

STAFF COVID PROTOCOLS (Jan. 17, 2022)

(Applies to all individuals on campus, regardless of vaccination status)

SCENARIO #1: Symptomatic with Any Covid-like [Symptoms](#)

May return as soon as symptoms improve

(See options →)

Staff may return under any one of the 4 options:

- Option 1:** If symptoms improve and with a negative test (antigen test preferred, but PCR test acceptable)
- Option 2:** Return on **Day 11** if symptoms improve (**no test required**)
- Option 3:** Symptoms improve and with an alternative diagnosis from a doctor
- Option 4:** Symptoms improve and with a doctor's documentation of a chronic condition

SCENARIO #2: Asymptomatic Staff in Close Contact¹ with Covid Positive Person (incl. Student & Staff)²

May come to campus (work), but **MUST** follow the protocols outlined here →

Follow these protocols:

- Option 1:** Can return with NEGATIVE test (antigen preferred, but PCR test acceptable) as soon as possible upon confirmation of close contact with a Covid-positive person. If POSITIVE, quarantine and follow protocol for **Scenario #3**. If NEGATIVE, may return only if staff member remains asymptomatic. If any Covid-like [Symptoms](#) develop at any time, quarantine and follow protocols for **Scenario #1**.

Option 1 (cont'd): Test again (antigen test preferred, but PCR acceptable) within **Day 3** and **Day 5** of last exposure/close contact. (**Day 1 is the day after last exposure or close contact**)
→ If test result is POSITIVE, quarantine and follow protocols for **Scenario #3**.
→ If test result is NEGATIVE, employee can continue to be on campus.

- Option 2:** Return on **Day 11** if symptom free (**no test required**)

NOTE: If you experience any Covid-like [symptoms](#) at any time, please stay home until symptoms improve and follow protocol for **Scenario #1** before returning. **See Footnote 2 (below) for what to do if the Covid-positive person you came into close contact with is a member of your household (incl. housemates).**

SCENARIO #3: Confirmed COVID Positive Case

May return as early as Day 6; follow protocols and options described here →

Follow one of these 2 options prior to returning to school:

- Option 1:** May return on **Day 6** if symptoms improve and no fever without fever-reducing medications, and negative test (antigen preferred, but PCR acceptable) after Day 5 of symptom onset or positive test.
- Option 2:** Return on **Day 11** if symptoms improve and no fever without fever reducing medications (**no need to test**).

¹ **Close contact** is someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person (laboratory-confirmed or a clinically-compatible illness) for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.

² When a staff member **has a household member who has Covid-like symptoms, but is not COVID-positive**, the asymptomatic staff member can come to school (work). **If an asymptomatic staff's household member tests COVID-positive, the staff member, regardless of his or her vaccination status or symptoms (or lack of symptoms), must contact the administration and be cleared prior to returning to school.**