



PROTOCOL FOR FACULTY REGARDING SYMPTOMATIC AND ASYMPTOMATIC EXPOSURE¹ TO COVID-19 JANUARY 12, 2022 UPDATE

What to do if:

1. You Tested Positive for COVID-19	2. You have been exposed ¹ to a person who has tested positive for COVID-19	3. You have a household member who has tested positive for COVID-19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isolate yourself, do not come to campus³, and wear a mask at home and in the community as much as possible. We recommend you contact a healthcare provider. As directed by the faculty handbook (Part Six:I.D.1), you should report the absence to the Dean. If your health permits you to otherwise continue your duties, you may teach remotely for the isolation period after consultation with the Dean. Return after at least 5 full days (day 6 or after), fever-free for 24 hours, and improving symptoms. (Loss of taste and smell may persist and need not delay the end of isolation.) 	<p>If you are fully-vaccinated⁴:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue normal routines including in-person work (masked) and monitor symptoms daily. PCR Test² day 5 after exposure. Contact provider or use Testlowa PCR test. If you test positive, see directions in column #1. If you develop symptoms see document entitled, Protocol for Employees Experiencing Symptoms⁵. You may also contact your healthcare provider for additional guidance. <p>If you are not fully-vaccinated or you have received a vaccine/booster exemption⁴:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay home for full 5 days and monitor symptoms daily³. PCR Test² day 5 after exposure. Contact provider or use Testlowa PCR test. As directed by the faculty handbook (Part Six:I.D.1), you should report the absence to the Dean. If your health permits you to otherwise continue your duties, you may teach remotely for the isolation period after consultation with the dean. If you develop symptoms see document entitled, Protocol for Employees Experiencing Symptoms⁵. You may also contact your healthcare provider for additional guidance. If you test positive, see directions in column #1. 	<p>Wear a mask as much as possible in the home and at all times when indoors at work.</p> <p>If you are fully-vaccinated⁴:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue normal routines including attending in-person work (masked) and monitor symptoms daily. PCR Test² as soon as possible (day of exposure). If test results are negative, retest with PCR on day 5 after exposure. If you test positive, see directions in column #1. If you develop symptoms see document entitled, Protocol for Employees Experiencing Symptoms⁵. You may also contact your healthcare provider for additional guidance. <p>If you are not fully-vaccinated or you have received a vaccine/booster exemption⁴:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay home for full 5 days after exposure and monitor symptoms daily. PCR Test² on day 5 from the day of exposure. If you test positive, see directions in column #1. If you develop symptoms see document entitled, Protocol for Employees Experiencing Symptoms⁵. You may also contact your healthcare provider for additional guidance. Contact the dean to notify of a need to quarantine. If your health permits you to otherwise continue your duties, you may teach remotely for the quarantine period after consultation with the dean. <p>If you have tested positive within the past 90 days and recovered and remain asymptomatic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue normal routines and monitor symptoms If you develop symptoms see document entitled, Protocol for Employees Experiencing Symptoms⁵. You may also contact your healthcare provider for additional guidance. <p>If you need to care for your household member who has tested positive and/or needs to isolate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As directed by the faculty handbook, you should report the absence to the dean. If your health permits you to otherwise continue your duties, you may teach remotely for the isolation period after consultation with the dean.

¹ Exposure is when you have had close contact with a confirmed positive (within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more cumulative in a 24-hour period **without a mask**).

² Faculty can contact the Dean's office (x3100) for a free rapid antigen test kit or Testlowa kit (subject to availability).

³ As needed, work with a colleague or the Dean of the College to arrange a contact-less transfer of anything you need from campus.

⁴ Fully-vaccinated means that your vaccines are up-to-date and you have received the recommended doses and boosters in the recommended timeframes. See CDC Vaccine guidance at <<http://uqr.to/13rrd>>.

⁵ <<http://uqr.to/13rqg>>