



OSU COVID-19 SAFETY AND SUCCESS UPDATE



Public Health Condition Levels and Operations

CORVALLIS AND OSU-CASCADES CAMPUSES
ARE CURRENTLY AT **LEVEL 2**

OSU's onsite operations at a given location vary depending on condition level

Level 1

- › Reliable treatment and/or vaccine.

Level 2

- › COVID-19 in area.
- › Protective measures effective.
- › Available response capacity.

Level 3

- › Prevalence increasing in area.
- › Protective measures stressed.
- › Response systems at capacity.

Level 4

- › Uncontrolled outbreak in area.
- › Response systems overwhelmed.
- › Governor at-home order in place.

Operational Conditions

- › New-normal environments.

Operational Conditions

- › Mix of in-person, remote and online instruction.
- › Low-density environments.
- › Public health measures in place.

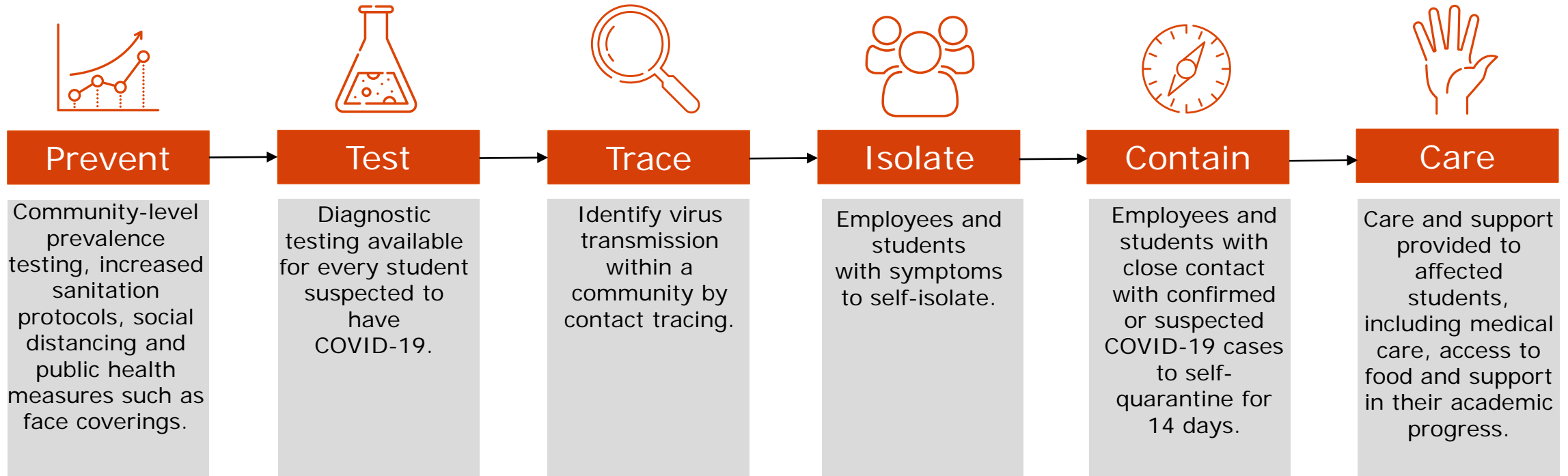
Operational Conditions

- › Limited in-person instruction.
- › Small groups only with approval.
- › Further reduced density.

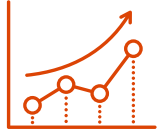
Operational Conditions

- › No on-site non-essential activity.
- › Remote instruction only.
- › OSU buildings closed.

Prevention and Response



Prevention Updates



Prevent

1. Updated Policy – Social Get Togethers
2. Greek Life Leaders – Commitment
3. Good Neighbor Ambassadors
4. Community Concern Resources
 - Online reporting
 - Hotline

**GOOD NEIGHBOR
AMBASSADORS**



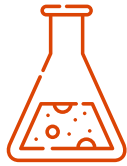
**STAY
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APART**



MASK UP!



Testing Updates



Test



1

Diagnostic Testing

Description:

Testing for symptomatic individuals, administered by Health Care Provider.

