

Wallace Community College, Dothan (WCCD) COVID-19 College Operations Plan

Our priority is always the health and safety of our students, faculty and staff, and our commitment to our students' well-being, education and experience at Wallace Community College-Dothan (WCCD). With this being said, please be aware that **the federal COVID-19 PHE declaration has ended as of May 11, 2023**. The end of the Federal COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) Declaration can be viewed [here](#).

Students and Employees are no longer required to report COVID-19 exposures or positive tests. Any questions regarding COVID-19, may be directed to the office of the Dean of Student Success and Sparks Campus (334) 556-2266 or studentsuccess@wallace.edu

In support of this update, the CDC has shared the following information:



Vaccines will remain available.

Access to COVID-19 vaccines will generally not be affected for now. The U.S. government is currently distributing free [COVID-19 vaccines](#) for all adults and children. To help keep communities safe from COVID-19, HHS remains committed to maximizing continued access to COVID-19 vaccines.



COVID-19 at-home tests may not be covered by insurance.

Insurance providers will no longer be required to waive costs or provide free COVID-19 tests. CDC's [No Cost COVID-19 Testing Locator](#) can help people find current community and pharmacy partners participating in the [Increasing Community Access to Testing \(ICATT\) program](#).



Treatments will remain available.

Medication to prevent severe COVID-19, [such as Paxlovid](#), will remain available for free while supplies last. After that, the price will be determined by the medication manufacturer and your health insurance coverage. Check with your healthcare provider if you need [early treatment to prevent severe COVID-19](#).



National reporting of COVID-19 may change.

We have the right data for this phase of COVID-19 that will allow us to understand what's happening with the virus in America in real-time. Simply put, while what we have going forward will be different, it will still allow CDC, local public health officials, and the members of the public to understand COVID-19 dynamics at the community level.

Strategies for Everyday Operations

Stay up to date on
Vaccinations

Stay home when
sick

Hand Hygiene

Cover Coughs
and Sneezes