

COVID-19

READINESS



The following will be instituted at OVU, beginning August 10th:

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Face masks required when inside academic/athletic buildings.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be located throughout each building.
- Social distancing of 6 feet will be maintained.
- Self-identified testing will be encouraged.
- Temperatures will be taken on a scheduled basis.
- Directional guidance will be displayed in main hallway.
- Enhanced focus on cleaning and disinfecting.
- Interior doors will be open to reduce high touch exposure when possible.
- All individuals are required to adhere to all COVID-19 signage instructions.
- Procedures/policies in place for quarantining as needed.

PERSONAL SAFETY PRACTICES

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Avoid shaking hands or making any other contact with another person.
- Avoid gathering in groups.
- Always wear a face mask when you cannot adequately physically distance yourself from others.
- If you exhibit any of the COVID-19 symptoms, notify student life staff immediately and staff will notify their supervisors, then begin quarantine process.
- Alternate living arrangements have been made to accommodate any resident students who may be ill or exposed to COVID-19, as necessary.

CLASSROOM/CHAPEL PRACTICES

- Assigned seating will be enforced in all classrooms.
- Class and chapel seating will be modified to accommodate social distancing and occupancy regulations.
- Students are encouraged not to share materials with other students.
- Faculty and students are asked to disinfect their workspaces in the classroom before and after each class.
- All persons should follow building flow arrows and stay on their side of the hall to reduce social distancing issues.
- Classrooms will be cleaned after each class sessions by Campus Operations.

DORM PRACTICES

- All housing accommodations will adhere to precautionary guidelines.
- High touch areas will be cleaned two to three times daily in the Commons.
- Hand sanitizers are strategically placed throughout the dorms.
- Health precaution posters in high visibility areas will be placed throughout the dorms.
- The communal bathrooms will be cleaned twice daily.
- Dorm supervisors and RAs will receive training on new health precautions and social distancing practices for dorm living.

ATHLETIC REGULATIONS

- Guidelines from NCAA Division II, GMAC and state/federal authorities will be followed for practices and competition.
- Potential limits to spectators at indoor sporting events.

COMMON AREAS

- Occupancy within any area is limited to 50% of the Fire Marshall's rated occupancy to allow for social distancing.
- Restrooms will be cleaned three times a day.
- Common areas will be disinfected regularly throughout each day; however, students and others are not encouraged to meet in groups.
- Individuals should wear face masks while sharing a common space and/or are with others.
- Water fountains will be covered and may not be used.

***Additional guidance and modifications may be made as the University adheres to local, state, and federal guidelines to reduce the spread of COVID-19.**