Administered by:

Student Health Services for Students
Healthcare Provider for Employees

Use of Results:

Diagnose, contact trace, isolate, contain

Type of Tests:

Quidel Antigen Test & PCR

2

Prevalence Testing

Description:

Randomized testing of OSU faculty, staff and students to determine prevalence of virus within the community location and groups.

Administered by:

TRACE OSU and Student Health Services as medical provider for students

Use of Results:

Positive cases will be notified, and results will be used to contact trace, isolate and contain.

Prevalence level, with other metrics will inform personal and public health behavior/operational changes.

Type of Test:

PCR

3

Surveillance Testing

Description:

Use of wastewater samples to determine an index of active cases in a community. Levels will be low, medium or high.

Administered by:

TRACE OSU

Use of Results:

Index level will be provided to OSU to determine increase in congregate living environments.

In combination of positive case data, OSU can pinpoint areas of needed mass individualized testing.

Type of Test:

Wastewater sampling

4

Mass Individualized Testing

Description:

Testing of individuals as a form of screening. Used as prevention effort to identify positive cases prior to beginning an activity, or in response to positive case clusters/hot spots.

Administered by:

Student Health Services

Use of Results:

Early detection and used in response to prevalence and surveillance data to inform large-scale isolation and quarantine measures.

Type of Test:

Quidel Antigen until a lower cost option becomes available.

Contact Tracing Updates



Trace

1. Partnership with County
 - College Ambassadors
 - Increased Contact Tracers
2. OSU Leadership in State-wide app tool

Isolation Updates



Isolate

1. Increased Isolation Space in Residence Halls
 - Current on-campus capacity allows for lower density and dedicated isolation Residence Hall
 - Supporting students

Student Guide to Fall

[LINK: Online Guide](#)

COVID-19 GUIDE for Students Returning to Campus

WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING BEAVERS!

Things may look differently at OSU, but we are as excited as ever to welcome you to the new school year. We are about to start what may be one of the most unusual years in OSU history. Together we will face this new reality in a way that supports the health, well-being and success of all students, faculty and staff. Health and safety will remain our top priority, on and off campus throughout the school year.

The COVID-19 pandemic may last for an extended period of time. OSU is calling on all members of Beaver Nation to participate in the Beaver Compact, a call for all members of our community to practice care, compassion, understanding and respect by taking practical steps to help protect and support out campus community. Through the Beaver Compact, OSU students are committing to public health practices that will help keep our campus healthy, reduce exposure to COVID-19, and slowing the spread of the virus.

THE BEAVER'S BUILD COMPACT

Working together to support the health and safety of our campus community is a shared responsibility, necessitating that each and everyone one of us makes the best choices, both on and off campus. This may feel difficult or constrained at times, but we value the health and well-being of others, particularly those among us who are most vulnerable or at risk for more serious disease.

When returning to OSU, we will agree to the Beaver Compact, including:

- Following all testing, isolation and quarantine guidelines to help stop the spread of infection at OSU.
- Always wearing a face cover in compliance with **OSU policy** when indoors or in close proximity to others.
- Maintaining at least 6 feet of distance from others while on and off campus.
- Monitoring COVID-19 symptoms daily using the OSU Mobile app.

STAY INFORMED AND IN TOUCH

The university will officially communicate with students through their oregonstate.edu email account. It is your responsibility to check your official OSU e-mail account for university-related communications on a frequent and consistent basis. The University recommends checking email at least once per day. In addition to your OSU email account, you can find information on:

COVID-19 WEBSITES

[oregonstate.edu](https://www.oregonstate.edu)

OSU Cascades

OSU Hatfield Marine Science Center
OSU Portland Center

OSU SOCIAL MEDIA



- Abiding by all state, local and campus guidelines and policies about social gatherings and events, both on and off campus.
- Following **OSU policy** prohibiting all social get-togethers, indoors and outdoors, on-campus or off-campus, that are over 10 people. Applies to all students living in Oregon, or attending a gathering in Oregon.
- Following all health and safety guidelines, policies and procedures within educational and housing spaces, as well as common areas on campus.
- Creating an individual COVID-19 plan before returning to campus, including ways to protect my own health and the health of others around me.

CREATE A PLAN OF ACTION

Now is the time to start planning for a safer arrival to campus. Planning ahead will prevent stress and uncertainty for you and your roommates. Discuss your plan with family, roommates, friends, and support staff at OSU. If you change your plan, make sure to communicate changes with others.

