

## SUSLA Prepares for a Safe Return to Campus Guided by Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport



Southern University at Shreveport is preparing for a safe return to campus with the help of Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport. Ochsner has been guiding SUSLA through its Safe to Return Employer Solutions plan. The plan is designed to help improve and maintain a healthy return to campus. After a thorough assessment of all workspaces, Ochsner made the following recommendations.

- Deploy signage to encourage safe social distancing practices and proper hand hygiene.
- Place hand sanitizer stations and wipes in all public areas.
- Display posters with information on COVID-19 symptoms and how students and employees can best protect themselves.
- Mandate daily temperature checks at all campus entry points.
- Require masks in all public areas where social distancing is not feasible and provide access to necessary personal protective equipment.
- Offer a Virtual Employer Clinic, powered by TytoCare, so employees can virtually talk to a provider without leaving the office.

Ochsner will continue to provide recommendations to SUSLA monthly with recommendations based on CDC scientific data.

"Our commitment to serving our students and our community remains constant during these times of change. We're glad to have Ochsner help us make important updates around campus to reduce the risks of COVID-19. To minimize the risk of exposure and infection, we must all remember to work together by following the guidelines that are put in place to keep us safe," stated Chancellor Rodney Ellis.

On Wednesday, July 29, 2020, SUSLA opened the Jackson building doors to provide COVID-19 testing to the community. This partnership with Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport allowed free testing to those who attended. Visit [ochsner.org](https://ochsner.org) for a list of upcoming testing sites.

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