A student in my class tested positive for COVID-19.

What do I do as a faculty member?

Following the administration of a COVID-19 test, students who have been diagnosed with the virus will be instructed to isolate for at least five days (from the onset of symptoms or if asymptomatic, from date of the positive test).

1. **They should not come to class.**
   - If a student is diagnosed with COVID-19, instruct them not to attend in-person classes.
   - Remind them that there will be no penalty for not attending class because they are sick.

2. **Remind the student that they are required to complete the COVID-19 Self-Report Form.**
   - Self-reporting supports the university's efforts to track COVID-19 cases on campus.

3. **Help the student stay engaged with their coursework.**
   - Remind the student via email to continue to follow class readings and assignments via Canvas if medically able.

4. **Faculty Notification**
   - Effective May 6, 2022 faculty notifications and COVID-19 Resource Center provided student excuses triggered by positive self-reports and exposure self-reports will no longer occur.
   - Faculty will not be notified of students in their class who test positive. Faculty made aware of a positive case in their classroom or work area should not share this information with others.
   - Students are responsible for notifying faculty members of the reason for their absences in a timely manner. Students who miss class for any medical reason (COVID-related or otherwise) must obtain official documentation to have the absence counted as an excused absence.