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Campus Reactivation Updates



In response to updates to federal and state health guidance, fully vaccinated people are no longer required to wear a mask while outdoors on Ohio State campuses, effective immediately. Wearing a mask while indoors is still required for all individuals at this time regardless of vaccination status.

A person is considered fully vaccinated 14 days following their final vaccination dose.

In addition, students were recently sent an email asking them to voluntarily share their COVID-19 vaccination records with the university. By sharing this information, fully vaccinated students will be subject to more relaxed requirements compared to unvaccinated students, such as less frequent testing and adjustments to quarantine requirements if identified as a close contact.

Students can fill out the necessary forms by navigating to the link below and logging in using their Ohio State information.

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Meet the Buckeye Food Alliance

The Buckeye Food Alliance, which opened its first location in March 2016 on the first floor of Lincoln Tower, is a student-driven, on-campus food pantry that provides products for students in need. With help from its student volunteers and partnered organizations, such as the Mid-Ohio Food Bank, the Buckeye Food Alliance has received and distributed thousands of pounds of essential food items. Students in need can browse and shop at the food pantry without any imposed limits on the quantity of items needed. The food pantry is stocked with fresh produce, perishable refrigerator and freezer items, non-perishable goods, and personal care items.



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Be Careful with Your BuckID

With a combination of access and payment options directly on your student's BuckID, it's important for them to protect it like they would their



driver's license or credit card. Here are a few tips on how to keep their BuckID safe and secure:

- Do not take or post photos of their BuckID
- Do not lend their BuckID to anyone else for use
- Immediately report a lost or stolen BuckID

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Alcohol Prevention Services

For many students, moving to campus, meeting new friends, and creating experiences they will remember forever is why they're so excited to come to Ohio State University. Due to the normalized and often glorified use of alcohol by college students in the media and society, alcohol misuse is often synonymous with all of those things as well.

However, Ohio State and the Student Wellness Center (SWC) offer several resources that are



available to students who wish to explore their relationship with alcohol. Click the link below to read about these resources and see how healthier decisions can help them achieve their goals.

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Springing Into Traffic Safety

With warmer weather comes increased multimodal traffic on our campus roads and sidewalks. We all share the road and the responsibility in assuring it's done safely. Please encourage your students to keep their eyes up and their earbuds out when traveling on campus. Students should also look out for fellow Buckeyes and use the crosswalk. Scooter riders should stay in the road and remember The Oval is a walk zone. SHARE THE ROAD OF THE PART WERE RESPONSIBILITY.

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