TRAVEL TO THE US DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- In preparation for travel, please visit the [MSU Together We Will](https://www.msu.edu/) website for inbound travel guidance.

- Currently there is a COVID-19 testing requirement for entry to the United States. A negative viral test is required for all air passengers traveling to the US (age 2 years old and older) (Within 72 hours prior to departure.)

- Refer to the airlines and US Center for Disease Control (CDC) Guidance regarding travel and testing requirements.
ARRIVAL TO CAMPUS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

All visitors to campus are required to follow the health and safety guidelines outlined in the MSU Community Compact.
MSU STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- MSU’s Student Health Insurance Program is provided by the Blue Care Network (BCN).
- All MSU international students without government sponsorship or US employer-based insurance are required to enroll in BCN health insurance.
- Fall Semester coverage lasts from 08/16/2021 – 02/15/2022. Spring Semester coverage lasts from 02/16/2022 – 08/15/2022.
- Early arrival coverage is available for $6 per day.
MSU STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

▪ BCN covers all necessary medical expenses, with the student paying a small portion of the expenses.

▪ The following services are covered as any other illness/injury:
  ▪ COVID-19 testing with doctor’s recommendation
  ▪ COVID-19 treatment
  ▪ Telehealth visits
Learn More About MSU Student Health Insurance

https://tinyurl.com/MSUSHIP

MSU STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

The MSU student health insurance plan (SHIP) offers health coverage for students and their eligible dependents through Blue Care Network (BCN). If you are a graduate assistant, medical student or international student, you are enrolled automatically in the SHIP. If you are a student that does not fall into one of these groups, you are eligible to voluntarily enroll in the SHIP. Through this plan, you have access to quality health care through hospitals, physicians and affiliated health care professionals in the BCN provider network. Locate a provider through the BCN website.

Important Notices

- Coronavirus Update: Review the Coronavirus: MSU Benefit Resources page for health care options to help you and your family.
- Waiver System Update: Beginning July 2, 2020, MSU will be changing the system to waive coverage from StuInfo to Relation, an affiliate of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.
- Waiver Option Changes for International Students: Beginning fall 2020, MSU will require international students to keep the MSU SHIP. Under usual circumstances, most international students would not be allowed to waive coverage; however, due to the COVID-19 health care crisis, the University recognizes many international students may remain outside the U.S. for the fall semester. If you are an international student and you fall into this situation, you may be allowed to waive the MSU SHIP for the fall semester. Find more information about which international students are eligible to waive coverage.
STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES AT MSU

- Health care is available on campus.
- The Olin Health Center is the central location.
- Four additional neighborhood clinics offer health care closer to where students live.
YOUR STUDENT SHOULD ADD MSU OLIN PHONE NUMBERS TO THEIR CONTACTS

Olin Scheduling:
517-353-4660

Olin 24-hr Phone Nurse:
517-353-5557

OlinCourtesy Van
517-353-4700
STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES OFF CAMPUS

- Student Health Services on campus are closed on evenings and weekends.
- BCN Health Insurance covers many off-campus clinics and both nearby hospitals.
- Students will have access to a digital map with information about off-campus clinics and hospitals.
COVID-19 VACCINE

▪ Students are encouraged to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

▪ The vaccine is available both on campus and within the community

▪ COVID-19 vaccination coverage is provided by the BCN insurance

▪ Searching for a location to receive the vaccine? Visit the MSU Together We Will webpage.
YOUR STUDENT SHOULD GET VACCINES!

- Olin Health Center has an Allergy & Immunizations Clinic that carries many vaccines.
- Everyone living in the U.S. should get a flu vaccine every year!
  - 36,000 people die in the US every year from this preventable disease!
- HPV vaccine is encouraged for both women and men.

With MSU BCN, vaccines are FREE!!
AMERICAN HEALTH INSURANCE DOES **NOT** COVER DENTAL OR VISION CARE
YOUR STUDENT CAN BUY BOTH DENTAL AND VISION INSURANCE FROM MSU

Review the Companion Sheet for more information!

Dental Info: https://tinyurl.com/21Dental22

Vision Info: http://msustudents.vspforme.com
ENCOURAGE YOUR STUDENT TO VISIT MSU COUNSELING AND PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES (CAPS) IF THEY NEED SUPPORT

- Counseling is for EVERYONE.

- Anyone who is experiencing a difficult moment in their life can benefit from the support of a counselor.

- Studying in a foreign country is a difficult thing!

- Counseling appointments at MSU are FREE and can help your student achieve academic success.

- Please ENCOURAGE your student to visit CAPS if they are struggling academically or emotionally.
SAVE THE DATE – Family Affinity Group!

July 23rd – OISS Family Affinity Group

Please join our upcoming Family Affinity Group to meet with MSU representatives for a conversation on housing and wellness resources.

- Panel Discussion with:
  - Residence Education and Housing Services (REHS)
  - Counseling and Psychiatric Services (CAPS)
  - MSU Health Promotion
  - OISS Advocacy and Outreach Unit
WE WISH YOUR STUDENT GOOD HEALTH AT MSU!!

OISS Community Health
ihealth@msu.edu

For non-emergency questions, your student can email us, book an appointment, or visit our LiveChat Advising hours:

Monday-Friday
1:00pm – 3:00pm

www.oiss.msu.edu