Bucknell Institute for Lifelong Learning
COVID Required Precautions for Attending In-Person Classes and Events

BILL will have in-person classes and events in Fall 2022, as well as some Zoom classes and events. Due to the ongoing threat of COVID infections, precautions will be necessary when meeting in person. BILL has adopted the following requirements, based on the CDC’s guidelines, Bucknell University’s policies, and consideration of the vulnerable age of our members and participants. Your understanding and cooperation are sincerely appreciated and will be expected.

A. When registering for an in-person class or event, you will be asked to attest that your vaccinations are up to date and affirm your willingness to comply with such masking and isolation precautions as may from time to time be updated. Your answers will not be shared beyond BILL.

B. Vaccination and booster requirements

NOTE: “You are up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines if you have completed a COVID-19 vaccine primary series and received the most recent booster dose recommended for you by CDC” (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html).

1. To attend in-person classes or events, you are required to have completed a COVID-19 vaccine primary series (Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Novavax, OR Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen). You must also have received the boosters recommended for your situation:
   a. If you received the J&J vaccine, **a first booster** if you are 2 months past your J&J vaccination **AND a second booster** if you are over 50 and 4 months past your first booster, **OR the updated, bivalent booster, targeting the most recent Omicron subvariants, BA.4 and BA.5.**
   b. If you received the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccination series, **a first booster** if you are 5 months past your primary series **AND a second booster** if you are over 50 and 4 months past your first booster, **OR the updated, bivalent booster, targeting the most recent Omicron subvariants, BA.4 and BA.5.**

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   c. If you received the Novavax series, **the updated bivalent booster, targeting the most recent Omicron subvariants, BA.4 and BA.5,** if you are 2 months past your second vaccination.
2. If you have recovered from a breakthrough COVID infection, you must still have the boosters if the recommended time has elapsed since your initial vaccination series or first booster. According to the CDC, you should not get the booster until you have recovered and completed the isolation period and you may wait for up to 3 months.

3. If there is a medical reason your booster must be delayed, please ask your doctor to write a note to the BILL office to that effect; BILL will not share that information.

C. Masking requirement

For indoor, in-person classes or events, BILL is protecting our vulnerable population by requiring that you wear a mask covering your mouth and nose for the whole time, except briefly when eating or drinking while seated. A N95, KN95, or KF94 mask is recommended as most protective.

D. Attendance restrictions

You may not attend an in-person class or event if you

• are awaiting the results of a COVID test,

OR, in the 6 days prior:

• have been diagnosed with COVID, or

• have experienced symptoms that could be COVID, unless you have tested negative on a PCR test, or

• have been in close contact with someone who has COVID, is awaiting the results of a COVID test, or has exhibited symptoms of COVID.

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