

Subject: On-campus distribution for free N95/KN95 masks for students, faculty, and staff beginning tomorrow, 01/21

Message:

January 20, 2022

Chicago State University will begin distributing **free N95/KN95 masks** to our campus community on **Friday, January 21** at pick-up locations throughout the campus. Every student, faculty and staff member can receive up to two (2) N95/KN95 masks and additional surgical masks by showing your valid CSU ID card.\*

**Day time distribution – Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm**

The following campus locations will distribute free N95/KN95 and surgical masks to student, faculty and staff:

- Gwendolyn Brooks Library IT Helpdesk – Library Building, Front Lobby Area
- Career Development Center – Student Union Building, Room 230
- Student Activities Office – Student Union Building, Room 260
- Registrar’s Office – Cook Administration Building, Room 128
- CSU Wellness Center – Cook Administration Building, Room 131
- Cashier’s Office – Cook Administration Building, Room 212
- Residence Hall
- Athletics Department
- Academic Deans and Department Offices

**Evening/night distribution – Monday-Friday, after 5pm**

The following locations will distribute free N95/KN95 and surgical masks to student, faculty and staff:

- College of Education Department Office – Education Building, Room 320
- CSU Campus Safety (Police) Department – Physical Plant Building, Suite 210

[The CDC has updated its mask guidance to recommend N95/KN95 and surgical masks in helping to provide wearers with a heightened degree of protection.](#) Additionally, the latest public health guidance has noted that cloth face coverings **offer less protection** against the Omicron variant than against previous COVID-19 strains. [Please review this fact sheet to learn more about N95/KN95 masks.](#)

\* If you do not currently have a valid CSU ID card, please contact the ITD helpdesk at (773) 995-3963 or [helpdesk@csu.edu](mailto:helpdesk@csu.edu).