travel restrictions may apply | Mitigations for all or parts of campus may include but are not limited to those listed above and any or all of the following:  
  - Additional face coverings requirements.  
  - Additional limitations on gatherings.  
  - Reduction in visitor exemptions.  
  - Additional restrictions on indoor dining.  
  - Increased frequency of testing for some populations.  
  - Increased travel restrictions. | Mitigations for all or parts of campus may include but are not limited to those listed above and any or all of the following:  
  - Frequency of testing may be increased further for some populations and/or expanded to others.  
  - Targeted restrictions of mobility off campus.  
  - Targeted quarantine for campus locations with clusters of infection.  
  - Specific employees may be asked to work remotely.  
  - Grab-and-go meals or other dining limitations.  
  - Targeted or temporary hybrid or remote learning.  
  - Targeted or temporary de-densification with remote work.  
  - Changes to research operations level per the University’s plan for the Phased Resumption of On-Campus Research. | Mitigations for all or parts of campus may include but are not limited to those listed above and any or all of the following:  
  - Frequency of testing may be increased even further for some populations.  
  - Classes moved to online only.  
  - Additional employees may be asked to work remotely.  
  - Broader or targeted quarantine of students living in campus housing.  
  - Research operations moved to a more restrictive phase.  
  - Further restrict in-person gathering, event, and meetings of any size. |

**Campus Positivity Rate**

The Campus Positivity Rate is a Princeton-specific metric and represents one of multiple factors that helps to determine the Campus Risk Level. Princeton University public health professionals monitor case rates daily and use the ranges below to assign a weekly positivity rate to the campus population.

The Campus Positivity Rate is reported weekly and the levels are rated:

- **LOW**: Positivity rate is 0 to 0.1%
- **MODERATE**: 0.11 to 0.5%  
  - Our mitigation efforts were built around this range.
- **HIGH**: More than 0.5%  
  - Above this rate, our ability to provide isolation, quarantine, contact tracing, etc. may be compromised.
HOW DO WE MAKE MITIGATION DECISIONS?

1. **Identify**
   - Analysis Team identifies risk/trend
   - Determines need for additional mitigation
   - Suggests ability to loosen mitigation

2. **Recommend**
   - Appropriate team(s) recommend mitigation
   - Strategy applied to all or targeted

3. **Decide**
   - Senior leadership reviews recommendation
   - Makes final decisions
TESTING

- Critical to keeping cases low.
- Based on modeling.
- **Miss your drop-off date?** Submit right away.
- Monitoring compliance
- New reminders
- Non-compliance results in progressive discipline
FACE COVERINGS

- Everyone indoors

- Exceptions:
  - Alone in a room or **cubicle**
  - **Actively** eating or drinking
  - Residents of University student housing, when in **their own living space**.
EATING AND DRINKING

- Drinking - lift and sip is always allowable.
- Eating
  - Actively eating
- Meetings and Events
  - Food is allowed
  - Use judgment

TEST WHETHER OR NOT TO ALLOW EATING

- Is there another option for someone at higher risk?
- Is attendance required?
CLASSROOM EXCEPTIONS

- Fully vaccinated instructor (only one at a time if multiple instructors)
- Fully vaccinated participant, briefly, no more than one at a time, at discretion of instructor.
- Classes with enrollment of 12 or fewer students, at discretion of instructor
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Why just classrooms?
- Is a seminar a classroom?
- Lab group meetings?
- Is an academic department meeting a classroom?
- What about events?
- What about visiting speakers/instructors?
- Event speakers?

Is it teaching?
Is it an event?
Power Dynamic
What is the pedagogy?
VACCINES

- Flu Fest: October
- COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics
  - Continue at Jadwin Gym* through December
  - Two clinics per week:
    - Pfizer Clinic: Wednesdays noon to 3 pm
    - Moderna Clinics: Thursdays noon to 3 pm
      Starting October 7
- Third doses available
  - Currently for immunocompromised
  - 65 and older

* Location of clinic may change