Statement of Purpose

Guided and informed by state and local guidance, along with local data and trends, Babson has created a comprehensive set of policies and protocols designed to enhance the safety and wellbeing of our entire community. Any student participating in the in-person campus experience will be required to comply with all applicable College policies, procedures and protocols which may evolve as we continue to monitor data, trends, and state guidance.

Vaccine and Booster Requirements

COVID-19 vaccination and booster are required for all students returning to Babson’s campus this spring, including full-time, part-time, residential, and commuter students. Students must abide by all applicable College policies, procedures and protocols relating to vaccination, including the timely submission of all required vaccination documentation.

Masking Requirements

As of February 23, 2022 Babson has modified its indoor mask policy for community members with up-to-date COVID-19 vaccination:

- Fully vaccinated community members may choose whether to wear a mask in indoor campus spaces with the exception of classrooms, Health Services, the Testing Center, and shared administrative work spaces (any work space with more than one person in a 6-foot area), where masking will continue to be required.
- Masks are optional for fully vaccinated employees working in individual offices. Athletic events and other activities are mask-optional for Babson community members and visitors with verified proof of vaccination.
- Individuals who are unvaccinated or not current on their vaccination—and all visitors whose vaccination status is not officially verified—must continue to be masked at all times indoors and where otherwise designated.
- Masks are not required while actively eating or drinking within indoor spaces.

1 A separate policy for faculty/staff has been implemented by Human Resources.
In accordance with CDC guidelines:

Masks should fit snugly over the nose and under the chin. Face shields can be used in addition to, but not in place of masks. Wear masks with two or more layers, and consider double masking, to stop the spread of COVID-19. Strongly encourage use of KN-95, N-95 or surgical mask. Gaiters are not allowed as face coverings on Babson campuses.

Students are responsible for laundering cloth masks and for disposing of one-time use masks.

Testing Requirements
Beginning Monday, April 4, asymptomatic surveillance testing will become optional for community members who are up-to-date with their Covid-19 vaccination and booster. Individuals who are not up-to-date with vaccination, including those with an approved medical accommodation or religious exemption, must continue to test weekly and compliance will be tracked. All vendors and affiliates, as well as in-season athletes, are also required to continue weekly testing.

Travel and Away Policies
To help prioritize the health and safety of our campus community, nonessential personal travel is discouraged during the academic year. Those students who have an urgent need to travel internationally are required to quarantine off campus at their own expense and to follow the policy outlined below. In limited cases, if travel is essential (e.g., family emergency), requests may be made for on-campus quarantine and isolation space. Babson will follow federal, local and state guidance on traveling and continue to evaluate the steps outlined below as further guidance and data becomes available.
All students must complete the Semester Location Form.

**International Travel Policy**
- All students who wish to travel internationally must complete the TravelForm and wait for negative test results before returning to the classroom.
- Fully vaccinated students: Required to test 3 to 5 days after returning to campus, sooner if symptoms arise.
- Unvaccinated (including exempt) and partially vaccinated students: Required to test within 24 hours of return, and again 3 to 5 days after return. Must continue to mask indoors per college policy. Must quarantine off-campus at own expense pending results of two negative tests as outlined above.

**Domestic Travel Policy**
- Unvaccinated (including exempt) and partially vaccinated students: Required to test within 24 hours of return and again 3 to 5 days after return. Must continue to mask indoors per college policy.
- Unvaccinated students who wish to travel domestically must complete the TravelForm.

**Campus Visitor Expectations**
- Visitors are permitted in public areas of campus and must comply with campus policies as outlined at the time of their visit. Visitors are not permitted in any campus residence hall.
- Visitors must wear masks in all indoor spaces, regardless of vaccination status.

**Residential Policies**
- Residential students may host guests who are up-to-date with their vaccination, including overnight, in the residence halls. Guests are expected to show proof of vaccination upon request from any campus official, including Residential Life staff and Public Safety.
- Visitors must abide by Campus Visitor Expectations as outlined above.

**Philosophy of Response for Non-Compliance**
- The effectiveness of this policy rests upon the cooperation of the entire Babson community by taking responsibility for following these guidelines and reminding others to do the same.
- Potential violations of this policy and all other campus safety protocols will be addressed in accordance with the Babson College Student Code of Ethics and can result in sanctions up to and including suspension or dismissal from the College.
- Failure to abide by this policy and all other campus safety protocols may additionally result in immediate disenrollment and/or removal from campus or specific campus property, including housing, classes, etc.
Students, regardless of residential status, are required to abide by all applicable local and state regulations, whether on or off campus. This policy shall otherwise apply to all property owned or controlled by the College. This policy shall remain in effect until further written notice and may be modified as determined by the College to be appropriate in accordance with evolving circumstances and public health standards.