

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 not return to class for 10 days.

- 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 provide guidance and resources to those affected and determine if others have been exposed.
- 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 Exercise discretion.**
 - Some students may experience mild to moderate symptoms of COVID-19 while others remain symptomless. Students who experience more serious symptoms may find it difficult to complete course assignments or participate in online classes.
- 5 Ask to see the student's medical clearance before allowing them to return to class.**
 - The medical excuse will be sent upon submitting the [COVID-19 Self-Report Form](#).

