

**Carleton CCCE Students Entering Community Settings**  
Fall 2021

- **Current daily case rate - week of 9.20.21**
  - [As of 9.20.21 daily case rate in Rice County 37/100,000](#)
  - [As of 9.20.21 weekly case rate in Rice County: >100/100,000](#)
  - ~50/100K daily in Faribault
  - ~14/100K daily in Northfield
- **Baseline assumptions**
  - Carleton students are vaccinated
  - Carleton students are wearing face coverings indoors
  - Close contact means 15 minutes within 6 feet
- **If the case rate is below 25 cases per 100,000 daily in the specific town/city**  
(Northfield, Faribault)
  - Carleton students may enter indoor settings where there is close contact
- **If the case rate is 25-100 cases per 100,000 daily in that specific town/city**  
(Northfield, Faribault)
  - Carleton students may enter indoor settings with close contact IF
    - Masks are required among those eligible in the setting, AND
    - Carleton students wear N95/KN95/or KF94 masks (to be provided by the CCCE) AND
    - Carleton students who are volunteering/working in these locations start weekly testing once Carleton's testing center is open, which should be around Oct 1
- **If the case rate is more than 100 cases per 100,000 daily in that specific town/city**  
(Northfield, Faribault)
  - Carleton students may not enter indoor settings with close contact
- **If there is an outbreak** (3 more **related** cases in the last two weeks),
  - No indoor close contact for two weeks. Don't go back until there are no new cases for two weeks.
- **Outdoor and incidental indoor contact (where there is no close contact) remains permitted**
  - Example: Going into Target to pick up produce while wearing a face covering and being vaccinated
  - Example: Meeting with people outdoors
  - Example: Guests or clients are not required to be masked, but staff are