

Ursuline College  
COVID Isolation and Quarantine Protocols  
Based on 12-27-21 CDC Guidelines  
Effective January 1, 2022

Applies to: Staff, Faculty, Adjunct Faculty and Students

**Testing Positive w/w-o Symptoms – Regardless of Vaccination Status:**

- A) If you test positive for Covid-19 and HAVE symptoms, you must:
1. Isolate at home for 5 days from onset of symptoms.
  2. You can return to campus on day 6 as long as symptoms are resolved, including no fever.
  3. If you have a fever, continue to stay home until you are fever-free for 24 hours without having to take fever-reducing medications.
  4. When returning to campus, continue to wear a mask as usual on campus plus mask around others (off campus) for 5 additional days.
- B) If you test positive for Covid-19 and DO NOT HAVE symptoms, you must:
1. Isolate at home for 5 days from date of test.
  2. You can return to campus on day 6.
  3. When returning to campus, continue to wear a mask as usual on campus plus mask around others (off campus) for 5 additional days.

**Testing Negative w/Symptoms – Regardless of Vaccination Status:**

1. If you HAVE symptoms, stay home; you must test as soon as possible.
2. If you test negative, you can return to campus on day 6 (after onset of symptoms) as long as your symptoms are resolved, including no fever.
3. If you have a fever, continue to stay home until you are fever-free for 24 hours without having to take fever-reducing medications.

## **Exposure - Vaccinated/Unvaccinated:**

- C) If you were exposed (within 6 ft or less for a cumulative of 15 min over a 24 hr period) to someone with Covid-19 and DO NOT HAVE symptoms:
- and you are boosted OR
  - completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months OR
  - completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months,
1. You can come to campus but continue to wear a mask as usual on campus plus mask around others (off campus) for 10 additional days from exposure.
  2. Test on day 5 from exposure, if possible.
  3. If test is positive, follow instructions under section B) above.
- D) If you were exposed (within 6 ft or less for a cumulative of 15 min over a 24 hr period) to someone with Covid-19 and DO NOT HAVE symptoms:
- but you completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and are not boosted OR
  - completed the primary series of J&J over 2 months ago and are not boosted OR
  - are unvaccinated, you must:
1. Stay home for 5 days from date of exposure.
  2. Test on day 5 from exposure, if possible.
    - a. if test is negative, you can return to campus on day 6.
    - b. when returning to campus, continue to wear a mask as usual on campus plus mask around others (off campus) for 5 additional days.
    - c. if test is positive, follow instructions under section B) above.
- E) If you were exposed (within 6 ft or less for a cumulative of 15 min over a 24 hr period) to someone with Covid-19 and you HAVE symptoms, regardless of vaccination status:
1. Stay home; you must test as soon as possible.
  2. If test is positive, follow instructions under section A) above.
  3. If test is negative, you can return to campus on day 6 (after onset of symptoms) as long as your symptoms are resolved, including no fever.
  4. If you have a fever, continue to stay home until you are fever-free for 24 hours without having to take fever-reducing medications.

### **If You Develop Symptoms - Regardless of Vaccination Status:**

1. If you develop symptoms, stay home; you must test as soon as possible.
2. If test is positive, follow instructions under section A) above.
3. If test is negative, you can return to campus on day 6 (after onset of symptoms) as long as your symptoms are resolved, including no fever.
4. If you have a fever, continue to stay home until you are fever-free for 24 hours without having to take fever-reducing medications.

### **At-Home Testing:**

1. If you have symptoms, regardless of vaccination status, stay home; you must test as soon as possible.
2. The college will accept results from at-home tests, as long as written verification/picture of test result is sent to the college.
3. For the Abbott BinaxNOW at-home tests, download the NAVICA app to your phone and follow instructions to register. This will give you the ability to download your test results and send to the college.
4. For other brands of at-home tests, read instructions on how to download results.
5. WHERE TO SEND RESULTS:
  - a. Students, send test results to covidhelp@ursuline.edu
  - b. Staff/Faculty/Adjuncts, send test results to kknaus@ursuline.edu