

COVID-19 Symptom* Protocol

Are you experiencing symptoms of COVID-19?

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste/smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

YES – Stay home, get tested, and follow the advice of a healthcare provider. Although the risk that up-to-date vaccinated people could become infected with COVID-19 is low, any vaccinated person who experiences symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should isolate themselves from others, get tested, and follow the advice of a healthcare provider.

Individuals with COVID related symptoms should stay home, get tested, and remain at home in quarantine until results are received:

POSITIVE TEST RESULT – Follow PROTOCOL FOR CONFIRMED COVID-19 Case

NEGATIVE TEST RESULT – If you still have symptoms, there may be a chance you have received a false negative test result and still might have COVID-19, or you may be sick from something else. A negative test result does not mean you won't test positive with COVID-19 later. CDC recommends wearing a mask and getting additional testing.

NOT TESTED – Isolate and stay away from others for at least 5 full days from when you began to experience symptoms. Wear a mask when around others at home and in public for an additional 5 days.

NO – You can remain on campus

*[In accordance with CDC.](#)

WSCC Procedures

1. A student who has COVID-19 symptoms should contact the Dean of Student Services.
2. An employee who has COVID-19 symptoms should contact the Director of Human Resources.
3. The Dean or Director will follow-up and gather information (symptoms, last time on campus, locations, doctor involvement, known exposure, when a return to work is expected, etc.). Individuals will be encouraged to get tested and advised to follow protocol listed above.
If known exposure, follow PROTOCOL AFTER CLOSE CONTACT EXPOSURE.
If positive test, follow PROTOCOL FOR CONFIRMED COVID CASE.
4. Employee or student is advised to contact their supervisor or instructor, and follow normal absence procedures.