

CINCINNATI STATE TECHNICAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENT STATEMENT of PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY
Revised August 15, 2022

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 safety guidelines and recommendations, as currently published by the Ohio Department of Health, the Hamilton County (Ohio) Department of Health, and the Butler County (Ohio) Department of Health, which include following applicable guidelines described below if I test positive or am in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19.

I understand that whether I am fully vaccinated, partly 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 follow the guidelines on the flowchart (page 2) if I test positive for COVID-19 or if I am in close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, including guidelines for wearing a mask when necessary because of a positive test or exposure.
 - “Close contact” means I was within 6 feet (2 arm lengths) of the person diagnosed with COVID for 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.
 - Symptoms associated with COVID-19 include:
 - 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 taste and/or smell
 - I understand that I can learn more about getting a COVID test or a free home test kit (<https://healthcollab.org/testandprotectcincy>) and I can learn more about getting free medicine if I test positive (<https://covid-19-test-to-treat-locator-dhhs.hub.arcgis.co>).
 - If I must miss class because of a positive COVID test or 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 understand that Cincinnati State recommends, but does not require, wearing face coverings (masks) while on campus, except as may be required to meet safety standards for some settings described above. However, masks continue to be a valuable form of protection for those at higher risk and are recommended for those who are not fully vaccinated while in locations that are indoors and/or crowded. Therefore, I will support and respect individuals who choose to wear masks.
- 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@cincinnati-state.edu

Cincinnati State COVID-19 Guidelines – Fall 2022

(Based on [CDC guidelines](#) as updated on 8/11/2022)

I have tested positive for COVID-19:		I have been exposed to someone with COVID-19:
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>If you have no symptoms:*</u></p> <p>Stay home for 5 days & notify College instructors/supervisor.</p> <p>Day 0 is the day you were tested.</p> <p>Day 1 is the first full day after you have tested</p> <p>Isolate (stay away from people who are not sick) until AFTER day 5.</p> <p>AFTER day 5 you may return to classes/work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you end isolation after day 5, wear an N95 or KN95 mask** until AFTER day 10. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>If you have symptoms:*</u></p> <p>Stay home for at least 5 days & notify College instructors/supervisor.</p> <p>Day 0 is the day your symptoms started-- not the day you received a positive test result.</p> <p>Day 1 is the first full day after your symptoms started.</p> <p>Isolate (stay away from people who are sick) for at least 5 full days.</p> <p>AFTER day 5 you may return to classes/work if you are fever free for more than 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you end isolation after day 5, wear an N95 or KN95 mask** until AFTER day 10. <p>Continue to isolate (stay home) until AFTER day 10 if you had moderate illness (fever plus difficulty breathing) or were hospitalized, or have a weakened immune system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you were hospitalized, consult your health care provider before returning to school/work. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Start precautions <u>immediately.</u></p> <p>Staying home is not required.</p> <p>Wear an N95 or KN95 mask** as soon as you find out you were exposed.</p> <p>Day 0 is the day of your last exposure to someone with COVID-19.</p> <p>Day 1 is the first full day after your last exposure.</p> <p>Continue wearing a mask and taking precautions for 10 full days.</p> <p>Watch for symptoms*. If you develop symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isolate immediately (stay away from people who are not sick) Get tested Stay home until you get the test result Follow the instructions for testing positive if your test is positive for COVID-19. If you test negative, continue wearing a mask and taking precautions until AFTER day 10.

* **Symptoms** can include: Fever above 100.4 degrees, new or worsening cough, body aches and/or chills, mild or moderate difficulty breathing, sore throat, vomiting or diarrhea, loss of ability to taste and/or smell. (*Loss of taste and/or smell may be a lingering symptom and should not delay the end of isolation.*)

** **N95/KN95 face masks** are available on campus. Students should ask instructors; employees should check with division/department office.