

Covid-19 Procedures for Students Participating in Clinical Experiences

All students are responsible for following TCNJ, state, and local guidelines. Students should be sure to remain aware of the current guidelines, as they can change frequently. For the Fall 2021 semester, fully vaccinated students do not need to complete the Roar app on a daily basis unless they test positive, begin experiencing symptoms or have been in close contact (within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24 hour period) with a confirmed positive case. The agreement (see below) must be signed in order to participate in any field experience.

If you are vaccinated and test positive for covid-19:

- Notify your placement district immediately and follow all of the district's procedures.
- Notify the Director of the STEP Office, Eileen Heddy: heddy@tcnj.edu
- Notify your faculty supervisor and program coordinator.
- Report your positive case in the Roar app.

If you are vaccinated and have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive:

- Notify your placement district immediately and follow all of the district's procedures.
- If you will miss any days at your placement, notify your faculty supervisor.
- Use the Roar app to report that you have been in close contact with a person who has tested positive.
- Get tested within 3-5 of your last exposure to the positive case, even if you do not have symptoms.

Fall 2021 TCNJ Agreement for Students Participating in Practicums

You must complete this form to begin your placement. The link will be sent to all Clinical II students via email and to all other practicum students through your professor. You should not enter any school building without completing it.

- I have reviewed and will follow all guidelines for health, safety, symptom or diagnosis reporting, and contact tracing in the district in which I have my placement.
- I agree to abide by all current public health guidelines from the NJ Department of Health, including, but not limited to, social distancing and wearing a mask in public or private gatherings.
- I agree to stay informed about changing public health guidelines and abide by any new recommendations or mandates.

- I agree that if I test positive for covid-19 I will notify the Director of the STEP Office, Eileen Heddy (heddy@tcnj.edu) and I will follow the district's protocol for notifying the administration and direct contacts.
- If required, I agree to participate in covid testing on a regular basis.
- I understand that failure to abide by this agreement will put students and school district personnel at risk and may result in removal from my placement.
- I understand that removal from my placement may result in withdrawal from student teaching or practicum courses this semester and require re-registration for the spring semester.
- I understand that if I am withdrawn from student teaching or a practicum course for failure to abide by this agreement, I will not be entitled to a refund from the College.
- I represent and acknowledge that all of the above statements are true. Please type your name below