COVID-19 SAFETY AT HOUGHTON COLLEGE

VACCINATION
Houghton College strongly encourages all students, staff and faculty to be vaccinated. Vaccination will not be required except for those in off-campus academic programs. Those who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 90-days can follow guidance below for vaccinated individuals.

VISITORS
Vaccinated individuals can access all areas of campus, including overnight stays in residence halls. Unvaccinated individuals can access the Campus Center and athletic facilities but cannot access other areas unless as a department sponsored visitor.
At Houghton College Buffalo campuses, vaccinated individuals can access all areas of each site while unvaccinated individuals can only access non-classroom facilities.

MASKING/SOCIAL DISTANCING
Unvaccinated individuals need to wear a mask when indoors at all locations unless in their residence hall room.
Unvaccinated individuals also need to socially distance from people with whom they do not live.
Vaccinated individuals do not need to wear a mask or socially distance from others.

GATHERINGS & MEALTIMES
Our goal is to maximize opportunities for in-person gatherings for the 2021-22 Academic Year.
We continue to follow New York’s evolving guidelines for in-person gatherings and how individuals’ vaccination status factors into maximum capacity limits.

TESTING, QUARANTINE, & ISOLATION
Students will do symptom screenings each weekday and be tested if they have any COVID-19 symptoms. Unvaccinated residential students who travel off-campus overnight will be tested 3 days after their arrival. We will continue to follow local Department of Health guidelines for those who need to quarantine or isolate.