

FAQ Guidance for Staff assisting students with COVID-19

What do I do if a student emails me and says they have COVID-19 symptoms?

- ✓ Advise the student to seek guidance from their medical provider, such as Student Health.
- ✓ Encourage the student to communicate with all their professors regarding absences.

What do I do if a student informs me that they have tested positive for COVID-19?

- ✓ Advise the student to see the care of a medical provider.
- ✓ Advise students to refrain from class and campus activities. General guidance is home for 5 days, returning day 6 if fever free for 24 hours (without fever reducing medications). Mask use is recommended until day 10.

What should I do if I develop symptoms after being near someone who tests positive?

- ✓ Seek guidance from a medical provider.
- ✓ Schedule a test in Student Health.
- ✓ Communicate with your supervisor.

What should I do if someone in my immediate family tests positive?

- ✓ If you are vaccinated and or boosted, and you test negative, you may come to work.
- ✓ Confirm details pertaining to your absence with your supervisor.
- ✓ See a medical provider if you develop symptoms. Employees may contact Student Health for a test and for guidance.

What should I do if I test positive for COVID?

- ✓ Stay home for 5 days, returning to work on day 6 if you are fever free for 24 hours (without fever reducing medication).
- ✓ Mask use is recommended until day 10.

Can I get tested at the Student Health Center on Campus, and is there a charge?

- ✓ Yes. Student Health provides COVID-19 testing if medically indicated.
- ✓ There is no charge except under certain circumstances. Student Health can review your options for testing.

What has changed since last year as it relates to quarantine and isolation?

- ✓ Students, staff, and faculty no longer need to report symptoms or a positive case to the Public Health Center.
- ✓ Students, staff, and faculty no longer need to quarantine if they have been exposed. Mask use is recommended if you have been exposed or develop symptoms.
- ✓ Students, staff, or faculty who test positive for COVID-19, should stay at home for 5 days, returning on day 6. An individual must be fever free for 24 hours (without fever reducing medication) to return to campus, however a medical clearance from the PHC is no longer needed. Mask use is recommended on campus until day 10.

How do I get vaccinated and or boosted?

- ✓ Student Health will be providing vaccinations and or boosters for students, staff, and faculty. Contact Student Health for more information at 308-865-8218 or unkhealth@unk.edu.