

Fall 2021 COVID Testing and Vaccination Procedures

In preparation for a safe return to *In-Person* instruction for the Fall semester of the 2021-22 Academic Year, here are the procedures for COVID testing and vaccine distribution that will be available for all students and employees.

1. Oakwood University has contracted with **American Medical Screening (AMS)**, to provide to its students and employees, FREE services of COVID testing and vaccine doses for the Fall 2021 semester.

2. Dates of service:

- a. July 29th - 8:00am – 4:00pm (FACULTY/STAFF) @ CHAC
- b. August 2nd – August 6th - 8:00am – 4:00pm @ CHAC and Market Pavilion
- c. August 11th – 8:00am – 4:00pm (New Student Health Fair) @ Blake Center
- d. August 18th – 8:00am – 4:00pm (Returning Student and Faculty Health Fair) @ Blake Center
- e. *September 8th – 8:00am – 4:00pm @ Blake Center
- f. *September 15th – 8:00am – 4:00pm @ Blake Center
- g. *September 22nd – 8:00am – 4:00pm @ Blake Center
- h. October 20th – 8:00am – 4:00pm (Random student and employee Testing) @ HH Clinic
- i. November 10th – 8:00am – 4:00pm (Random student and employee Testing) @ HH Clinic

***Mandatory scheduled testing dates for all students including On-Campus and Commuter students and random testing for employees.**

3. Locations of Service:

- a. Community Health Action Center (CHAC)
 - i. **COVID Testing - Car Drive-up Service**
 1. Upon arrival cars will be given a number to place on their dashboard
 2. The following will be requested/collected:
 - a. Name
 - b. DOB
 - c. ID/Driver's License
 - d. Insurance Card
 3. **Pre-registered** persons will have IDs collected for verification and registration form completion

- a. If persons are **not** pre-registered, AMS staff will complete registration on tablets provided by AMS for all persons being tested.
 - 4. Once verification is completed, all persons will have temperatures taken via touchless thermometers and COVID test will be conducted via nasal swab or oral swab.
 - 5. After testing, instructions will be given on how to retrieve test results via the secure *Access Portal*.
 - 6. Vehicle numbers will be collected
 - 7. Approximately 3-5 mins per vehicle.
- ii. **COVID Vaccine – Indoors: CHAC Center**
 - 1. Upon arrival cars will be given a number to place on their dashboard
 - 2. The following will be requested/collected:
 - a. Name
 - b. DOB
 - c. ID/Driver’s License
 - d. Insurance Card
 - 3. If persons are **pre-registered**, IDs will be collected for verification and registration form completion
 - a. If persons are **not** pre-registered, AMS staff will complete registration on tablet provided by AMS for all persons being vaccinated.
 - 4. Once verification is completed, all persons will have temperatures taken via touchless thermometers and the 1st dose of the Pfizer COVID vaccine will be administered.
 - 5. After vaccination, a vaccine card will be provided with instructions on return date for 2nd dose of vaccine.
 - 6. Vehicle numbers will be collected.
 - 7. Approximately 3-5 minutes per vehicle.

b. Oakwood Farms Market Pavilion (**TESTING ONLY AT THIS LOCATION**)

i. **COVID Testing – Car Drive-up Service**

- 1. Same directions as given for testing at the CHAC.
- 2. COVID testing will be administered under the pavilion located at the front of the market.
- 3. Participants will park vehicles and proceed to the pavilion area.

4. Important Information:

- a. All are encouraged to **pre-register** whether for testing or vaccine **prior** to arrival for testing or vaccine to avoid delay.

- b. AMS has confirmed its ability to provide COVID-19 vaccines on an ongoing basis for the duration of the Oakwood University COVID-19 testing & vaccine campaign.
 - c. All vaccines for the state of Alabama is provided by the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH). ADPH has articulated their intent to continue to distribute vaccine at least through the end of calendar year 2021. Through AMS active collaboration with the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), AMS is committed to providing vaccine services beyond this calendar year, based on the availability.
5. **Access to COVID Testing Results:**
- a. **COVID Testing Results**
 - i. The COVID-19 test will be a PCR test; therefore, results will be available 24 hrs. after taking the test.
 - ii. For all COVID test administered on Friday, August 6th, **some** results will be available on Saturday, August 7th.
 - iii. Results **not** available on Saturday, August 7th will be available by Monday, August 9th.
 - iv. Encouraged to check throughout the weekend of 8/7 & 8/8
 - b. AMS will create a *Dual Access Portal* for participants and OU Administration to retrieve secure information regarding testing and vaccination.
 - c. One of the following results will be received after testing: **Negative (-), Positive (+), Inconclusive (?)**.
 - i. **NOTE: If a result is returned as "INCONCLUSIVE", the individual must be re-tested until a "Negative" result is obtained.**

Register Here:

<https://oucovidtest.com/>