- Emergency Contact List**
Create an emergency contact list of family, friends, health care providers, faculty, members, employers, and other community resources.

- Preferred Health Care Provider**
Know how to contact your preferred health care provider. **Student Health Services (SHS)** is available for all health care needs, including testing. If you have a private health care provider, be sure to have health insurance information readily available.

- Name(s) of Those Who Can Help**
Determine how you will get food and other supplies.

- Place to Quarantine**
(If you have potentially been exposed to COVID-19 or you are waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test)
Determine where you will quarantine to separate yourself from others should you or your roommate be exposed to someone who has COVID-19.

- Place to Self-Isolate**
(If you have symptoms or have tested positive for COVID-19)
Determine where you will self-isolate to separate yourself from others should you test positive for COVID-19. It is recommended that you return home if possible, or you should stay in a specific room or area and use a separate bathroom (if available).

- Students living on campus**
 - Those testing positive for COVID-19 may go home, if feasible. Or they may complete their isolation period on campus in designated areas. You may coordinate with Residence Education staff to learn more about isolation locations on campus.

- Students living off campus**
 - Determine where you will self-isolate in your home or apartment.
 - If you stay in your residence, read **CDC guidelines** on living with someone who is sick.

- Traveling to Campus**
If you are making a domestic or international flight to campus, make a plan to take extra precautions to protect others for 14 days after you arrive on campus.
 - Stay home as much as possible.
 - Avoid being around people at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.
 - Contact your health provider if you experience any symptoms or feel you should be tested for COVID-19.

- Prepare a COVID-19 Kit**
(see page 5)

PRACTICE PREVENTIVE ACTIONS

- Always stay home when you are sick, regardless of the symptoms. Call SHS or a health care provider to see if you can get a telehealth appointment.
- Make a habit of continuing everyday preventive actions, such as frequent hand washing and disinfecting surfaces around you at home, work, and on campus.
- Practice **physical distancing** on campus and off. Continue to keep at least 6 feet between yourself and others.
- Never leave your room without your face covering. Wear this whenever you are indoors or in close proximity to others, on and off campus. NOTE: Wearing a face covering is not a substitute for physical distancing.
- When possible, exercise and engage with others outdoors, instead of indoors (with appropriate distance and face coverings).
- Avoid **large gatherings**. The risk of transmitting infection or exposing others is much higher in group settings.
- Follow **OSU policy** prohibiting all social get-togethers, indoors and outdoors, on-campus or off-campus, that are over 10 people. Applies to students living in Oregon, or attending a gathering in Oregon.
- Limit unnecessary travel.
- Make plans to get your flu shot in September or October. Be on the lookout for the SHS Flu Shot Campaign.

Tips for living in shared spaces.

- Avoid sharing personal items (food, eating utensils, vape pens, water bottles, etc.).
- Clean shared areas after each use (bathrooms, kitchens) – keep disinfectant wipes handy at all times.
- Take care of your **emotional health**. Physical distancing doesn't mean social isolation. Connecting with nature on a daily basis will help, as will connecting with friends and family outdoors whenever possible.
- Connect with the many university programs and services available. Utilize OSU tools like Zoom for meetings with your faculty, advisors, and student organizations.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE FEELING ILL

1. If you have symptoms such as, **COUGH, FEVER**, or other respiratory problems, contact your primary doctor before going to the emergency room. They need to be able to serve those with the most critical needs first.
2. **CALL** your healthcare provider. Where non-emergent, we recommend you call ahead rather than show up at a clinic without calling first. Call 911 if you are experiencing a health emergency.
3. **TELEMEDICINE** may be an option depending on your primary complaint. Check with your insurance provider, or schedule an appointment with Student Health Services by calling 541-737-9355.
4. Stay in contact with others by **PHONE** and **EMAIL**.
5. **MONITOR** your symptoms and follow care instructions from your healthcare provider.



