

## COVID-19 STUDENT PROTOCOL FALL 2022

The updated guidelines below are for students regarding Covid-19 positive cases, exposures quarantine and isolation procedures. These guidelines are established in accordance with recent CDC recommendations for Quarantine and Isolation.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>

1. Any student regardless of their vaccination status who has tested positive for COVID-19 or is taking care of or exposed to someone who has tested positive must complete a **Student Coronavirus Incident Reporting Form** by using the following link on the SUSLA Coronavirus (COVID-19) webpage.  
<https://www.susla.edu/form/student-incident-form>
2. If a student is having symptoms of Covid-19 and is tested and awaiting results, the student must quarantine until a negative PCR test result is received. Any student experiencing symptoms should not report to class or campus activities until receiving a negative PCR test.
3. Any student, regardless of their vaccination status, who tests **positive** for COVID-19 **should:**
  - Stay home or isolate away from others for at least five days after the date of the positive test. Ex. If your positive test is on 8/29/22 then Day 1 of isolation starts 8/30/22, Day 5 of isolation is 9/4/22, you are able to leave isolation on 9/5/22.
  - If you continue to have a fever on Day 5, continue to stay home until your temperature returns to normal for at least 24 hours without taking fever reducing medication.
  - If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are improving after five days, you can leave isolation and return to work or school. If you are experiencing symptoms of persistent cough, shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea, you must continue isolation until these symptoms resolve.
  - Continue to wear a mask around others for five additional days following your isolation **Period**. If you were severely ill with COVID-19 or are immunocompromised, you should isolate for at least 10 days and consult your doctor before ending isolation.
4. On campus students who test positive will be relocated to the designated campus isolation facility to complete their isolation period. The student must follow isolation guidelines and will require medical clearance from the on-site health consultant before returning to their assigned housing or in person classes. A medical excuse will be emailed to the student's university email which can be forwarded by the student to their respective teachers or employers.
5. Off campus students who test positive must complete their isolation period before returning to campus. The student must follow isolation guidelines and will require medical clearance from their primary medical provider or the on-site health consultant before returning to campus or in person classes. A medical excuse will be

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emailed to the student's university email which can be forwarded by the student to their respective teachers or employers.

6. If you are exposed to someone with COVID-19 and you are fully vaccinated:
  - Wear a mask around others for **ten (10) days**.
  - Obtain a PCR test on the 5<sup>th</sup> day after your exposure.
  - If you develop symptoms get tested immediately and quarantine away from others until you receive a negative PCR test. If you test positive, follow the isolation guidelines.
7. If you are exposed to someone with COVID-19 and are unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated:
  - Stay home and quarantine for five days and continue to wear a mask around others for five additional days after completing quarantine
  - Obtain a PCR test on the fifth day after exposure.
  - If you develop symptoms get a test immediately and stay in quarantine until you receive negative PCR results. If you test positive, follow the isolation guidelines.
8. On campus students who are unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated and require quarantine due to exposure to a positive person will be relocated to the designated campus quarantine facility to complete their quarantine period. The student must follow quarantine guidelines and will require medical clearance from the on-site health consultant before returning to their assigned housing or in person classes. A medical excuse will be emailed to the student's university email which can be forwarded by the student to their respective teachers or employers.
9. Off campus students who are unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated and require quarantine due to exposure to a positive person must complete their quarantine period before returning to campus. The student must follow quarantine guidelines and will require medical clearance from their primary medical provider or on-site health consultant before returning to campus or in person classes. A medical excuse will be emailed to the student's university email which can be forwarded by the student to their respective teachers or employers.
10. Any student who has tested positive for Covid-19 within the past 90 days, does not need to quarantine or test for Covid-19 if exposed to someone who is positive for Covid-19. However, if the student develops symptoms, the student must follow quarantine guidelines and test immediately.
11. The official Louisiana Contact Tracer telephone number is **877-766-2130**. Please answer if receiving a call from this number to ensure you are informed of possible exposure to COVID-19.