

Virginia State University  
Homecoming 2021 Mask & Vaccine Guidelines

In our efforts to keep our VSU campus community healthy and safe and in compliance with our VSU fully vaccinated campus mandate, **Virginia State University will require masks and full vaccination for attendance at any/all university sponsored indoor events and all university sponsored ticketed outdoor events including the Homecoming Game.** Proof of vaccination status is required and will be checked. In addition, **masks are also required for all outdoor non-ticketed events. No exemptions or exceptions allowed.**

Virginia State University students and employees are required to be vaccinated. Therefore, this guidance is for VSU students, employees, and **non-university attendees** participating in any university sponsored events at Virginia State University indoor and outdoor facilities. In addition to the vaccine and masks requirement, VSU will reduce the density/capacity at all Homecoming events where possible. **To that end, the VSU Homecoming Parade and the Vendors Bazaar have been canceled to ensure safety and to allow space for more social distancing.**

**PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE:**

- **For University sponsored indoor public events:** All attendees 18 and older are required to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Proof of vaccination includes an official COVID-19 vaccine card/record of vaccine with picture ID (Driver's License, State issued ID or University/College/School ID). Masks are required for all attendees. During events where food and beverages are served, masks are required when not actively eating or drinking. There will be reduced density at all indoor events with a minimum of three feet between guests at seated gatherings and five feet distancing for mobile or non-stationary events.
- **For University sponsored outdoor public events (TICKETED):** All attendees 18 and older are required to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Proof of vaccination includes an official COVID-19 vaccine card/record of vaccine with picture ID (Driver's License, State issued ID or University/College/School ID). Masks are required in all outdoor spaces except when actively eating or drinking.
- **For outdoor public events (NON-TICKETED):** Masks are required in all outdoor spaces except when actively eating or drinking.

**For events with invited speakers, performers or industry representatives:** All speakers and/or performers must be fully vaccinated. Masks are required. The hosts can rescind the invitation and forfeit appearance and contract if the invited guest is not vaccinated. Any contracts with speakers and/or performers must address the need to be vaccinated.

**Cancellation of Events: The VSU Homecoming Parade and the Vendors Bazaar have been canceled to ensure safety and to allow space for more social distancing.** The VSU Administration is actively monitoring the COVID-19 State positivity rate. We reserve the right to cancel all or any part of Homecoming activities as necessary to protect the well-being of our campus community.

*Information regarding refunds and tailgating specifics will be forthcoming.*

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