

CINCINNATI STATE TECHNICAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENT STATEMENT of PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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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