

I've been exposed to someone with COVID-19.

What should I do?

If you are unvaccinated and know that you have had close contact with a co-worker, visitor, family member, or other individual who has confirmed COVID-19; you should stay home, inform your professors and/or supervisor, and contact the [Auburn University Medical Clinic](#) (334-844-9825) or your primary care physician. A physician will help determine whether testing or treatment is needed. Avoid contact with other people and social gatherings to keep from spreading a potential illness to others. Individuals that are asymptomatic and fully vaccinated are not required to self-quarantine. Vaccination status will be verified.

+ If you are symptomatic or ill:

- DO NOT attend in-person classes, visit campus dining venues, retrieve mail from the mail center, utilize public transportation (such as Tiger Transit), or engage in any other on-campus activities.
- Contact the AUMC COVID hotline at (334) 844-9825 or your primary care physician.
- Consider getting tested.
- Per the Alabama Department of Public Health, you must quarantine for 10 days and continue to monitor symptoms for 14 days.

+ If you have had close contact exposure:

- You have had close contact exposure if you have been within 6 feet of an infected person for 15 minutes or more. You are also high risk if you have had household exposure. Household exposure is the highest risk exposure.
- If you were exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID, you must quarantine for 10 days and continue to monitor your symptoms for 14 days.
- Auburn University requires 10-day quarantine.
- Students: Complete the Self-Report Exposure Form. The medical excuse will be sent upon submitting the self-report exposure form.
- Employees: Notify your supervisor.

+ If you have had secondary exposure but are not ill:

- A secondary exposure is when a person has had a close contact exposure to someone who is being tested for COVID-19 but the results are not yet available. If you have experienced secondary exposure:
 - Self-quarantine is not necessary, but you should wear a face covering and self-monitor for 14 days or until the result of the person's COVID test is known.

