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SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY (SOU) COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY

To protect the health and safety of our university community and the communities we serve, the university will require students, faculty and staff who will be on campus to be vaccinated prior to the start of the fall 2021 academic term. Those who cannot receive vaccinations for medical, religious or philosophical reasons are exempt. SOU will not require proof of vaccination for admission to any classroom, activity, or event.

MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING

SOU's requirements for face coverings and physical distancing in all public spaces are no longer in effect. While the university strongly encourages masking, social distancing, testing, quarantine, or other reasonable measures, particularly for unvaccinated individuals, it is not SOU's intent to require such protocols as a condition of participation for classroom or student activities at the present time. Such measures may be imposed on unvaccinated or vaccinated persons, or both, depending on the circumstances and the recommendations of university or governmental health experts.

STAY HOME IF YOU FEEL SICK

Please be mindful of your health, and stay home if you feel sick. Your classmates and instructors will thank you for being considerate of their well-being.

RESPECT EACH OTHERS' CHOICES

Membership in the OLLI at SOU community entails respect for oneself and for all members of the campus community. It is important to respect the decisions of all members of our campus community regarding both vaccination status and the use or non-use of face coverings. [Please click here to review a copy of OLLI at SOU's Code of Conduct.](#) [PDF]

INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SOU is reviewing all of their pandemic policies and practices, and will further adjust them based on guidance from the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and the state's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

MORE INFORMATION

For more information, [please visit SOU's COVID-19 information page](#) or contact the OLLI office at olli@sou.edu or 541.552.6048.