

Dear UNOH Family,

For nearly two years, since the beginning of the pandemic, University administration has closely followed all guidance and mandates handed down by Allen County Public Health, the Ohio Department of Health, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Closely following these recommendations and protocols has allowed our campus to contain cases and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 on our campus and within our university community as best as possible. We want to thank all of you for helping with these efforts.

Due to updated guidance from health agencies, the time has come for an update to our isolation and quarantine requirements on campus. **The following changes are in effect beginning January 4, 2022.**

For individuals who test POSITIVE for COVID-19:

Vaccination Status	Symptoms	Time in Isolation	Masks required at ALL times following isolation (including in dorms and outdoors)
Everyone, regardless of Vaccination Status	Asymptomatic	A minimum of 5 days as long as you remain asymptomatic	5 days after isolation
	Symptomatic	10 days	Follow local guidelines

For individuals who are identified as a Trace Contact of a positive COVID-19 case:

Vaccination Status	Symptoms	Time in Quarantine	Masks required at ALL times following quarantine (including in dorms and outdoors)
Vaccinated & Boosted (received booster shot, received 2nd dose of Pfizer or Moderna within the last 6 months, received a J&J shot in the last 2 months, or tested positive within the last 90 days)	Asymptomatic	None required – Test on day 5 if possible.	10 days after exposure
	Symptomatic	If symptoms develop, stay home and get a PCR test. Remain at home until results are returned. If test is positive, see Isolation chart above.	10 days after exposure
Vaccinated (No Booster within 6 months of Pfizer/Moderna, or more than 2 months out from J&J)	Asymptomatic	5 days	5 days after quarantine
	Symptomatic	5 days – Take PCR test on day 5 after exposure. If test is negative, can be released. If test is positive, see Isolation chart above.	5 days after quarantine

Unvaccinated	Asymptomatic	At least 5 days – Take PCR test on day 5 after exposure. If test is negative, can be released. If test is positive, see Isolation chart above.	5 days after quarantine
	Symptomatic	10 days – Take PCR test on day 5, 6, or 7, after exposure. If test is negative, can be released. If test is positive, see Isolation chart above.	Follow local guidelines

Face masks continue to be required inside all UNOH Campus buildings and classrooms. We recommend that students and staff take steps to upgrade your facial covering to include at least three layers or utilize a KN95 or N95 mask to help stop the spread of the increasing presence of the Omicron variant of COVID-19.

Students who are identified as a positive case or trace contact must notify Student Success at StudentSuccess@unoh.edu. They will work with you to identify the number of days you must quarantine. You must also communicate with your instructor or professor about your absence and work on making up any missed assignments. Each class and student may have different accommodations due to the nature of assignments.

Students will need to make their own arrangements for isolation and quarantine space. All students should have a personal COVID-19 plan, confirmed with your family, in the event of illness. If you are unable to travel home (due to travel restrictions or other mitigating circumstances), the University will work to arrange quarantine housing for you.

Employees who are identified as a positive case or trace contact must notify Human Resources at HR@unoh.edu. HR will work with you to identify the number of days you must quarantine and communicate with your supervisor accordingly.

UNOH administration is basing all of these decisions on public health guidance, in partnership with state and local health agencies. The health and safety of our university community remains our top priority as we begin the 2022 calendar year.

For up-to-date information about COVID-19 protocols at the University of Northwestern Ohio, visit: www.unoh.edu/coronavirus

Sincerely,