

Instructor Guide

STUDENT WELLNESS IN THE CLASSROOM

An instructor guide for understanding what happens when a student is diagnosed with COVID-19, identified as a close contact* or has symptoms of COVID-19.

A Student in Your Class Tests Positive

Isolation and Case Investigation

The **Corona Corps Care Team** will notify the student about their infection, instructing them to **isolate for 10 days** and to monitor for symptoms. They will also will perform a case investigation (to determine the case's close contacts). **Instructors do not need to perform a case investigation.** [The CDC offers the following guidance](#) to complete the isolation process.

Classroom Notification

If a student enrolled in an in-person class is diagnosed with COVID-19, **an all-classroom notification WILL BE SENT by the Corona Corps Care Team to the class roster for general awareness.** The notification will provide general and specific guidance based on vaccination and symptom status. Within a specific classroom, only unvaccinated students will be contacted by the Corona Corps Care Team and instructed to quarantine. *Note: the student's privacy will be maintained and their name will not be made publicly available.*

Return to Class

Student will be notified by the Corona Corps Care Team when they can return to class and resume other activities. The isolation period is 10 days after the date of their positive test date or onset of symptoms, so long as they have no fever for 24 hours without fever-reducing medications, and their symptoms are improving.

A Student in Your Class is Confirmed as a Close Contact

Quarantine

Close contacts identified by the positive case who are **fully vaccinated and remain asymptomatic do not need to quarantine.** They will receive general instructions from the Corona Corps to get tested 3-5 days after exposure through the MAP testing program. If they develop symptoms, they should isolate, contact the Corona Corps Care Team (see below), and be tested immediately through UHS or their primary care provider.

Close contacts who are identified by the positive care and are **not vaccinated or partially vaccinated must quarantine for 14 days after their last exposure to the positive case.** They should be tested 5-7 days after their last exposure, or immediately if symptoms develop. Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated students can contact UHS or their primary care provider for testing.

Classroom Notification

An all-classroom notification **WILL NOT BE SENT** to your classroom roster when a student in your class is identified as **close contact.**

Return to Class

Students may return to classroom at the end of quarantine, unless symptoms develop. If symptoms develop they should isolate and contact UHS or their primary care provider for testing.

If a Student in Your Class Develops COVID-19 or Respiratory Symptoms

All students, regardless of vaccination status, who develop COVID-19 symptoms should isolate immediately and contact **University Health Services** or their health care provider) to arrange for testing. Students should complete the UO [COVID-19 case and contact reporting form](#). **Students with COVID or upper respiratory symptoms should not come to class until they have no fever for 24 hours without fever-reducing medications, and other symptoms are improving.**

Please link [here](#) for information about additional exposure scenarios and guidance for students and employees.

Students should contact the **Corona Corps Care Team** at 541-346-2292 or careteam@uoregon.edu for assistance or information.

What Can Instructors Do?

- Provide academic support during student's isolation/quarantine period or if they are impacted by their health during the term.
- Instructors should not send notifications to the class roster; these will be sent as described above to protect the privacy of cases and contacts.
- **Instructors can direct their own questions about COVID containment in their class to the Corona Corps Care Team faculty liaison at coronacorps@uoregon.edu .**

Quick Connects

- **Corona Corps Care Team:** 541-346-2292; careteam@uoregon.edu
- **Corona Corps Faculty Liaison:** coronacorps@uoregon.edu
- **University Health Services:** 541 346-2770
- **University Counseling Center:** (541) 346-3277 or (541) 346-3227 (after hrs.)
- **MAP Covid-19 Testing:** <https://coronavirus.uoregon.edu/testing#students>
- **Academic Advising:** 541-346-3211
- **Dean of Students:** 541-346-3216