

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

- **Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination:** All students/faculty visiting or rotating at an Ochsner LSU Health System of North Louisiana site must be fully vaccinated or have an approved exemption by the school. Unvaccinated students/faculty without a school-approved exemption will not be allowed on campus.
- **Masks:** All students/faculty must follow unit specific mask requirements. Signage will indicate when masks are required. In areas where masks are optional, it is expected that students/faculty wear a mask during an encounter with a masked patient.
- **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 for rotation.

VACCINATED Students/Faculty

- **Proof of Full Vaccination:** Must be submitted via attestation in InPlace Compliance (Undergraduate Nursing and Allied Health) or via the Attestation Form (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 must certify school approved exemption in InPlace Compliance (Undergraduate Nursing and Allied Health) or via the Attestation Form (Graduate Nursing).
- **Masks:** Students/Faculty with a school-approved vaccination exemption are required to wear a hospital grade mask at all times, regardless of location or assignment. When caring for an airborne precaution patient, student/faculty are required to wear appropriate PPE.

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