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Be Wild for our Health. Check out Linfield's website dedicated to the safety and health of our community during the pandemic at linfield.edu/covid. Questions may be sent to covid19ert@linfield.edu. Please address medical questions to SHLT@linfield.edu.



COVID-19 INFORMATION

Weekly update: COVID-19 notifications and tracking for Aug. 9

Since the last report on Aug. 2, there have been no new confirmed cases of COVID-19 among its students, faculty and staff on the McMinnville or Portland campus. Linfield will continue providing weekly updates in Linfield Ahead. For more information, [visit the COVID-19 tracking webpage](#).

McMinnville campus

New cases since last report:

0

Total cases since July 1, 2021:

Fewer than 5

Portland campus

New cases since last report:

0

Total cases since July 1, 2021:

0

Updates to quarantine protocols



The CDC, Oregon Health Authority and local public health authorities have changed guidance on quarantine recommendations for fully-vaccinated people due to the availability of COVID-19 vaccines and the strong protection they have shown in preventing those vaccinated from serious illness, hospitalization and death.

Fully-vaccinated people who are exposed to COVID-19 do not need to quarantine, but are advised to:

- closely monitor their health,
- wear a mask indoors around other people for the 14 days following exposure, and
- get tested 3-5 days after exposure.

Unvaccinated people who are exposed to COVID-19 will quarantine for 10-14 days based on the recommendation of the local health authority.

Linfield will be following this guidance, and relevant information has been updated on the [Health and Wellness FAQs](#) on the COVID-19 page.

Ready to get vaccinated? There's still time!

Recently decide to get vaccinated? GREAT! It's okay to be in the middle of your vaccination series and return to Linfield. You can find a vaccination location using the tool below. **HOWEVER, until you are fully vaccinated (that is, two week past your final dose), you must follow the guidelines for the unvaccinated student population, including wearing your mask indoors and in public settings.**

To comply with the vaccine policy, you will still need to go into Etrieve before returning to campus. Please do the following:

1. Login to Etrieve and use the exemption option.
2. In place of having the health care provider signature, **put in the type of vaccine and the date of the injection.**
3. Submit the exemption form.

The exemption will be granted by the director of Student Health, Wellness and Counseling (SHWCC). This information will be tracked by Student Health, Wellness and Counseling staff who will track who needs the next dose, if appropriate, and when. A member of SHWCC will contact the student to arrange for them to complete the vaccine process.

Upload your vaccine documentation!

To comply with the university's vaccine policy, your vaccine documentation **MUST** be uploaded before you return to campus. Accepted documentation is either proof of a completed COVID-19 vaccine or a completed exemption form. Documents **MUST** be uploaded **a minimum of 14 days prior** to returning to campus for the fall semester.

- [McMinnville students upload to Etrieve](#)
- [Portland students upload to Complio](#)

Find a vaccination site near you

Find a COVID-19 vaccination site near you by:

- Visiting <https://www.vaccines.gov/>,
- Text your zip code to 438829,
- or call 1-800-232-0233

Because every location handles appointments differently, you will need to schedule your appointment directly with the location you choose.

UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



New director of academic advising hired

Linfield University has hired Joe Latulippe as the director of [academic advising](#). His first day was July 1. In this role, he will lead the advising team, support faculty advisors, collaborate with stakeholders across both the McMinnville and Portland campuses, and work to enhance the student experience. Latulippe joins Linfield from Norwich University in Vermont, where he served as an academic advising coordinator and

associate professor of mathematics. [Read the full announcement.](#)

Last day of summer hours - Friday, Aug. 13

The summer work schedule for Linfield's offices concludes on Friday, Aug. 13. Beginning Monday, Aug. 16, the university resumes regular office schedule of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a one-hour lunch.

August 10 power disruption at Pioneer and Whitman

McMinnville Water and Light (MW&L) will be on site between 7:45-8:15 a.m. on Aug. 10 to turn off the power to the transformer that supplies Pioneer, Whitman and the 480 amp service that operates the elevator in Melrose. Once MW&L are on site, the repair is anticipated to take about 15 minutes. If you have any questions, please contact the Facilities Services front office at 503-883-2227.

Street and parking closures and changes for Orientation

The following street and parking changes are planned for the upcoming student orientation dates on Linfield University McMinnville Campus.

