

GW MFA Faculty and Employees who need Access to GW Campus Buildings to perform their Job Duties Must Follow University COVID Vaccine Guidelines

The George Washington University (GW) is requiring all GW faculty, students, and staff to receive the [COVID-19 vaccine](#) and participate in the [surveillance testing program](#) as a condition to return to campus this fall. The GW Medical Faculty Associates (MFA) currently does not have a COVID-19 vaccine mandate. **However, if you are required to enter GW buildings or other GW-controlled workspaces to fulfill your duties as a faculty member or university affiliate, you are subject to the university requirement.** For example, physician faculty members employed by the GW MFA who need access to Ross Hall to teach medical students, perform research, or visit the Himmelfarb Library must demonstrate compliance with the university's vaccine requirement. Some non-faculty GW MFA employees, such as residency program or clerkship coordinators who need to enter Ross Hall to fulfill their university duties, must be vaccinated to gain access.

PLEASE NOTE: There are no plans to require vaccinated GW MFA employees to participate in the GW COVID-19 surveillance testing program.

If you are a GW faculty member or affiliate and need access to Ross Hall or other university-controlled workspaces, you need to upload your vaccine record to the [GW medical portal](#) by **August 1**.

[Detailed instructions](#), as well as additional information and [FAQs](#), are available on the university's [COVID website](#). GW will consider limited exemptions, such as religious or medical reasons; you will need to complete a vaccine [exemption request form](#) and submit it through the medical portal by **June 7**. Late exemption requests may result in interruptions to campus access while they are being reviewed.