

GUIDELINES to keep students, patients, visitors, and employees safe

- **Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination:** All students/faculty visiting or rotating at an Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport site must be fully vaccinated or have an approved exemption by the school.
- Unvaccinated students/faculty without a school-approved exemption will no be allowed on campus beginning March 1st.
- **Masks:** All students/faculty regardless of location or assignment must be fully masked at all times while indoors at an Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport facility.
- **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 LSU Health Shreveport for rotation.

VACCINATED Students/Faculty

- **Proof of Full Vaccination:** Must be submitted via attestation template in InPlace Compliance (Nursing) or via the Attestation Form (Allied Health/Graduate Nursing). Copies of vaccination cards are no longer required for submission.
- **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 in InPlace Compliance (Nursing) or on Attestation Sheet (Allied Health/Graduate Nursing).
- **Masks:** Students/Faculty with a school-approved vaccination exemption are required to wear a KN95 mask at all times, regardless of location or assignment, while at an Ochsner LSU Health System facility. When caring for an airborne precaution patient, student/faculty are required to wear appropriate PPE.
- **COVID-19 Testing:** Students/Faculty with an exemption approved by School will NOT be required to submit weekly documentation of a negative COVID-19 test.

Schools, Programs, and/or Students that do not comply with this protection plan will not be allowed at any Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport NLA site for clinical rotations.