

# FVCC

## FALL 2021 - COVID UPDATE

### Fall Semester Details

For fall semester 2021, Flathead Valley Community College will offer in-person, traditionally formatted instruction, campus activities, non-remote campus operations, and cultural and athletic events in a manner closer to "normal" than has been seen since the start of the pandemic.

All classes that were held in-person before the pandemic will be conducted in person in fall 2021. Courses that are part of online programs will continue to be offered fully online if that was how those courses were delivered before the pandemic.

Following guidelines set forth by the Montana Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education, FVCC does not require students to be vaccinated for COVID-19. The college is not asking for COVID-19 vaccination records.

Given the elevated rate of transmission of COVID-19 and its variants in our community, Flathead Valley Community College recommends that all individuals -- vaccinated or not -- wear face masks or coverings indoors on campus.

This recommendation aligns with [the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance](#), which encourages face masks indoors in places with "substantial" or "high" transmission rates, such as Flathead County.

Contact Cary Gronvold, FVCC's COVID Support Associate, (406) 471-5732, or [cgronvold@fvcc.edu](mailto:cgronvold@fvcc.edu), for COVID assistance, or send questions to the COVID Quick Response Team at [COVID@fvcc.edu](mailto:COVID@fvcc.edu).

### Vaccine Availability

A COVID vaccine clinic will be held September 1, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., in Arts and Technology 139. All students, employees, and dependents are welcome to attend and receive a free Pfizer vaccine. Students are eligible to receive up to \$20 in gift cards by providing proof of vaccine!

Vaccines are also widely available in our community and can be found at [VaccineFinder](#).

### Latest Messages and Updates

[OCHE update on COVID-19 and Fall 2021](#) – August 6, 2021

[FVCC President's Update](#) – August 2, 2021

[FVCC Employee and Supervisor Information](#) – Fall 2021

[FVCC Student and Public COVID Information](#) – Fall 2021