REMINDERS SHOULD YOU NEED TO SELF-ISOLATE OR QUARANTINE

- Students who have symptoms of COVID-19 or have had a positive COVID-19 test are required to **ISOLATE**.
- Students who have been exposed to COVID-19 and are either awaiting a test or waiting for test results, are required to **SELF-ISOLATE** for 14 days (even if the test is negative).
- If you are ill, **STAY HOME** until **it's safe to be around others**. Reach out for medical care if needed.
- **CALL** Friends or family to help get food and other supplies.
- **BE PREPARED** to speak with local public health officials or SHS staff who will be assisting with **contact tracing**. You will not be sanctioned for sharing information that supports public health interventions.
- **CONTACT YOUR FACULTY** to let them know you are going to miss class or if illness is impacting your ability to get your assignment completed.
- **GET INVOLVED**. Watch for regular messages from OSU on how to be part of the OSU community, both through small group in-person activities and remotely through online engagement.
- **CONTACT YOUR EMPLOYER** (if applicable).
- **PHYSICAL DISTANCING DOESN'T MEAN SOCIAL ISOLATION**. Stay connected with family, friend, faculty and advisors and classmates remotely while in isolation or quarantine.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Academic Advisors
- Counseling & Psychological Services
- Student Care
- Student Health Services
- Housing and Dining Corvallis
- Academic Success Center

For a comprehensive list of OSU resources visit the **OSU Experience**.

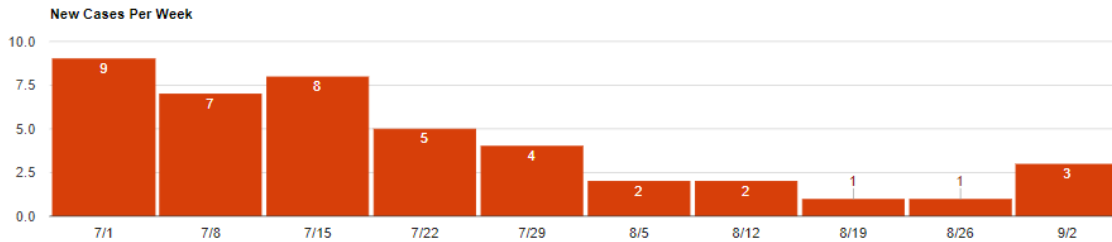
Find more information and updates from Oregon State University at

[COVID.OREGONSTATE.EDU](https://www.oregonstate.edu)

COVID-19 Safety and Success Dashboard

COVID-19 Dashboard: Corvallis Campus

This dashboard provides a weekly update of the number of confirmed and presumptive COVID-19 cases as provided by the Benton County Health Department involving students, faculty and staff affiliated with Oregon State University's Corvallis campus.



Cumulative Total Cases

(as of September 2, 2020)

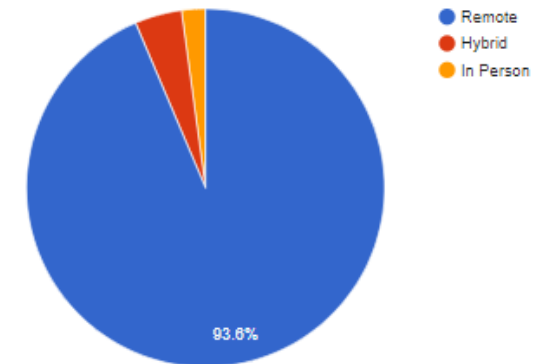
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Current Mix of Course Sections in Corvallis

