



TO: Students, Faculty and Staff
FROM: Scott Freund, Executive Vice President
SUBJECT: COVID Update
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NEIT's campuses are located within Kent County, RI, which the RI Department of Health (RIDOH) currently lists as "high community level" for COVID.

RIDOH and the CDC recommend that individuals in high community level areas do the following:

- Wear high-quality masks while in crowded, indoor settings;
- Stay up to date with COVID vaccinations/boosters;
- Avoid contact with people who have suspected or confirmed COVID;
- Self-test for COVID if exposed to someone who tested positive or if you have COVID symptoms;
- Follow the recommendations for what to do if exposed to COVID or diagnosed with COVID; and
- Speak with a healthcare provider about additional prevention actions if at high risk of getting very sick

You are reminded that if you have COVID symptoms to not come to campus and do not attend classes. Individuals with symptoms or a positive COVID test result should immediately contact a healthcare provider and contact NEIT's Contact Tracing Team (CTT), NEITtracing@neit.edu, for information about next steps regarding being on campus. Residential students should also contact the Office of Residential Life, reslife@neit.edu.

If you develop symptoms while you are on campus, you may receive a COVID test at the Public Safety Office (S111A) on the East Greenwich Campus. If traveling from one of NEIT's Warwick campuses, it is recommended that you first contact the Public Safety Office (401-739-5000 ext 3705) to ensure that a Public Safety Officer will be available to administer a test when you arrive.

NEIT continues to require that all students be vaccinated for COVID or have an approved religious or medical exemption. COVID boosters are strongly recommended as are vaccinations for the flu, which at this time remains highly contagious.