

Mask Up!

ATTENTION Oakwood University Students:

As we prepare to reopen the University for Fall 2022, please remember that Oakwood University is following COVID-19 protocols created by the CDC. First-time freshmen, we are thrilled to welcome you to campus on August 3, 2022! Returning students, with great anticipation, we eagerly await your return on August 7, 2022!

Please keep in mind the following:

Testing: COVID-19 testing is **no longer required** for Fall 2022 entry to campus. (If you wish to be tested, [click here to find a testing location](#).)

Vaccination: CDC recommends COVID-19 primary series vaccines for everyone ages 6 months and older, and [COVID-19 boosters for everyone age 5 years and older, if eligible](#) ([Please click here to find a location for vaccinations](#))

Safety Protocols:

- A well-fitted mask is **mandatory** while in **instructional, residential, and occupational** spaces.
- Masking outdoors is optional. This includes individuals who have been partially or fully vaccinated.
- Continue to maintain a minimum social distance of 3 feet between people.
- Continue to wash your hands often.

Be aware of **typical** symptoms of COVID-19, which include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Severe or acute symptoms include:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- Confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

If you are ill and experience any of the above symptoms, or if you test positive for COVID-19, please contact your residence hall dean, and Oakwood University Health Service by email -

OUHS@oakwood.edu - and wait for instructions. The isolation period is currently 3-5 consecutive days. **If you are experiencing “severe” symptoms which could be life threatening, call 911.**

Thank you for your cooperation as we work together for a smooth and healthy Fall 2022 re-opening.