

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

SUMMARY: KEY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RETURN TO CAMPUS

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- Maintain a distance of at least six feet from others in any public space wherever possible
 - Allocate approximately 30 square feet of usable space per person in all classroom, office and common spaces
 - Provide flexibility in ongoing virtual work, where possible, especially for those at higher risk of severe health outcomes related to COVID-19
 - Provide living space for isolation or quarantine for students living on campus who test positive or are exposed to a positive case
 - Reduce density in buildings and residence halls to maintain appropriate physical distancing
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HYGIENE AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Wear a face mask in all indoor public spaces on campus
 - Wash hands with soap frequently and especially after touching common surfaces
 - Utilize hand sanitizer which will be placed in building entrances and throughout buildings
 - Distribute a return to campus startup package including face masks, hand sanitizer and a body thermometer
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FACILITIES READINESS

- Clean using relevant protocols for campus spaces
 - Use signage to guide foot traffic flow, remind people of safety practices, and mark wait line spaces
 - Mark, arrange, or remove furniture in classrooms and common areas for physical distancing
 - Follow enhanced cleaning protocols for shared bathrooms in residence halls and high traffic common spaces
 - Conduct any classes with 100 or more people (including instructional faculty and assistants) online or hybrid
 - Post signage to designate face mask off zones for physically distanced dining, athletics and performance
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HEALTH REPORTING, CONTACT TRACING, AND TESTING

- Instruct faculty, staff and students to report body temperature and health status regularly using OSU mobile App or [Compass.osu.edu](https://compass.osu.edu)
 - Conduct contact tracing in collaboration with health departments when someone tests positive for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19
 - Conduct viral testing for SARS-CoV-2 and antibody testing in recommended situations in alignment with state and federal guidance
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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Implement Buckeye Learn safety and health training modules for faculty, staff, and students to complete prior to return to campus
 - Provide additional safety and health training for resident advisors, clinical students and instructors and learners in performance areas
 - Implement a community commitment pledge to promote a safe and healthy campus community
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MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- Communicate the availability of mental health resources and wellness programming to faculty, staff, and students