

Your Role in Protecting Our Community from COVID-19

We all want our community to be a safe environment to learn together. As an Oakton student, you can do your part by following the vaccination/testing mandate set by the State of Illinois. If you cannot comply with the vaccine/testing mandate, you are still a valued member of our community and can register for online courses that do not require your attendance on campus. Your current compliance status can be found on the *myOakton* portal under “Oakton On Campus Access” (COVID-19).

Here's what you need to do

START HERE



Upload proof of your COVID-19 vaccination to Oakton's [secure portal](#).

OR

Submit weekly COVID-19 test results via our [SHIELD on-campus testing program](#) or complete weekly testing elsewhere and [upload proof of your test](#) each week.

✔ **If you do comply, you can continue to attend on-campus classes and activities.**

⚠ **If you do not upload proof of your vaccination, or proof of testing every week**, Oakton Community College (via the Office of Student Affairs) will send you a letter letting you know you are out of compliance with the state mandate. Your immediate compliance will be requested, and future consequences for non-compliance will be outlined, which may include your referral to the Oakton Student Conduct Office. All students who attend on-campus courses must comply with the mandate.

✘ **If you do not comply (or contact the Office of Student Affairs for an approved exception) within one week of your first warning, you will be restricted from campus and referred to Student Conduct for disciplinary action.** This means you cannot come to either campus, including to attend your in-person classes (unless your campus visit pertains directly to coming into compliance). *You may continue to attend online classes.*

Faculty and select staff have access to your compliance status, but not your health records. They have the right to restrict you from your classes and activities, to report if you are coming to campus while restricted and/or are not obligated to provide accommodations for in-person classes missed due to campus restriction.

1 **If you come to campus while you are restricted, this may be reported by faculty/select staff and you will be referred to an escalating disciplinary process.**

On the first instance:

- Your student conduct record will be maintained. This record can be expunged if you comply with the state mandate.
- A hold will be placed on your transcript and registration.

2 **If you come to campus a second time while you are restricted, this again may be reported.**

On the second instance:

- Your student conduct record will be maintained. This record can be expunged if you comply with the state mandate.
- A hold will be placed on your transcript and registration.
- You will be dropped from all in-person courses.

If you believe you received a non-compliance warning in error, contact Student Affairs at studentaffairs@oakton.edu or 847.635.1745.

For the latest on Oakton's COVID-19 mitigation policies, visit oakton.edu/return.

