

## State of Illinois' Mandatory Vaccination/Testing Mandate for Higher Education – FAQs

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### 1. How should test results be reported?

Students should report through the link submitted in the original email from Cleared4. If students have lost or deleted their email, they should contact the service desk at 847.925.6199.

\*At-home test kits will not be accepted as proof of a negative test result.

### 2. If I'm vaccinated, do I have to wear a mask?

The Harper College mask guidelines applies to all students and staff all the time, whether they are vaccinated or testing weekly. Compliance with the State's vaccine mandate gives students access to campus. While on campus the mask guideline apply.

[Mask Guidelines: Harper College](#)

### 3. What if a student is under the age of 12 and not eligible to be vaccinated?

Students who are aged 11 and under will not be contacted and will not be required to do any reporting. Lessons and classes will continue as scheduled and the student and family/guardians must follow current masking procedures for the campus - [Mask Guidelines: Harper College](#)

### 4. Can I request a religious exemption?

Any exemption from vaccine would still require weekly testing. Students who will not be vaccinated must test weekly to come onto the campus. Test results must be filed by Thursday to be eligible for the next week. Test results are filed weekly using the form sent in the original email to students.

### 5. Does this apply to motorcycle safety classes?

The vaccine mandate applies to all students and staff taking classes at Harper College including Motorcycle Safety classes at any location. Students must file fill out the form and either declare that they are vaccinated or that they have received a negative test result on the Thursday preceding the week they are taking their class.

### 6. Is the data submitted on the forms secure?

It is secure and HIPPA compliant. The college is keeping the submitted information private.

### 7. Do parents have to vaccinated or tested if they are dropping off kids?

Parents who are simply dropping their children off for a class (or waiting them) are currently considered as visitors and do not need to complete the vaccination document - or be subject to the mandate.