

Very Close Contacts Updated Exposure Guidelines

***Faculty/staff should follow the same general procedures, but should test at home and alert HR as well the Health Center. The procedures below, specifically the portion about testing in the HC, are for students.

If you are deemed a “very close contact” it means you have been in close proximity to a COVID positive person who fits the following description(s) below:

- A COVID positive roommate
- A COVID positive person living in the same household
- A COVID positive significant other
- A COVID positive person who you have spent an extended period of time with (this will need to be discussed further with the health center staff to determine appropriate precautions)

If you have been identified as a “very close contact” you will need to follow the guidelines below.

If you are fully vaccinated (First series of vaccine/s)

- Please come to the health center
- The Health Center will calculate your date of exposure and quarantine surveillance dates
- You will be screened for COVID symptoms from the date of last exposure
 - o The screening will consist of a daily morning check-in and antigen testing at the Health Center before attending classes or going to the dining hall
- You will be allowed to attend classes and sports during your surveillance period
- **You will need to mask for a total of 10 days from date of last exposure and continue to physically distance yourself from others and practice good hand hygiene.**
- If you develop symptoms during the day, while on campus, please return to the health center ASAP to be tested with a rapid molecular test onsite and for further guidance
- You must test in the health center on day 5 (if day 5 is on the weekend and you are a day student, you can test in the Health Center on the next day you are on campus)

**If you are a day student and develop symptoms off campus, please stay home and notify the health center for further instructions.

If you are unvaccinated

- You will need to quarantine off campus for 5 days, test on day 5 and can return to campus if your results are negative and remain asymptomatic. Your day 5 will be calculated by the health center staff.
- You must test in the health center on day 5 (if day 5 is on the weekend and you are a day student, you can test in the Health Center on the next day you are on campus)

**If you are a day student and develop symptoms off campus, please stay home and notify the health center for further instructions.

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