COVID-19 Symptoms/Guidelines for Students

- All students **MUST** provide their own thermometer (or temperature-taking device) for a daily self-assessment of COVID-19 symptoms.
  - It is also encouraged that all residential students provide their own hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes and/or spray for their dorm room.
- All students **MUST** do a **self-assessment of symptoms every day** before leaving their dorm room or arriving on campus.
- COVID-19 Symptoms:
  - Students should remain in their dorm room or at home if they are not feeling well or have any of the above symptoms.
    - Non-Residential parents/guardians should call the Attendance Secretary (765-285-8110) or nurse’s office (765-285-7360) if they are keeping their child home due to illness.
    - Residential students should call the nurse’s office to report any illness/symptoms
      - *Do NOT show up without an appointment*  
      - *Do NOT email nursing staff with illness/symptoms*  
      - **PLEASE CALL to schedule appointment:** (765) 285-7360  
      - **Appointment Location:** Wagoner Hall room 157
  - After a staff assessment, **THE PARENT/GUARDIAN MAY BE ASKED TO TAKE THEIR CHILD HOME.**
## COVID-19: When a student, faculty or staff member can return to school

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<th>Individual</th>
<th>Symptomatic</th>
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<td>Not Tested with Alternate Explanation (strep, influenza, etc. as determined by a provider)</td>
<td>May return to school after 24 hours resolution of fever <strong>AND</strong> note (including email and fax) from provider stating the individual has an alternate diagnosis and the provider believes it’s appropriate for the patient to return to school.</td>
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<td>Not Tested Without Alternate Explanation</td>
<td>Must remain home for at least 10 days from the first day symptoms appeared <strong>AND</strong> 24 hours fever-free without fever-reducing medicine and with improvement of symptoms.</td>
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| Tested and Negative                              | 1) If no alternative explanation, **isolate** for at least 10 days from the first day symptoms appeared **AND** 24 hours fever-free without fever-reducing medications and with improvement of symptoms. **OR**
|                                                 | 2) The individual can return to school if tested negative **AND** with a note from the provider stating they believe the patient to have an alternate diagnosis and it’s appropriate for the patient to return to school. | 1) May proceed with attending school as long as individual has no exposure to a positive case. **OR**
|                                                 |                                                                            | 2) A known close contact (within 6 feet of a confirmed case for more than 15 minutes) must complete a 14-day quarantine, even if test results are negative for COVID-19. |
| Tested and Positive                              | Must remain home in isolation for at least 10 days from the date symptoms began **AND** individual is 24-hours fever free, symptoms have improved. *(CDC does not recommend test-based strategy except in certain circumstances, including provider’s advice and test availability.)* | Isolate at home for 10 days from the day the test was taken. *(CDC does not recommend test-based strategy except in certain circumstances, including provider’s advice and test availability.)*
|                                                 |                                                                            | *If the individual develops symptoms, then isolation time starts on day 1 of symptoms (see symptomatic tests positive.)* |
| Close Contact (within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes of someone with confirmed COVID-19) | N/A If an individual becomes symptomatic, refer to the symptomatic scenarios. The individual must **quarantine** for 14 days after contact with the COVID-19 Positive person even if the student has an alternate diagnosis for symptoms. | Quarantine for 14 days before returning to school. Must remain symptom-free. If individual develops symptoms, then refer to the symptomatic scenarios. |

*Note: **QUARANTINE** keeps someone who was in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 away from others. **ISOLATION** keeps someone who is sick or tested positive for COVID-19 without symptoms away from others, even in their own home.*

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