

Campus Protocol Addendum 8.27.20

COVID-19 Isolation and Precautions Timeline

Adapted from https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/end-home-isolation.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fprevent-getting-sick%2Fwhen-its-safe.html

These general CDC guidelines will be followed in conjunction with guidance from a personal health care provider, as appropriate.

COVID-19 with Symptoms

You can be around others after:

- 10 days since symptoms first appeared **and**
- 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications **and**
- Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving*

**Loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks or months after recovery and need not delay the end of isolation*

Note: If your symptoms are severe or become severe, you should contact your health care provider immediately or seek emergency care.

Asymptomatic COVID-19

- If you continue to have no symptoms, you can be with others after 10 days have passed since you had a positive viral test for COVID-19
- If you develop symptoms after testing positive, follow the guidance above for “COVID-19 with Symptoms.”

Close Contact to a Person with COVID-19

Close contact with someone with COVID-19 should stay home for 14 days **after their last exposure** to that person.

However, anyone who has had close contact with someone with COVID-19 and who:

- developed COVID-19 illness within the previous 3 months **and**
- has recovered **and**
- remains without COVID-19 symptoms (for example, cough, shortness of breath)

does not need to stay home.