

Cincinnati State COVID-19 GUIDELINES - Spring 2022

(Based on [CDC guidelines as updated 12-27-2021](#))

I have tested positive for COVID-19:

TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19
(Regardless of vaccination status)

and

HAVE SYMPTOMS:

STAY HOME FOR
5 DAYS

starting from the date your symptoms began.

- If your symptoms fully resolve* after 5 days, you can return to campus, but you must wear a tight-fitting KN95 or N95 face mask^ for 10 full days from the start of your symptoms.
- If you cannot wear a KN95 or N95 mask properly and consistently, you should stay home for 10 days.

TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19
(Regardless of vaccination status)

and

NOT YET HAD SYMPTOMS:

STAY HOME FOR
5 DAYS

starting from the date you were tested.

- After you return to campus, you must wear a tight-fitting N95 or N95 face mask^ for 5 additional days.
- If you cannot wear a KN95 or N95 mask properly and consistently, you must stay home for 10 days.

I have been exposed to someone with COVID-19:

If you are
NOT FULLY VACCINATED**

Or if you were FULLY VACCINATED with MODERNA or PFIZER OVER 6 MONTHS AGO and NOT BOOSTED
Or if you were VACCINATED with J&J OVER 2 MONTHS AGO and NOT BOOSTED

and

you have been in CLOSE CONTACT*** with someone diagnosed with COVID-19:

STAY HOME FOR
5 DAYS

- Test on day 5 if possible.
- If you have no symptoms, you can return to campus after day 5.
- You must wear a tight-fitting N95 or N95 face mask^ for 10 days from your COVID-19 exposure.
- If you develop symptoms, stay home and get tested.

If you are
FULLY VACCINATED** and BOOSTED

Or if you were FULLY VACCINATED** with MODERNA or PFIZER within the LAST 6 MONTHS
Or if you were VACCINATED with J&J within the LAST 2 MONTHS

and

You have been in CLOSE CONTACT*** with someone diagnosed with COVID-19:

STAY MASKED AND DISTANCED FROM OTHERS FOR
10 DAYS

- If you do not have symptoms, you can continue to be on campus.
- You must wear a tight-fitting N95 or N95 face mask^ for 10 days from your COVID-19 exposure.
- Test on day 5 if possible.
- If you develop symptoms, stay home and get tested.

* **SYMPTOMS:** If you no longer have a fever and/or persistent cough, and you no longer “feel sick,” it is acceptable to return to campus.

(COVID-19 symptoms can include: Fever above 100.4 degrees, New or worsening cough, Body aches and/or chills, Mild or moderate difficulty breathing, Sore throat, Vomiting or diarrhea, Loss of ability to taste and/or smell)

****FULLY VACCINATED:** You are “fully vaccinated” two weeks after receiving your second dose of the Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine or two weeks after receiving the single-dose Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccine.

*****CLOSE CONTACT:** You were within 6 feet (two arm lengths) of someone diagnosed with COVID-19, for at least 15 minutes over a 24-hour period.

^ **KN95 face masks are available on campus.** Students should ask instructors; employees should check with your division/department office.