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With the holidays approaching, it is vital all students that access the hospital follow all guidelines, both within the hospital environment, and perhaps more importantly, in the community, to limit the spread of COVID19.

It is expected all students adhere to and consider the following:

- Due to the nature of your learning within the hospital, you are a healthcare worker, and should consider that the actions taken outside, and within the hospital, related to the spread of COVID19, have an impact on your fellow students, healthcare workers and patients.
- Abide by the six foot social distance parameters while on site for clinical experience, and in the community.
- Upon entering any of our buildings, you are required to wear a mask. Also, wear a mask when in the community and with those not in your immediate household.
  - When on site, you are to wear the appropriate PPE at all times; the appropriate PPE is reflected in the hospital policy. All PPE, including masks, is expected to be worn correctly at all times
- If you as the student are ill at home, and/or have had a positive exposure to someone who is COVID-19 positive, and/or are currently being tested or awaiting COVID-19 testing results, we ask you to notify your university/school or medical student/resident coordinator to cancel your experience for the day. Please do not come to our facility. We need your help to prevent the spread of COVID-19 to vulnerable populations.
- Students from any discipline are not permitted to knowingly interact, provide care, or otherwise be in the physical space (i.e. patient room, exam room, surgical suite) where a patient has been “identified as being a pending investigation or COVID-19 positive”, and personal protective equipment (PPE) is required. If you have any questions regarding a patient’s status, please reach out to the department manager
- The hospital will continually assess, and monitor the local COVID-19 developments in the community. If environmental changes should occur, we reserve the right to withdraw students from their clinical learning experience. Please help us avoid this by following all CDC guidance to limit the spread, and encourage friends and family to do the same.
- Due to social distancing guidelines, students may need to eat in other locations besides the staff’s break rooms, cafeterias, etc. if unable to maintain at least 6 feet apart from each other. Students are also expected to follow any and all elevator limitations as well.
- Student belongings should be minimal due to a decrease in storage areas. Any belongings will need to be placed in a designated area assigned by the department managers and leaders.
- Avoid travel to high COVID-19 populated areas identified by the Center of Disease and the State of Ohio COVID19 Travel Advisory. <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/families-and-individuals/COVID-19-Travel-Advisory/COVID-19-Travel-Advisory>

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