



LSUE COVID-19 PROTOCOL BASED ON TESTING, REPORTED SYMPTOMS, AND/OR EXPOSURE

SYMPTOMATIC CONFIRMED POSITIVE	SYMPTOMATIC CONFIRMED NEGATIVE	ASYMPTOMATIC CONFIRMED POSITIVE	CLOSE CONTACTS OF COVID-19 POSITIVE CASES
<p>Everyone, regardless of vaccination status:</p> <p>Stay at home for 5 days</p> <p>If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days (without fever for 24 hours), you can end Isolation. Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days after isolation.</p> <p>If you have a fever, continue isolation until your fever resolves.</p> <p>If possible, stay away from others, especially people who are at a higher risk for getting very sick from COVID-19.</p> <p>Requires medical clearance by healthcare provider and approval by HR/Student Affairs</p>	<p>Immediate self-isolation while awaiting test results</p> <p>If a close contact of a positive case, follow close contact protocols.</p> <p>If not a close contact of positive case then follow guidance of your health care provider. May return to normal activities after 24 hours after symptom recovery and upon guidance of your healthcare provider.</p>	<p>Everyone, regardless of vaccination status:</p> <p>Stay at home for 5 days</p> <p>If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days (without fever for 24 hours), you can end Isolation. Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days after isolation.</p> <p>If you have a fever, continue isolation until your fever resolves.</p> <p>If possible, stay away from others, especially people who are at a higher risk for getting very sick from COVID-19.</p> <p>Requires medical clearance by healthcare provider and approval by HR/Student Affairs</p>	<p>If an individual has close contact with someone who is confirmed positive for COVID-19 (close contact is fifteen minutes or more within six feet):</p> <p>IF YOU have been boosted OR, Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months, OR Completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months:</p> <p>Wear a mask around others for 10 days. Test on day 5, if possible. If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home.</p> <p>IF YOU have Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and are not boosted, OR Completed the primary series of J&J over 2 months ago and are not boosted, OR are unvaccinated:</p> <p>Stay home for 5 days. After that continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days. If you can't quarantine you must wear a mask for 10 days. Test on day 5 if possible. If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home</p>
<p>CDC defines Close Contact as individual who has had close contact (<6 feet) for ≥ 15 minutes with some one that meets the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person with COVID-19 who has symptoms (in the period from 2 days before symptom onset until they meet criteria for discontinuing home isolation; can be laboratory-confirmed or a clinically compatible illness) Person who has tested positive for COVID-19 (laboratory confirmed) but has not had any symptoms (in the 2 days before the date of specimen collection until they meet criteria for discontinuing home isolation). 			
<p>What counts as close contact?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19 You had direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them) You shared eating or drinking utensils They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you 			

Faculty, staff, and students are **REQUIRED** to make notification should they meet any of the situations below. Employees contact LSUE HR (hr@lsue.edu) and Students contact LSUE Student Affairs (stuaff@lsue.edu)

*Isolation separates sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick

**Quarantine separates and restricts the movement of people who were exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick

*These protocols are based on the latest CDC guidance. *