

# I'm a student and tested positive for COVID-19.

## What happens next?

The [CDC has updated the recommended isolation and quarantine period](#) for people with COVID-19. If you test positive for COVID-19 (regardless of vaccination status), you should isolate for five days and 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.

### 1 If you live on-campus:

- Housing and Residence Life will be offering isolation housing for the Fall 2022 semester. Isolation housing will be available for students who are living on campus and have a confirmed COVID-19 positive case.
- To request isolation housing, please complete this [form](#). A member of the Housing team will contact you at the phone number provided on the form to provide further instructions.

### 2 Let your instructors know you will not be in class.

- It is the responsibility of students that test positive to contact their instructors to discuss missed classes, assignments, tests, etc.
- Students are responsible for notifying faculty members of the reason for their absence in a timely manner.

### 3 Notify your close contacts.

- Anyone who had close contact (15 or more minutes, 6 feet apart or less) with you need to be contacted to let them know they have been exposed to COVID-19.

### 4 You can return to campus when:

- You have spent at least 5 calendar days (from the onset of your symptoms or if you are asymptomatic, from the date of your positive test) in self-isolation. Day 0 is the day of your viral test (based on the date you were tested) and day 1 is the first full day after the specimen was collected for your positive test.
- If you have no symptoms or your symptoms (especially no fever for 24 hours) are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house.
- Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.
- If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves

