

# Huddle Helper

## Student/Faculty Protection Plan

**Purpose:** To inform students/faculty on what is required for clinical rotations at Ochsner Health.

### Guidelines to keep students, patients, visitors and employees safe:

- **Masks:** Effective July 26, all students/faculty regardless of location, assignment or vaccination status must be fully masked at all times while indoors at an Ochsner facility.
- **Exposure:** Students/Faculty with positive or suspected COVID-19 must be cleared prior to return to Ochsner by their school health office using the most up-to-date CDC guidelines.

### Vaccinated Students/Faculty

- **Proof of Full Vaccination :** Schools will provide one email per program to [studentservices@lgh.org](mailto:studentservices@lgh.org) containing:
  - 1.)Completed Student Vaccination Chart (provided by Ochsner Lafayette General Student services
  - 2.)Proof of students' full vaccination status
- **Identification:** Green badge sleeves will be made available to aid in identifying vaccinated students and faculty. While wearing this identification, vaccinated students/faculty are able to use surgical masks. If students/faculty are in a direct patient care role, infection prevention precautions should still be utilized as needed.

### Unvaccinated Students/Faculty

- **Masks:** Beginning with the first clinical day, students/faculty without valid submitted proof of vaccination will be required to wear a KN95 mask at all times, regardless of location or assignment, while at an Ochsner Lafayette General facility.
- **COVID-19 Testing:** All unvaccinated students/faculty will be required to be weekly COVID-19 tested. This is strictly a screening process. This is not a patient testing process. If follow up care is needed because of a positive result, the student/faculty can/should see a provider of their choosing. We are currently working through the weekly COVID-19 testing processes and will share details in future communications. Additional information will be forthcoming on implementation date.
- **Exemptions:** Any person with an approved exemption will adhere to the unvaccinated procedures.