



COVID Delta Variant Fall 2021 Updated Safety Protocols Policy Basis

In general, all policies adhered to by Trinity College of Florida follow either the recommendations made by the [CDC](#) or by the [Florida Department of Health](#). Presently Pasco county, as with the entire state of Florida, is designated as high risk for transmission of the Delta Variant of the COVID virus. Pasco county has 54% of its residents over 18 years old fully vaccinated. From our campus vaccination survey, significantly less than the county average has been vaccinated and are willing to be vaccinated. With these facts we have made the following adjustments to our COVID protocol.

1. All faculty, staff, and students will be required to wear a mask in larger gatherings such as Chapel.
2. All faculty, staff, and students will be required to allow at least 6' for social distancing inside all buildings.
3. In gatherings with six or fewer staff, faculty or students, masks are optional if there is enough area to social distance at least six feet between persons.
4. These requirements are for all students, staff, and faculty, regardless of whether they have been vaccinated or not.
5. All previously stated COVID contact reporting and quarantine policies remain in effect and should be followed.

When the local county and state de-escalates the transmission rate from high risk, the administrative cabinet will revisit the policy and make appropriate adjustments.