

Students, faculty or staff who TEST POSITIVE for COVID-19 should follow the CDC and IDPH recommended isolation period which is as follows.

- Students, faculty or staff who test positive for COVID-19 are to text 618-468-6818 to report the positive test or exposure to the COVID contact tracer team.
- Stay home for at least 5 days
 - Stay home for 5 days and [isolate](#) from others in your home.
- Wear a well-fitted mask if you must be around others in your home.
- Ending isolation if you had symptoms
 - [End isolation after 5 full days](#) if you are fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication) and your symptoms are improving.
 - Students, faculty or staff should NOT return to campus until they are cleared to do so by the college's COVID contact tracer team. The contact tracer team will be following the CDC and IDPH recommendations and guidelines to determine when staff or students can return to campus.
- Ending isolation if you did NOT have symptoms
 - [End isolation after at least 5 full days](#) after your positive test.
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- If you were severely ill with COVID-19
 - You should isolate for at least 10 days. [Consult your doctor before ending isolation.](#)
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- Take precautions through day 10
- Wear a mask
 - Wear a well-fitted mask for 10 full days any time you are around others inside your home or in public. Do not go to places where you are unable to wear a mask.
- Avoid travel
- Avoid being around people who are at high risk