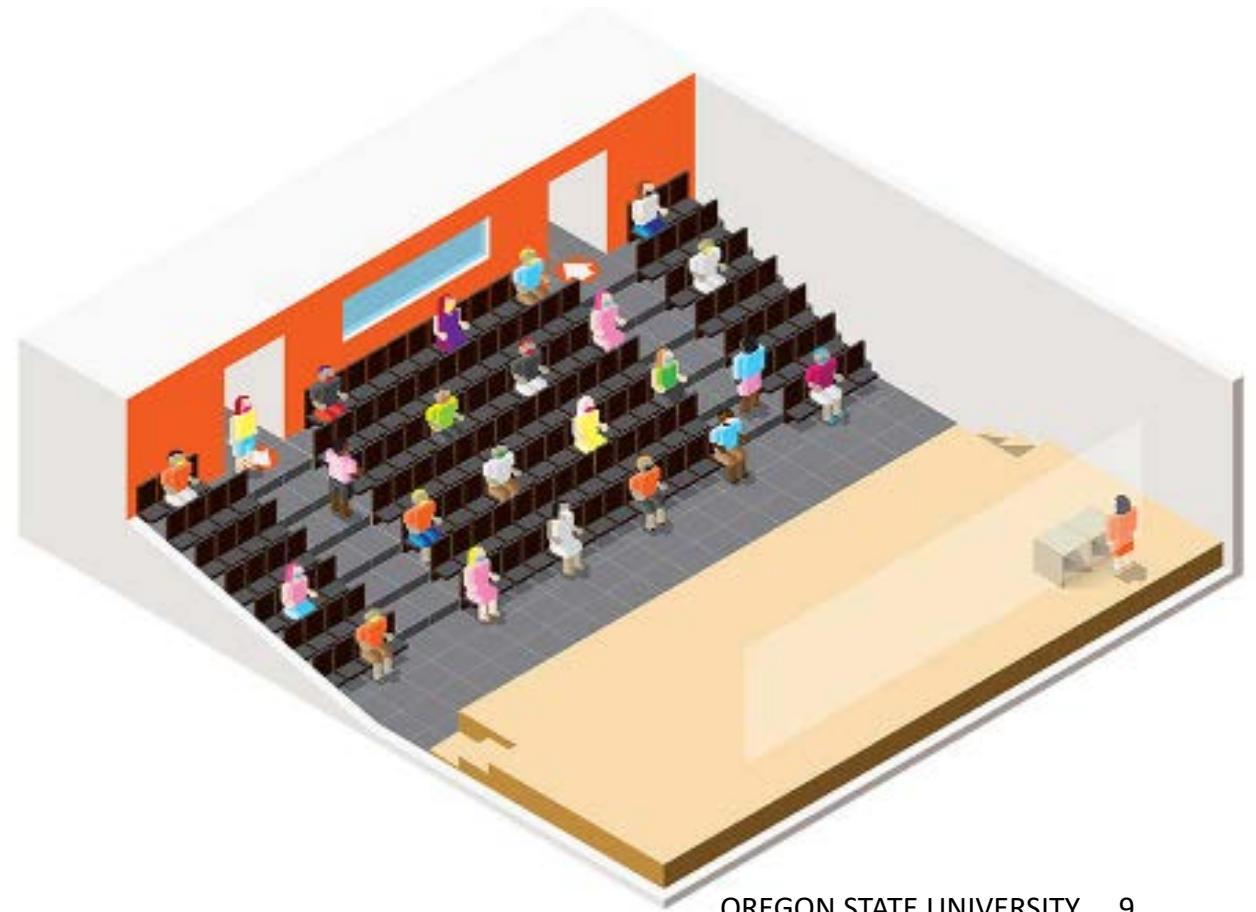
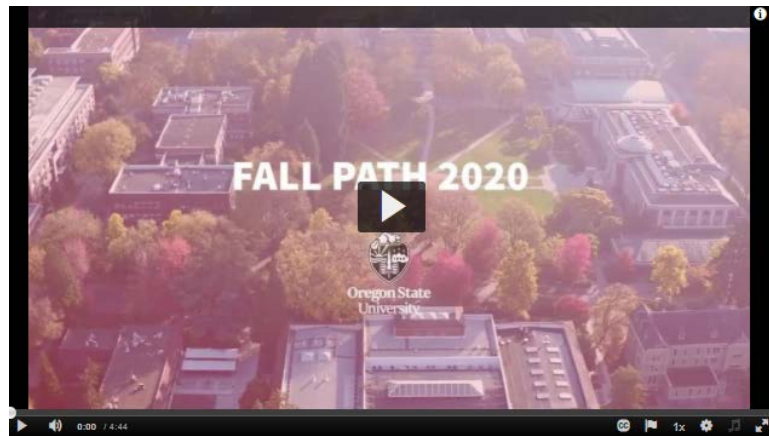
Based on careful monitoring of the status of COVID-19 locally, throughout Oregon and nationally, OSU's Corvallis campus is planning to deliver more than 90% of course sections by remote instruction in fall term 2020, enabling students to choose where they live and learn, including from their home communities, if that is their best option.

Courses offered on-site on the Corvallis campus primarily are those with a significant experiential learning component, such as involving labs and field courses.

Mix of Course Sections



Video and Images – Planning for Fall



Social Norming Campaign



I'M A BEAVER.