Wednesday, Aug. 11

- 8 a.m. to noon: Founder's Way at Blaine – closed for normal traffic; orientation vehicles only
- 8 a.m.- 1 p.m.: Pioneer Way Parking Lot reserved for visitors/orientation vehicles only

Wednesday, Aug. 18

- 8 a.m. to noon: Founder's Way at Blaine – closed for normal traffic; orientation vehicles only
- 8 a.m.- 1 p.m.: Pioneer Way Parking Lot reserved for visitors/orientation vehicles only; 2-3 spots reserved for Pioneer Hall student move in

Friday, Aug. 20

- 8 a.m.-2 p.m.: Linfield Entrance at Fellows and 99W closed; Founder's Way at Blaine – closed for normal traffic; orientation vehicles only
- 8 a.m.- 3 p.m.: Pioneer Way Parking Lot reserved for visitors/orientation vehicles only; 2-3 spots reserved for Pioneer Hall student move in

Thursday, Aug. 26

- 8 a.m.-2 p.m.: Linfield Entrance at Fellows and 99W closed; Founder's Way at Blaine – closed for normal traffic; orientation vehicles only
- 8 a.m.- 3 p.m.: Pioneer Way Parking Lot reserved for visitors/orientation vehicles only; 2-3 spots reserved for Pioneer Hall student move in

Shuttle from Portland airport and train station to McMinnville

Wildcats, do you need a shuttle from the Portland International Airport or train station when you come back to campus this fall? The Office of Student Activities has shuttle tickets available for:

- Aug. 26 at 10 a.m.
- Aug. 28 at 12 p.m.
- Aug. 29 at 10 a.m.

[Tickets for fall shuttles are on sale now until Aug. 20.](#) Each one-way trip is \$55 per student and reservations are on first-come, first-served basis. Email shuttle@linfield.edu with questions, concerns or cancellations.

Staff Council is preparing for 2021-22

Your Staff Council has been meeting all summer to plan for our upcoming academic year:

- The first Staff Assembly meeting is scheduled for 11 a.m.-noon Friday, Sept. 3 in Riley 201 (McMinnville) and Building 2 Conference Room (Portland).
- A short survey will go out next week to gather your thoughts on what Staff Assembly should focus on this year.
- All staff members are encouraged to attend the Strategic Planning kickoff meeting scheduled for 2-5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 23. This is an opportunity to provide input on Linfield's 10-year plan, and we want everyone to participate! Please see emails from the President's Office for the registration link.
- The [Staff Assembly webpage](#) lists meeting dates and Staff Council members. It will also include links to agendas, minutes, and surveys.
- You can email your Staff Council at staffcouncil@linfield.edu or mail to mailbox A527.

New employee benefit: graduate program tuition discount

A new graduate program tuition discount benefit is now available to eligible Linfield University employees. To learn more about this benefit, visit the employee benefits webpage at: <https://inside.linfield.edu/human-resources/employee-benefits/index.html>, or contact the benefits coordinator in the Office of Human Resources at x2462. Forms and instructions are available online at: [Graduate Tuition Discount Request Form](#). More information about Linfield's graduate programs is available at: <https://www.linfield.edu/admission/graduate-admission/index.html>

Register for Aug. 11 Service Learning Workshop

Learn how to build a service-learning course in a workshop on Aug. 11. Sessions will run from 10 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. Receive \$100 for attending and \$200 when your course is approved by the curriculum committee. During the morning session, participants will learn how to build a course, outcomes and syllabus. The afternoon session focuses on working with a community partner to design a course. RSVP to [LAB](#) for the Zoom link. Contact [Wendy Sagers](#) with questions.

Employment opportunities at Linfield

There are a variety of current openings for staff and faculty at Linfield University. Current employees can see the internal only job listings at the links below.

- Staff positions - <https://linfielduniversityjobs.applicantpool.com/internaljobs/>
- Faculty positions - <https://linfieldfaculty.applicantpool.com/internaljobs/>

External candidates who may be a good fit for a position are encouraged to apply at:

- Staff positions - <https://linfielduniversityjobs.applicantpool.com/jobs/>
- Faculty positions - <https://linfieldfaculty.applicantpool.com/jobs/>

Submit an Announcement for Linfield Ahead

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Campus presentation for chaplain candidate:** Aug. 9, 2:30-3:30 p.m., [Zoom](#) (meeting ID 983 2292 8744).
- **HHPA closed for recreational use:** Aug. 9-29
- **New student move-in:** Aug. 11, various times/locations. [See full arrival calendar online.](#)
- **Service Learning Workshop:** Aug. 11, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., [Zoom](#). Receive \$100 for attending and \$200 when your course is approved by curriculum committee.
- **Last day of summer classes (Portland):** Aug. 13
- **Finals (Portland):** Aug. 16-19

See the [Academic Affairs calendar online](#) for more university dates and deadlines.

Submit an Event to 25Live

