



NEW ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

CAMPUS COVID-19 UPDATE

August 30, 2021

TO: Students, Faculty, and Staff
FROM: Scott Freund, Executive Vice President
RE: Updated Mask Requirements

COVID-19 infections are increasing throughout the country and in Rhode Island as a result of the highly contagious Delta variant. Therefore, beginning on **September 1, 2021**, for the safety of the NEIT community, all students, faculty, and staff, regardless of vaccination status, will be required to wear a mask indoors on NEIT campuses.

- Masks may be removed only when eating or drinking and then must be put back on once finished.
- All residential students must wear their masks everywhere in the residence hall except when in their rooms with no guests.
- Only vaccinated employees may remove their masks when they are alone in their offices.

We will re-evaluate the need to continue our mask requirements after the start of the Fall term based upon the rate of COVID-19 transmission in Rhode Island and our institutional vaccination rates.

You are reminded that proof of your COVID-19 vaccination must be submitted to NEIT's Contact Tracing Team by submitting a photo of your vaccination document/card via NEIT's secure portal at [Upload Vaccination Documentation](#).

We all have a role in helping to keep the NEIT community safe, and we thank you for your continued efforts in this regard.

