OIA International Student Pre-Arrival Session
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Current University COVID19 policies

Who is fully vaccinated?
• 2 weeks after a second dose in a 2-dose series
• 2 weeks after a single dose vaccine

The University will accept WHO (World Health Organization) listed COVID19 vaccines

Only people who have received all recommended doses of an FDA-approved or WHO listed COVID-19 vaccine are considered fully vaccinated.
FDA authorized and/or WHO listed for emergency use COVID19 vaccines

Pfizer (BNT162b2, COMIRNATY, Tozinameran)
Moderna (mRNA 1273, Takeda, Spikevax)
Janssen(Johnson&Johnson)
Astra-Zeneca (ChAdOx1-S [recombinant], AZD1222, COVISHIELD, Vaxzevria)
Bharat Biotech International Limited (BBV152, COVAXIN)
Sinopharm (BIBP)
Sinovac

https://extranet.who.int/pqweb/vaccines/vaccinescovid-19-vaccine-eul-issued
COVID19 Vaccinations

People vaccinated outside the United States

People who were vaccinated outside the United States with an FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccine and have received all the recommended doses are considered fully vaccinated. People who received the first dose of an FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccine that requires two doses do not need to restart the vaccine series in the United States but should receive the second dose as close to the recommended time as possible. FDA-authorized COVID19 vaccinations in the United States include Moderna, Pfizer, and Johnson & Johnson.

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/covid-19-vaccines-us.html#people-vaccinated-outside-us
People who completed all the recommended doses of an WHO listed COVID-19 vaccine or people who completed a heterologous (mix and match) series composed of any combination of FDA-approved, FDA-authorized, or WHO listed COVID-19 vaccines are considered fully vaccinated.

People who received all or some of the recommended doses of a COVID-19 vaccine primary series that is not listed for emergency use by WHO:

• Should be offered primary vaccination with an FDA-approved or FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccine (i.e., 2-dose mRNA series or single Janssen dose), with a minimum interval of at least 28 days since receipt of the last dose of a non-FDA-approved/authorized vaccine.

• After completion of primary vaccination with an FDA-approved or FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccine, these individuals are considered fully vaccinated, and are not recommended to receive an additional primary or booster dose at this time.

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/covid-19-vaccines-us.html#people-vaccinated-outside-us
Interchangeability of COVID19 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.
What Happens if I Didn’t Receive a WHO Listed Vaccine

The university is currently working on an exemption process to allow international students adequate time to receive their COVID19 vaccination and become compliant with the university’s requirement.
Where can I get the COVID19 vaccine once I arrive to campus?

COVID19 vaccination is required by the university

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

• **Indoor masking:** Effective August 2, 2021, students, faculty, staff and visitors to all Ohio State campuses and medical facilities are required to wear masks indoor, regardless of their vaccination status.

• **Outdoor masking:** Masks are required outdoors for unvaccinated individual when they cannot maintain physical distancing. Vaccinated people are not required to mask outdoors.

Free face masks are available at a variety of campus locations

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

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University COVID19 testing

RT-PCR testing is performed via collection of saliva at Jesse Owen North

- Students who are unvaccinated and have an approved exemption or have not reported their vaccination status are required to test weekly
- Fully vaccinated students are not required to routinely test, but asymptomatic surveillance testing is available to all students regardless of vaccination status
- Symptomatic testing is performed at Student Health and widely available in the community

Testing is scheduled via Wexner Medical Center MyChart

https://safeandhealthy.osu.edu/testing
TRAVELING TO THE UNITED STATES FROM A FOREIGN COUNTRY BY AIR

US citizen, US national, lawful permanent resident

You will need:
- A negative viral test no more than 1 day before traveling by air into the US.*
You must complete and sign an attestation (Section 1).

Immigrant (purpose of trip is to immigrate to the US)

Have you been in any of the countries listed in the Presidential Proclamation restricting entry into the US during the 14-day period before your flight to the US?

Yes

Fully vaccinated with an accepted COVID-19 vaccine?

No

You will need:
- Acceptable proof of vaccination.
- A negative viral test no more than 1 day before traveling by air into the US.*
You must complete and sign an attestation (Section 1).

No

Do you meet the criteria for an exception?

Yes

You will need:
- Documentation as applicable confirming eligibility for the exception.
- A negative viral test no more than 1 day before boarding a flight to the US.*
You must complete and sign an attestation (Section 1 & 2).

No

Can’t board a flight to the US

Non-US citizen non-US immigrant

Have you been in any of the countries listed in the Presidential Proclamation restricting entry into the US during the 14-day period before your flight to the US?

Yes

Can’t board a flight to the US

No

You will need:
- Documentation of Recovery from COVID-19 in past 90 days. Predeparture viral test requirement does not apply to children under 2 years of age.

TRAVEL ASSESSMENT: Answer a few questions for a customized response on what you need to board a flight to the United States.

*All air passengers to the United States will also be required to provide contact information to airlines within 72 hours before boarding a flight to the United States.

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Travel Restrictions for Entry into the U.S

Botswana
Eswatini
Lesotho
Malawi
Mozambique
Namibia
South Africa
Zimbabwe

Do I Need to Quarantine Upon Arrival?

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

- **All Travelers (Recommended)**
  - ✓ Get tested for COVID-19 3-5 days after travel
  - ✓ Self-monitor for symptoms and get tested if you develop symptoms

- **If you are NOT fully vaccinated**
  - ✓ In addition to above it is recommended to self-quarantine for 7 days even if you test negative at 3-5 day. If you don’t get tested, you should self-quarantine for 10 days.

Resources

The best way to keep updated on Ohio State’s COVID-19 policies is at the Safe and Health Buckeye website

https://safeandhealthy.osu.edu/

Submitting COVID-19 vaccination record

Log into your MyBuckMD, choose Document Upload tab, and then file type COVID-19 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 ?