Dear Students,
As we navigate the “now normal” at our campus this fall semester, we want you to be well and successful at Allegany College of Maryland. It really will take all of us working together.

#TROJAN STRONG

**Beginning August 1, 2021, our college will follow these simple health and safety protocols for now:**

- If you’re fully vaxxed against COVID-19, you’ll have the option to wear a face mask indoors and outdoors on campus.
- If you’re unvaccinated or not fully vaxxed, you should continue to correctly wear a mask indoors and in crowded outdoor settings.
- You’ll need to maintain social distance of at least 3 feet (the length of a shopping cart) in crowded indoor and outdoor settings, and follow other health and safety guidance found at allegany.edu/coronavirus.

#TROJAN VAXXED

If you’ve made the decision to get vaccinated, we’re glad you have. Thank you for protecting yourself and your fellow ACM Trojans!

- You’ll be awarded a $100 Campus Bookstore gift card for getting vaxxed. Starting August 4, stop by the Nurse Managed Wellness Clinic (AH 115), or Student Services Office at the ACM Bedford County Campus to show your proof of vaccination to receive your $100 gift card. Students may also stop by one of our on-campus vaccination clinics on August 18 or 25th.
- Enter online to win $500, no strings attached! Through our fall vaccination lottery, 10 lucky vaccinated students can each receive $500 to spend as they choose. You must be fully vaxxed by September 30.
- You can even share your COVID-19 selfie using #TrojanVaxxed.

If you’ve been waiting to get your shot, now’s your time to act. We’re hosting on-site clinics for the Moderna and J&J vaccines for individuals 18 and older on August 18 and August 25 from 1-4 p.m. in the Thomas Welcome Center. Walk-ins welcome, or sign up using these links:

- August 18: Moderna
- August 18: Johnson and Johnson
- August 25: Moderna
- August 25: Johnson & Johnson.

If you can’t make these dates or need a Pfizer vaccine instead, visit vaccines.gov to find a clinic or site near you.

I know this is a lot of information to consider, and our protocols may change in the future. If you have any questions or if we can help prepare for your fall semester in any way, email us at info@allegany.edu.

Stay well and enjoy this beautiful summer weather,

Dr. Cynthia Bambara
Allegany College of Maryland President