



Due to recent Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidance for fully vaccinated people and Governor DeWine's decisions to rescind most of the COVID-19 orders of the Ohio Department of Health and to end the COVID-19 Emergency Declaration for the state, Ohio Northern University (ONU) is incorporating several changes into the 2021-22 Safety Plan.

We recognize that no university, nor any other organization, can guarantee an environment free of COVID-19, and we expect everyone associated with the University to understand that there is a risk of contracting the virus here or anywhere. Nonetheless, our highest priority is the health, safety and well-being of every member of the ONU community. To address the COVID-19 risk factors, ONU will rely once again on the unique benefits of our **C** and **B**, as well as the **C B C** **C**



- Are required to participate in weekly ONU COVID testing program.



Unvaccinated FS&S are required to participate in the On Campus COVID-19 Surveillance Testing program. Effective Aug. 23, the On-Campus Surveillance Testing program will require those who are unvaccinated to test weekly. The surveillance testing program could change to a random approach if transmission levels improve.

Testing is available on campus for any FS&S who develops COVID-19 symptoms.

Students who are symptomatic and request testing should contact the ONU Health Center for guidance. A testing time will then be secured. ONU HealthWise will conduct the testing and communicate the test results. For students who test positive, the Health Center will collect and log the appropriate information through contact tracing protocols.

Faculty and Staff who are symptomatic and request testing should contact Human Resources or ONU HealthWise for guidance. A testing time will then be secured. ONU HealthWise will conduct the testing and communicate the test results. For any Faculty and Staff who test positive, Human Resources will collect and log the appropriate information through contact tracing protocols.

FS&S who have COVID-19 symptoms or have tested positive for COVID-19 will follow the University's requirements to self-isolate or isolate. **Isolation is used to separate people infected with the virus (those who are sick with COVID-19 and those with no symptoms) from people who are not infected.** Unvaccinated residential students are expected to isolate on campus if they test positive for COVID-19, unless there are extenuating circumstances preventing them from moving on campus to isolate.

**Quarantine is used to keep someone who might have been exposed to COVID-19 away from others.** Fully vaccinated FS&S are not required to quarantine if exposed to an individual who tests positive for COVID-19. However, they are required to wear a mask for 14 days after coming in close contact with someone confirmed positive with COVID-19, and to wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days or until they receive a negative test result. Unvaccinated residential students are expected to quarantine on campus if they are contact traced (exposed to an individual who tests positive for COVID-19), unless there are extenuating circumstances preventing them from moving on campus to quarantine.

- FS&S who are required to isolate or quarantine will do the following:
- FS&S should not go to class, work, lab or participate in campus activities.
  - FS&S should work or study remotely from home or campus location.
  - Avoid non-essential travel on or off campus.
  - Do not share cups, utensils or other similar items.
  - Avoid personal contact with others (shaking hands, hsa



Domestic travel:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html#unvaccinated-people>

International Travel:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/international-travel-during-covid19.html>

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We will monitor and evaluate our safeguards and measures, continuously updating them to ensure that they are following current guidance from federal and state governments and the local health department.

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- COVID Point of Contact
  - Dr. Kelly Shields, associate dean, College of Pharmacy, will serve in this role and respond to general COVID-19 concerns from the campus community and parents. She can be reached at [k-shields@onu.edu](mailto:k-shields@onu.edu)
- For specific questions about the COVID-19 safeguards and measures being implemented, please connect with the following campus areas:
  - Academic Affairs – [academic-affairs@onu.edu](mailto:academic-affairs@onu.edu) | 419-772-2033
  - Admissions – [admissions-ug@onu.edu](mailto:admissions-ug@onu.edu) | 419-772-2260
  - Athletics – [athletics@onu.edu](mailto:athletics@onu.edu) | 419-772-2444
  - Business Services – [businessservices@onu.edu](mailto:businessservices@onu.edu) | 419-772-2057
  - Dean's Offices
    - Arts & Sciences | [a-and-s@onu.edu](mailto:a-and-s@onu.edu) | 419-772-2130
    - Business | [business@onu.edu](mailto:business@onu.edu) | 419-772-2070
    - Engineering | [engineering@onu.edu](mailto:engineering@onu.edu) | 419-772-2371
    - Law | [lawdean@onu.edu](mailto:lawdean@onu.edu) | 419-772-3051
    - Pharmacy | [pharmacy@onu.edu](mailto:pharmacy@onu.edu) | 419-772-2275
  - Health Center – [health-center@onu.edu](mailto:health-center@onu.edu) | 419-772-2086
  - Housing – [reslife@onu.edu](mailto:reslife@onu.edu) | 419-772-2430
  - Human Resources – [hr@onu.edu](mailto:hr@onu.edu) | 419-772-2013
  - ONU HealthWise Pharmacy – [hwpharmacy@onu.edu](mailto:hwpharmacy@onu.edu) | 419-772-DRUG
  - Student Affairs – [studentaffairs@onu.edu](mailto:studentaffairs@onu.edu) | 419-772-2433
  - Student Success Center – [academic-affairs@onu.edu](mailto:academic-affairs@onu.edu) | 419-772-2033
- COVID Plan Core Team
  - Monitor and implement the Health and Safety Plan.
  - Develop a FS&S education and training program for resuming in-person education for fall semester in response to COVID-19.
- Training
  - Update and alert FS&S on changes to the safety plan, practices and measures.

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- Kenton Hardin Health Department (KHHD)
- Ohio Department of Health (ODH)
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Lima Memorial Hospital (LMH)
- Mercy Health – St. Rita's Medical Center
- Village of Ada

Aug. 9, 2021