Current University COVID19 Vaccine And Travel to the United States Requirement

Who is fully vaccinated?

• 2 weeks (14 days) after a single-dose vaccine
• 2 weeks (14 days) after a second dose in a 2-dose series
• 2 weeks (14 days) after you receive the full series of an accepted COVID-19 vaccine (not placebo) in a clinical trial
• 2 weeks (14 days) after you receive 2 doses of any “mix-and-match” combination of accepted COVID19 vaccines, administered at least 17 days apart.

If you do not meet these requirements, you are not considered fully vaccinated. A booster dose is not needed to meet this requirement

*** A person who has receive only one dose of an accepted 2-dose series and has recovered from COVID19 does not meet this definition and is NOT considered fully vaccinated for travel to the United Stated

## Accepted COVID-19 Vaccines

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<th>Vaccines Approved or Authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration</th>
<th>Vaccines Listed for Emergency Use (EUL) by the World Health Organization</th>
<th>Certain Clinical Trial Vaccines which Have Confirmed Efficacy</th>
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<td><strong>Single dose</strong></td>
<td>• Janssen/J&amp;J</td>
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<td><strong>2-dose series</strong></td>
<td>• Comirnaty (Pfizer-BioNTech)</td>
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Acceptable Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination

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<td>Verifiable records (digital or paper)</td>
<td>Vaccination certificate with QR code(^1), digital pass via Smartphone application with QR code(^1) (e.g., United Kingdom National Health Service COVID Pass, European Union Digital COVID Certificate)</td>
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<td>Non-verifiable paper records</td>
<td>Printout of COVID-19 vaccination record or a COVID-19 vaccination certificate issued at national or subnational level or by an authorized vaccine provider (e.g., the CDC vaccination card)</td>
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<td>Non-verifiable digital records</td>
<td>Digital photos of vaccination card or record, downloaded vaccine record or vaccination certificate from official source (e.g., public health agency, government agency, or other authorized vaccine provider), or a mobile phone application without QR code(^1)</td>
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\(^1\) The QR code in a verifiable vaccination record links to information confirming the credential was generated from an immunization record in an official database and is protected from tampering.

1. Personal Identifiers (full name, date of birth or passport number) which match the personal identifiers on the passenger passport or other travel documents

2. Name of official source issuing the record

3. Vaccine manufacturer and date(s) of vaccination

4. Your last dose must have been given a full 14 days before the day you board your flight to the U.S.

COVID19 Vaccinations For Entry Into the United States If Not Fully Vaccinated

Exception Criteria (this list is not entirely inclusive, see link)

• Under the age of 18
• Documented medical contraindication to receiving a COVID-19 vaccine from a healthcare provider
• Enrolled in certain COVID19-vaccine trials
• From a country with limited COVID19 availability
• Documentation of recovery from COVID19 in the past 90 days (copy of positive test and a signed letter from a healthcare provider or public health official that you have been cleared for travel)

https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/order-safe-travel/technical-instructions.html#anchor_1635183102468
Interchangeability of COVID-19 Vaccines

When possible, it is best to have any primary series or booster doses with the same vaccine product.

If a WHO listed COVID-19 vaccine is received outside of the US, an additional heterologous primary or booster dose are allowed.

Booster Doses

Any person 18 years and older is eligible for booster dosing per recommendation of the type of vaccine initially received. It is not currently required by the university.
What Happens if I Didn’t Receive a WHO Listed Vaccine

International students should schedule a vaccine appointment once you arrive in the US for an approved COVID19 vaccination to become compliant with the university’s requirement.
Where can I get the COVID19 vaccine once I arrive to campus?

Student Health is offering COVID19 vaccination with Pfizer, but there are multiple locations in the community where vaccination can be obtained as well.

https://safeandhealthy.osu.edu/vaccine
Current Masking and Social Distancing Policy

Mask are optional in most settings on all Ohio State campuses.

Masks are required in clinical health care settings (Wexner Medical Center and Student Health), child-care centers, and on public transportation.

In settings where masks are optional, students, faculty, staff and visitors can decide on an individual basis whether they will continue to wear or not.

Free face masks are available at a variety of campus locations:

https://safeandhealthy.osu.edu/personal-protection-hygiene#mask

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## Mask Guidelines

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<td><strong>Indoor public spaces</strong> - including general-purpose buildings such as the Ohio Union and University Libraries, residence halls, dining facilities, classrooms, academic buildings, offices, recreation centers, athletic facilities, and meeting and event spaces</td>
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<td><strong>Outdoor public spaces</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Clinical settings where patient interactions occur</strong> - including at the Wexner Medical Center, Student Health Services and other university clinics</td>
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<td><strong>COVID-19 testing centers</strong> – including Jesse Owens North</td>
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<td><strong>Transportation</strong> – including CABS and shuttle buses</td>
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<td><strong>Child care centers</strong> – including the Nisonger Center</td>
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University COVID19 testing

The university has suspended its required testing program for asymptomatic individuals.

• Testing for asymptomatic individuals is available on the Columbus campus at the Biomedical Research Tower, 460 W 12th Ave. Testing is scheduled via Wexner Medical Center MyChart

• Antigen tests are available for pick up at various locations on the Columbus and regional campuses (https://safeandhealthy.osu.edu/home-testing-0)

Symptomatic testing is performed at Student Health and widely available in the community (https://safeandhealthy.osu.edu/information/current-students/testing/symptomatic-testing)

https://safeandhealthy.osu.edu/testing
Do I Need to Quarantine Upon Arrival?

The University does not have any quarantine requirements, but asks that students follow the current CDC guidelines.

• All Travelers (Recommended)
  - Get tested for COVID19 3-5 days after travel
  - Self-monitor for symptoms and get tested if you develop symptoms

• If you are NOT fully vaccinated and allowed to travel to the US through an exception
  - Get test with a COVID19 viral test 3-5 days after arrival unless you have documentation of recovery from COVID19 in the past 90 days
  - In addition to above it is recommended to self-quarantine for 7 days even if you test negative at 3-5 day.
  - If you intend to stay in the U.S. for greater than 60 days, you must become fully vaccinated within 60 days of arriving to the US or as soon as medically appropriate, unless you have a contraindication or are too young to be vaccinated.

Resources

The best way to keep updated on Ohio State's COVID19 policies is at the Safe and Health Buckeye website

https://safeandhealthy.osu.edu/

Submitting COVID19 vaccination record

Log into your MyBuckMD, choose Document Upload tab, and then file type COVID19 vaccination. Allow 3-4 weeks for processing.

My Chart

You should receive detailed information prior to or upon arrival regarding activation of your MyChart account

CDC International Travel Guidelines

Questions ?