

**CINCINNATI STATE TECHNICAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**STUDENT STATEMENT of PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
**Revised August 19, 2021**

I understand that when I am present on a Cincinnati State campus I must act responsibly at all times to protect myself and other members of the campus community in order to minimize the spread of COVID-19.

I understand that while I am on a Cincinnati State campus, I am expected to follow the applicable guidelines and recommendations regarding masks and physical distancing, as currently published by the Ohio Department of Health, the Hamilton County (Ohio) Department of Health, and the Butler County (Ohio) Department of Health.

- Effective Aug. 4, 2021: Whether I am fully vaccinated or unvaccinated, I will wear a face mask while indoors (including parking garages) on all Cincinnati State campuses (except while eating) and will maintain physical distance of 6 feet (about 2 arm lengths) when possible.
- My face mask should follow these recommendations:
  - Have two or more layers of breathable fabric and is either a washable, reusable mask or a new disposable mask
  - Completely cover the nose and mouth
  - Fit snugly against the sides of the face without gaps
  - When possible, have a nose wire to prevent air from leaking out of the top of the mask
  - For additional CDC guidelines on masks see <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>

I understand that whether I am fully vaccinated or unvaccinated:

- I will comply with safety directives as conveyed by my instructors and other Cincinnati State representatives, which may include following requirements that apply to a specific classroom, lab, or academic support area such as wearing a mask, eye shield, or gloves, or using other safety protocols.
- I will respect the privacy of other members of the campus community and recognize that no one is required to reveal whether they are vaccinated. I also will strive to show respect for all members of the College community at all times.
- I will not come to campus if I exhibit any of the following symptoms associated with COVID-19:
  - A fever of greater than 100.4 degrees
  - Body aches and/or chills
  - Mild or moderate difficulty breathing
  - New or worsening cough
  - Sore throat
  - Vomiting or diarrhea
  - Loss of ability to taste and/or smell

- I will not return to campus until cleared by a physician or until I've experienced 72 hours without a fever and/or other symptoms (absent the use of fever-reducing medicines).
- If I am unvaccinated, and come in close contact (within 6 feet, for 15 min. or more, over a 24 hour period) with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19, I will not come to campus for a period of 10 days.
- If I am fully vaccinated, and come in close contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19, I will seek testing for COVID within 3 to 5 days (even if I have no symptoms), and I will continue to wear a mask indoors following exposure.
  - I understand that I will need to talk to each of my instructors regarding possible arrangements for making up work.
  - I understand that my instructors may require proof of the reason for my absence.
- I will comply with safety directives on posted signs and provided in email communications from the College.

If you have questions about this policy statement, send a message to [covid-19@cincinnatiastate.edu](mailto:covid-19@cincinnatiastate.edu) and you will receive a reply.