

Correction: Student/Faculty COVID-19 Protection Plan

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

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

- **Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination:** Starting **Friday, October 29th** all students/faculty visiting or rotating at an Ochsner Health site must be fully vaccinated.
- **Masks:** All students/faculty regardless of location or assignment must be fully masked at all times while indoors at an Ochsner facility.
- **Exposure:** Any student/faculty with positive or suspected COVID-19 must be cleared prior to return to Ochsner by their school health office using the most up-to-date CDC guidelines.

Vaccinated Students/Faculty

- **Proof of Full Vaccination: Must be submitted by October 29th.** Schools shall provide documentation to Vaccination.Academics@ochsner.org containing:
 - 1.) Completed Student Vaccination Chart (provided by Ochsner Academics)
 - 2.) Proof of students' full vaccination status
- **Identification:** Lanyards will be made available to aid in identifying vaccinated students and faculty.
- **Masks:** While wearing the lanyard, vaccinated students/faculty can use surgical or copper masks. If students/faculty are in a direct patient care role, infection prevention precautions should still be utilized as needed.

Unvaccinated Students/Faculty (only allowed on site before October 29th)

- **Masks:** Before October 29th, any students/faculty without valid submitted proof of vaccination will be required to wear a KN95 mask at all times, regardless of location or assignment, while at an Ochsner facility. When caring for an airborne precaution patient, student/faculty are required to wear appropriate PPE.

Exempt Students/Faculty (School is responsible to complete exemption process consistent with the laws that apply to School. School to send certification of approved exemption to Ochsner)

- **Masks:** Students/Faculty with an exemption approved by School will adhere to the unvaccinated mask guidance before and after October 29th while at Ochsner.
- **COVID-19 Testing:** Students/Faculty with an exemption approved by School will be required to submit documentation of a negative COVID-19 test weekly. Weekly testing is the responsibility of the student/faculty.
- **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.**