



Triggers for Raising & Lowering Alert Levels*

What raises the alert level at OCU?

- Significant increases in COVID-19 transmission on campus, occurring at a greater rate than the local community.
- Significant increases in COVID-19 transmission within the institution's local community, if it is impractical for the institution to minimize COVID-19 exposure between the institution and local community.
- Evidence that the institution's community is disregarding physical distancing and PPE requirements.
- Insufficient availability of COVID-19 testing by the institution or local/state public health authorities, due to logistics, supply chain, or other factors.
- Insufficient healthcare capacity, on campus or within the local healthcare facilities.
- Insufficient space to manage the number of in-residence students requiring quarantine rooms or self-isolation.
- Local/state/federal mandates.

What lowers the alert level at OCU?

- Significant decreases in COVID-19 transmission on campus.
- Significant decreases in COVID-19 transmission within the institution's local community, if it was higher than transmission on campus.
- Evidence that the institution's community is consistently observant of physical distancing and PPE requirements.
- Sufficient healthcare capacity, on campus or within the local/state healthcare facilities.
- Local/state/federal mandates.

* A single factor may not instigate an alert level change as all factors will be considered.