

**University of Michigan
College of Pharmacy
Fall 2021**

**Consequences for Noncompliance with Weekly COVID Testing for Unvaccinated Students
(applies to students in the College of Pharmacy)**

Students who are not fully vaccinated against COVID are responsible for ensuring they are compliant with the [University's mandate on COVID testing](#). Faculty cannot waive this mandate if a student forgets to get tested or did not allow sufficient time for the test to reflect properly on ResponsiBLUE before coming to campus. Monitoring of College of Pharmacy student compliance and notification of faculty, as appropriate, will be handled centrally through the Office of Student Services.

In order to ensure the College of Pharmacy is compliant with the University's mandate, regular monitoring of compliance with weekly testing will be done and consequences imposed on those who are found to be noncompliant. Failure to comply will result in (1) submission of a Concern Note, and (2) consequences that could adversely affect course grades as defined below. For graduate students not found in compliance with this testing policy, the student's primary mentor, department chair, and/or program director will be notified regarding their non-compliance.

PharmD (P1-P3) and BSPS Students

1. Class Instruction (didactic and experiential)
 - a. Concern Note submitted; warning for first incident, escalating consequences for subsequent violations including reporting to Honor Council
 - b. Zeros will be received on any assignment(s) or points given during class time.
 - c. Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (IPPEs): While they occur in the practice setting, IPPEs are a class. Students not compliant with testing cannot attend IPPEs. The missed time must be made up at a time that is convenient for the preceptor.
2. Exams
 - a. Automatic 25% deduction on the exam for any student who attends an exam when not compliant with COVID testing requirements
 - b. If a student notifies Dean Nelson in advance that they are not compliant, the exam will be rescheduled and there will be an automatic 10% penalty. Increased consequences are possible for repeat offenses.

P4 Students

Compliance with weekly testing will not be done by the Student Services as students are required to follow the COVID protocols for the sites where they are on rotation. However, any student who is not vaccinated and comes to campus for any event is expected to ensure compliance with the University's policy for testing.