COVID-19 STUDENT DECISION TREE

If you have tested positive for COVID-19 (regardless of vaccination status)*...

- You should isolate for five days.
- If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving (fever free for 24 hours), follow that by five days of wearing a mask when around others.

You should also do the following:
- Complete the required COVID-19 Self-Report Form: More information, including when you can return to campus, will be provided after a self-report form is submitted.
- Notify your instructors you will not be in class: It is up to you if you want to tell your instructors that you tested positive for COVID-19.
- Notify your close contacts: Anyone who had close contact (15 or more minutes, 6 feet apart or less) with you needs to be contacted to let them know they have been exposed to COVID-19.

* The CDC has updated the recommended isolation and quarantine period for people with COVID-19.

If you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 and...

- Have been boosted...
- Completed the primary series of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last six months...
- Quarantine is not required.
- Wear a mask for 10 days after exposure, including at home to prevent household transmission.
- With no symptoms, testing is recommended at day five after exposure.
- If you develop symptoms, stay home. It is recommended that you consult with a healthcare provider to help determine whether testing or treatment is needed.

- Completed the primary series of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last two months...
- Wear a mask for 10 days after exposure, including at home to prevent household transmission.
- With no symptoms, testing is recommended at day five after exposure.
- If you develop symptoms, stay home. It is recommended that you consult with a healthcare provider to help determine whether testing or treatment is needed.

If you have had confirmed COVID-19 within 90 days of this exposure...

- Have confirmed COVID-19 within 90 days of this exposure...
- Quarantine for five days.
- Follow that by five days of wearing a mask when around others.
- Without symptoms, testing is recommended at day five after exposure.
- If you develop symptoms, stay home. It is recommended that you consult with a healthcare provider to help determine whether testing or treatment is needed.

Completed the primary series of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over six months ago and are not boosted...

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- If you develop symptoms, stay home. It is recommended that you consult with a healthcare provider to help determine whether testing or treatment is needed.

Completed the primary series of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over two months ago and are not boosted...

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- Quarantine for five days.
- With no symptoms, testing is recommended at day five after exposure.
- If you develop symptoms, stay home. It is recommended that you consult with a healthcare provider to help determine whether testing or treatment is needed.

Have not been vaccinated...

- Have not been vaccinated...
- Quarantine for five days.
- Follow that by five days of wearing a mask when around others.
- Without symptoms, testing is recommended at day five after exposure.
- If you develop symptoms, stay home. It is recommended that you consult with a healthcare provider to help determine whether testing or treatment is needed.

If you have had secondary exposure (a close contact exposure to someone who is being tested for COVID-19 but the results are not yet available), but are not ill, then self-quarantine is not necessary. However, you should continue to practice mitigation strategies including wearing a well-fitting mask, monitor your health daily for the COVID-19 symptoms identified by the CDC and practice infection control measures.

-Information on this page is current as of January 2022 and subject to change. Visit auburn.edu/covid-resource-center for the latest information for Auburn University.