FAQ Guidance for Staff Assisting Students with COVID-19

How do I get vaccinated?
✓ Student Health is providing vaccinations for students, staff and faculty. Contact Student Health for more information at 308-865-8218 or unkhealth@unk.edu

What do I do if a student emails me and says they have COVID-19 symptoms?
✓ Instruct the student to contact the Public Health Center (PHC): 308-865-8279 or unkhealth@unk.edu
✓ Advise the student not to return to class until given instructions by the PHC.
✓ 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?
✓ Instruct the student to contact the Public Health Center immediately.
✓ Inform the student that they will not be able to return to class without a clearance form from Student Health. The clearance form must be in the possession of the faculty/staff prior to returning.
✓ Staff should contact the Public Health Center with any questions.
✓ Ensure the privacy of the student who tested positive.

What should I do if I develop symptoms after being near a student who tests positive?
✓ Contact the Public Health Center immediately for guidance on next steps.

Can I get tested at the Student Health Center on Campus, and is there a charge?
✓ Yes. Student Health provides COVID-19 testing.
✓ There is no charge except under certain circumstances. The Public Health Center can review your options for testing.

What has changed since last year as it relates to quarantine and isolation?
✓ If a student has been exposed to a person who tested positive for COVID-19, was not wearing a mask and is not vaccinated, the student will be required to quarantine.
✓ Students who are vaccinated and can show proof of vaccination to the Public Health Center will not be required to quarantine. However, we expect students to self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days following exposure.
✓ Students, staff or faculty who test positive for COVID-19 should continue to contact the PHC and will be required to isolate for 7-10 days, depending on individual circumstances.
✓ Masks cannot be required in buildings. However, staff may require a student to wear a mask in close quarters, such as a personal office.