Persons Diagnosed with or Testing Positive for COVID-19

Any Positive COVID Test or Diagnosis

Report positive test or diagnosis through the *Reporting COVID-19 Diagnosis Form*, quarantine, and follow instructions provided by your contact tracer

Begin Isolation per CDC Instructions

If you develop COVID-19 symptoms, isolate and follow the CDC guidance on what to do if you are sick.

Continue to isolate for 14 days from Positive Test or Diagnosis

After isolation period ends, submit *Return to Campus Form* and wait for clearance from your contact tracer before returning.
Persons Exposed to COVID-19

UNVACCINATED individual exposed or potentially exposed to COVID

**Report exposure through the Potential Exposure Form, quarantine, and follow instructions from UHCL provided via email.**

If you develop COVID-19 symptoms follow the CDC guidance on What to Do If You Are Sick

**Negative COVID test no sooner than 5 days after exposure**

Continue to quarantine for 7 days from initial exposure. Follow the Completion of Self-Quarantine/Isolation guidelines.

After isolation period ends, submit Return to Campus Form and wait for clearance from your contact tracer before returning.

FULLY VACCINATED individual exposed or potentially exposed to COVID

**Report exposure through the Potential Exposure Form.**

Not exhibiting symptoms? Continue to report for in-person work/class activities, recommend mask wearing for 10 days while indoors. Recommend a test within 3-5 days of exposure.

**Begin isolating immediately**

Report Positive COVID Test using the COVID-19 Diagnosis Form

**Continue to report for in-person work/class activities**
If any member of our campus community (i.e. faculty, staff, or student) at any time receives a positive COVID test, they are required to report it through the COVID-19 Reporting Diagnosis Form and begin isolating immediately. Staff should also notify their supervisor, and faculty should also notify their department chair.

Report a positive case using the COVID-19 Reporting Diagnosis Form. The individual reporting a positive COVID test will receive an email with further instructions. If applicable, the positive case will be contacted by UHCL contact tracers.

Faculty instructors will not be explicitly notified by UHCL Contact Tracing if a student in their classroom reports a positive COVID test, unless the instructor is specifically identified as a close contact based on the criteria listed on the UHCL Potential Exposure to COVID-19 webpage.

If a student informs a faculty instructor that they have tested positive for COVID, the student will be directed to report through the COVID-19 Reporting Diagnosis Form noted above. Faculty instructors will not share this personal information with rest of the class. This information will be communicated by UHCL Contact Tracing to those identified as close contacts.

Please be aware that if you are exposed or potentially exposed, UHCL COVID protocols are slightly different depending on whether or not you are currently fully vaccinated (see Potential Exposure flow chart).

All persons in isolation or quarantine will be required to complete the Request to Return to Campus form before returning to UHCL campus.

For more information: www.uhcl.edu/health-alert