



PORTER-GAUD COVID-19 POSITIVE TEST PLAN OF ACTION



Faculty/Staff/Student Reports
Exposure to Symptomatic or
COVID-19 Positive Individual



Faculty/Staff/Student
Reports Symptoms

Obtain Details of Exposure and Assess Risk:
- Date & degree of Exposure
- Was there "close contact?"
- Household Member?

Record Date of Report & Symptoms

Low Risk

Not a close contact or household member, minimal exposure (less than 15 minutes and being at least 6 feet apart)

High Risk

Close contact, household member

High Risk

Instruct faculty/staff/student to return home immediately, if not home already, to self-monitor for 10-14 days and to contact their healthcare provider and notify PG of any test results.

* Faculty/Staff/Student exposed to a household member who has confirmed COVID-19 and has daily close contact will have to quarantine for an additional 10-14 days after the day their household member has been cleared from their isolation period.

*While in quarantine, Students should attend school remotely and Employees whose job responsibilities allow for remote work should work remotely unless acutely sick.

Faculty/staff/student can continue to attend work/school on campus and should actively self-monitor for 14 days.

NEGATIVE DIAGNOSIS



Faculty/staff/student can return to campus after 10-14 days symptom free.

POSITIVE DIAGNOSIS

Perform contact tracing of anyone in close contact.

Any PG faculty/staff/student in close contact will be notified maintaining confidentiality.

Faculty/staff/student may return to campus after all three of the following are met:

Ten (10) days have passed since symptoms started AND
One (1) day (24 hours) free of fever greater than 100 degrees without fever suppressing medication AND overall symptoms have improved.

Those who test positive by a PCR test but do not have symptoms will be required to stay out of school until 10 days after the specimen was collected.

All student-athletes who test positive for COVID must remain out of contact sports for 14 days and receive clearance from their pediatrician to return to full activity.

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This guidance is consistent with information available from DHEC/CDC as of February 1, 2021 and may be updated as new information on this novel virus and evolving situation become available.