

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

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Follow the procedures below if you have tested positive for COVID-19, have symptoms, and/or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

Many circumstances require you to contact Patty Byrd. Here is what to do:

- Call/text 502-396-0821 or email pabyrd01@louisville.edu (email is preferred)
- In your initial contact, include the following information:
 - Your name
 - Which category you are in (tested positive, have symptoms, and/or been exposed)
 - Class year (if you are a student) or where you work within the school
 - The date you completed the primary series of vaccinations, if applicable
 - The type of vaccine you received (Pfizer, Moderna, or J&J), if applicable
 - Date of booster, if applicable

IF YOU **TEST POSITIVE** FOR COVID-19, WITH OR WITHOUT SYMPTOMS

Everyone, regardless of vaccination status

- You are **required** to notify Patty Byrd immediately.
- She will determine next steps for return to school/work.
- Generally, the protocol is as follows:
 - Stay home for 5 days.
 - Schedule a follow-up test for day 5. Do not return until you have your test results.
 - IF FOLLOW-UP TEST IS **POSITIVE**: Notify Patty Byrd of the results and stay home for 5 more days.
 - IF FOLLOW-UP TEST IS **NEGATIVE**:
 - If you **have no symptoms or your symptoms have resolved** after day 5, you can return to work/school. Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days when at the school and elsewhere.
 - If you still **have symptoms**, contact Patty Byrd for further instructions.

IF YOU **HAVE SYMPTOMS**, WITH OR WITHOUT EXPOSURE TO SOMEONE WITH COVID-19 (CLOSE CONTACT):

Everyone, regardless of vaccination status

- You are **required** to notify Patty Byrd immediately.
- She will determine next steps for return to school/work.
- Generally, the protocol is as follows:
 - Stay home for 5 days.

- Test on day 5.
 - IF TEST IS **POSITIVE**: Contact Patty Byrd for further instructions
 - IF TEST IS **NEGATIVE**:
 - If **your symptoms have resolved**, contact Patty Byrd to confirm when you can return to work/school. Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days when at the school and elsewhere.
 - If you still **have symptoms**, contact Patty Byrd for further instructions.
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IF YOU ARE **EXPOSED TO SOMEONE** WITH COVID-19 (CLOSE CONTACT), BUT DO NOT HAVE SYMPTOMS:

- You are **required** to notify Patty Byrd immediately.
- She will determine next steps for return to school/work.
- Generally, the protocol is as follows:

If your vaccination status is:

- ✓ 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.



- You can come to school/work as long as you are asymptomatic.
- Test on day 5, if possible.
- If you develop symptoms, contact Patty Byrd for further instructions.

If your vaccination status is:

- ✓ Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine more than 6 months ago AND have **not received a booster**.
- OR**
- ✓ Completed the primary series of J&J vaccine more than 2 months ago AND have **not received a booster**.
- OR**
- ✓ Have not received any COVID-19 vaccination.



- Stay home for 5 days.
- Test on day 5.
 - IF TEST IS **POSITIVE**: Contact Patty Byrd for further instructions
 - IF TEST IS **NEGATIVE**:
 - You can come to school/work as long as you are asymptomatic.
 - If you develop symptoms, contact Patty Byrd for further instructions.