I socialize responsibly by sticking to small groups, wearing my face covering and meeting outside when I can.

I'm a Beaver. My actions help build a safer and healthier community, because we're all in this together.

Will you join me?

FABIOLA CARRILLO
Bioengineering | College of Engineering
TOUR Ambassador | Office of Admissions



I'M A BEAVER.

I wear my face covering.

I wash my hands often.

I branch out and maintain distance from others.

I'm a Beaver. My actions help build a safer and healthier community, because we're all in this together.

Will you join me?

F. KING ALEXANDER
President, Oregon State University



I'M A BEAVER.

I check my health before leaving home.

I stay home if I'm sick.

I have a plan for isolating myself if I am exposed.

I'm a Beaver. We build things.

Will you help build a safer community with me?

CASEY MENN
Academic Advisor
College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences



Communications

Community Messaging



BEAVERS BUILD A SAFER AND HEALTHIER COMMUNITY

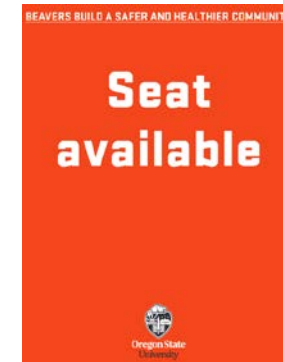
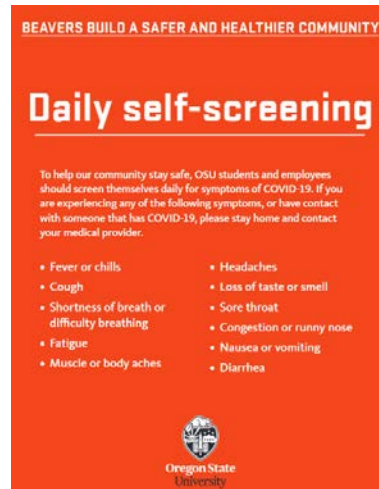
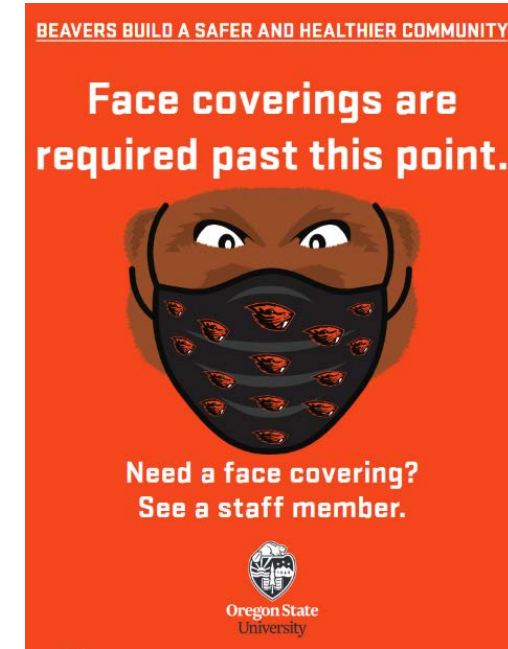
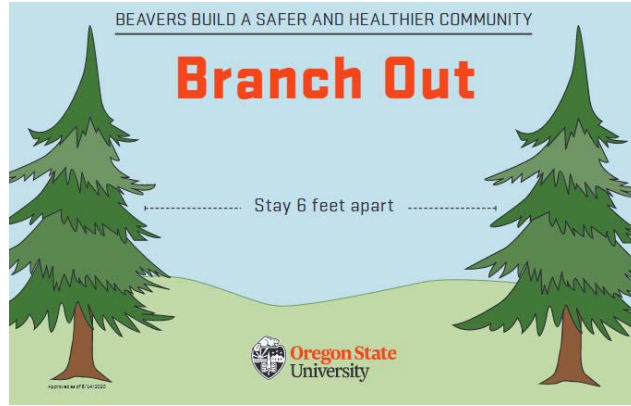


- Wear a face covering.
- Stay 6 feet apart.
- Limit social get-togethers to 10 people or less.
- Wash your hands.
- Conduct a daily health self-check.
- Stay home if you're sick.
- Get a COVID-19 test from TRACE-OSU.



Communications

Community Messaging



Questions?