

## Ohio University COVID-19 Safety Requirements for Suppliers and Vendors

From the beginning of the pandemic, the University's priority has been the safety of our students, faculty, staff, partners, and guests. We value our partnership with all of our suppliers and want to share the following requirements with you as we all navigate these unprecedented times during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### MASK POLICY

Ohio University and the State of Ohio public health orders now require masks/face coverings in most areas. COVID-19 is a public health issue and face coverings help reduce the spread by protecting others from aerosol drops released when exhaling, speaking, coughing or sneezing. When visiting an Ohio University campus, a mask/face covering is required and must cover your nose, mouth, and chin. Masks must be worn:

- When entering, exiting, or waiting in line to enter any building on any campus of the Ohio University.
- While in any Ohio University building and in areas that are accessible to and are intended for the use of the public or by more than one person, including classrooms, restrooms, and conference rooms.
- In any public transportation on any campus of Ohio University, such as a bus or other public transit vehicle, a taxi or ridesharing vehicle, any other vehicle for hire, or at a transit stop or waiting area for any public transportation.
- In any outdoor space or outdoor place where or when a person is unable to maintain or does not maintain physical separation of not less than six feet from others who are not members of their own household.

### PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Anyone on campus shall practice social distancing by ensuring a 6-foot distance between people not of the same household at all times. All campus spaces have been reviewed and new maximum capacities have been set based on the ability to maintain a six-foot distance between individuals. Ingress and egress of buildings will be marked with floor signage demonstrating a six foot distance in order to combat crowding at entrances and exits. In addition, signage will indicate one-way traffic flow in some areas to ensure physical distancing. Please watch for signage and follow directions as posted.

Ohio University requirements, protocols, and information about COVID-19 can be found at:

<https://www.ohio.edu/coronavirus>

Please advise individuals on your team that **anyone feeling sick or with a fever must not report to work at any Ohio University location**. Suppliers and vendors should also consult local health orders before visiting any Ohio University location.