

# Face Masks and Coverings are Required on Campus

Students, faculty and staff must take the health and safety of other members of the OC family into consideration. All students, faculty and staff will be expected to exemplify Individual and Social Responsibility by complying with guidelines and procedures. This includes the **requirement to wear a mask or face covering.**

- Each Olivet College student, staff and faculty member will be provided with two reusable cloth masks.
- Additional masks are available for purchase at the campus store.

## When Required

- **All** faculty, staff and students in an Olivet College campus space will be expected to wear face coverings **at all times** when they are or may be in the presence of other individuals. Face coverings are not needed when alone in a private room (office, assigned residence hall room) or in a private vehicle.
- Students will not need to wear masks when they are in their assigned rooms, but they must wear masks in all other rooms and common spaces, including hallways, lounges and dorm community bathrooms.
- When outdoors, masks are expected to be worn whenever physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- Visitors to campus will also be expected to wear face coverings at all times.

## Why?

- Cloth masks help to limit the wearer's potential spread of COVID-19.
- Growing evidence supports that the illness is often spread by asymptomatic carriers.
- Evidence also suggests masks are effective in stopping the spread of COVID-19.
- Visit [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus) for more information on the importance of wearing face masks.

## Expectations to Comply

Students could be subject to discipline for refusing to comply with the Olivet College CARES guidelines and protocols, which includes the requirement that a mask will be worn.

- Students who do not wear a mask or follow campus protocols will be required to transition to remote learning (no longer attend face-to-face courses).
- No tuition or housing refunds will be provided in cases of refusal to comply with mask-wearing or other terms of the Olivet College CARES guidelines and protocols.
- Students will be asked to leave campus and return home (move out of their residence hall) if they cannot or are unwilling to adhere to the established Olivet College CARES pledge.

