



EHS Vaccination Policy and Procedures

Updated June 2021

In support of Educational Housing Services Inc. (EHS) commitment to health and safety for all members of its community, EHS will be requiring all residents to be vaccinated against COVID-19 by Fall 2021 check-in date. Therefore, all residents planning to live in EHS housing must be vaccinated before arrival at an EHS residence (there are very limited exceptions).

Vaccination Policy:

EHS will accept any vaccine authorized by the United States as approved by the [Food and Drug Administration \(FDA\)](#) or the [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#). This information may change as the FDA and WHO authorize (or approve) additional vaccines. EHS will grant very limited, legally required, exceptions, such as for medical or religious reasons. A resident may request an exception form by emailing Studentlife@studenthousing.org.

- Completion of the vaccine process is defined as:
 - At least 14 days after second dose of a two-dose vaccine regime
 - At least 14 days after receiving a single dose vaccine (currently only the Janssen/Johnson & Johnson vaccine).

In limited situations where a resident has difficulty accessing an approved vaccine, the resident will be required to comply with additional COVID testing requirements and other preventative measures.

How to Submit Proof of Vaccination:

Residents who reserve directly with EHS, will receive specific instructions on how to submit proof of vaccination via email. Residents who reserve directly with their school will submit their vaccination records to their respective school.

- If you are unable to receive any of these COVID-19 vaccines prior to checking in, please email Studentlife@studenthousing.org, to receive a temporary exemption.

Religious or Medical Exemptions:

EHS is committed to providing safe, inclusive and supportive experience for all residents. EHS recognizes student observance of their faith as it pertains to the practice of immunization and limited medical contraindications to certain vaccines. Residents who are seeking an exemption must submit the request to Studentlife@studenthousing.org to receive an exemption form.

Personal and philosophical objections to the COVID-19 requirement are not permitted; requests based on personal or philosophical reasons will be denied.

International Students:

All international residents are required to submit their proof of vaccination prior to the arrival to the residence. If you are unable to get vaccinated in your country, you will have one week after arrival to receive the first dose of a vaccination in the United States. You will also need to submit a Negative COVID-19 test taken three days prior to your arrival. In the meantime, you will not be permitted to use any common areas and may have to isolate in your room. Further instructions will be sent to residents arriving unvaccinated via email.

Where can I get vaccinated?

Please check covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov to schedule an appointment in New York. However, there are many places including local pharmacies giving out vaccinations! It's easy to get one, you just have to go.

Face Coverings

At this time, EHS is still requiring face coverings in all common areas, elevators and hallways.

We thank you in advance for your commitment in helping toward a more normal and vibrant community living environment for the Fall 2021 semester.