COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDANCE

SCENARIO 1: You tested positive for COVID-19.
Regardless of your vaccination status and regardless of whether or not you have symptoms.

STAY HOME and NOTIFY covidehc@uw.edu.

Do not go to work or class for 10 days since your symptoms started. 10 days since your test date (if you have no symptoms), or as instructed by a contact tracer.

ENTER YOUR WA NOTIFY PIN.
Your contact tracer will give you a PIN number to enter in your mobile device to confidentially alert close contacts.

COMPLETE THE ELECTRONIC SURVEY.
The COVID-19 Response and Prevention Team will send you a link to a health survey prior to Day 10.

Did your symptoms improve after 10 days of isolation?

YES
END ISOLATION on Day 11 if your symptoms OR your symptoms have improved. AND you have not had a fever for at least 24 hours without using fever-reducing medication.

NO
Remain in isolation and notify covidehc@uw.edu1 and follow instructions provided by the contact tracer.

SCENARIO 2: You were in close contact with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19.

Are you fully vaccinated?

YES

You can return to work and/or class if all of the following apply to you:
1. Your symptoms are mild; and
2. Your symptoms have improved; and
3. You have not had a fever for at least 24 hours without using fever-reducing medication.

NOTIFY covidehc@uw.edu.

If your symptoms are severe or getting worse, stay home, notify covidehc@uw.edu3 and consult a health care provider.

NO
STAY HOME and NOTIFY covidehc@uw.edu.

You do not need to stay home. You can return to work and/or class.

Do you have symptoms?

YES

STAY HOME and NOTIFY covidehc@uw.edu.

You do not need to stay home. You can return to work and/or class.

STAY HOME and NOTIFY covidehc@uw.edu.

GET TESTED IMMEDIATELY.

You have not had a fever for at least 24 hours and you have not had a close contact exposure.

NEGATIVE
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GET TESTED 3-5 DAYS AFTER EXPOSURE.

Empty box: GET TESTED 3-5 DAYS AFTER EXPOSURE.

POSITIVE
POSITIVE
GET TESTED 3-5 DAYS AFTER EXPOSURE.

FOLLOW SCENARIO 1.

NEGATIVE
NEGATIVE
FOLLOW SCENARIO 1.

SCENARIO 3: You have a symptom(s) of COVID-19 but NO known exposure to a COVID-19 positive individual.

STAY HOME.
Do not go to work and/or class, regardless of vaccination status.

GET TESTED IMMEDIATELY.

POSITIVE
Remain in quarantine for 10 to 14 days from your last exposure and watch for symptoms. Contact covidehc@uw.edu3 to receive guidance if you have ongoing exposure (e.g., household member has COVID-19).

NEGATIVE
STAY HOME.

FOLLOW SCENARIO 1.

Note: If you received a classroom or workplace notification, watch for symptoms for 14 days and activate WA Notify. If you are unsure or concerned you may have had a close contact exposure, get tested for COVID-19.

Reports to covidehc@uw.edu or 206.616.3344 is to reach the COVID-19 Response and Prevention Team in the UW Environmental Health & Safety Department.

Close contact means you were less than 6 feet away from an infected person for 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period. If you received an alert from WA Notify, you potentially had a close contact exposure.

Fully vaccinated is two weeks after the final dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

If you were notified of exposure by WA Notify or do not know when your exposure occurred, get tested immediately.


UW Medicine medical facility employees follow UW Medicine procedures.

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