Effective 9/26/2022: Student & Faculty COVID-19 Protection Plan

Purpose: To inform students/faculty on what is required for clinical rotations at Ochsner Health.

Guidelines to keep students, patients, visitors and employees safe:

- **Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination:** All students/faculty visiting or rotating at an Ochsner Health site must be fully vaccinated.
- **Masks:** All students/faculty must follow unit specific mask requirements. Signage will indicate when masks are required. In areas masks are optional, it is expected students/faculty wear a mask during an encounter with a masked patient.
- **Exposure:** Any student/faculty with positive or suspected COVID-19 must be cleared by their school health office using the most up-to-date CDC guidelines prior to returning to Ochsner for rotation.

**Vaccinated Students/Faculty**

- **Proof of Full Vaccination:** Must be submitted via Attestation Sheet (Allied Health/Graduate Nursing) or in InPlace Compliance (Nursing).
- **Masks:** Vaccinated students/faculty can use surgical or copper masks. If students/faculty are in a direct patient care role, infection prevention precautions should be utilized as clinically indicated.

**Exempt Students/Faculty**

- **Proof of Exemption:** School is responsible for completing exemption process consistent with the laws that apply to School. School to certify school approved exemption on Attestation Sheet (Allied Health/Graduate Nursing) or indicating this exemption in InPlace Compliance (Nursing).
- **Masks:** Students/Faculty with a school-approved vaccination exemption are required to wear a hospital grade mask at all times, regardless of location or assignment. When caring for an airborne precaution patient, student/faculty are required to wear appropriate PPE.
- **Noncompliance:** Schools, Programs, and/or Students that do not comply with this protection plan will not be allowed at any Ochsner Health site for clinical rotations.