

SCCCD COVID-19 Employee Reporting Procedures

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If you have tested positive for COVID-19:

- **Do not come onto campus.**
- Contact your supervisor and provide them with the following:
 - The date you took the COVID-19 test
 - The date you received the results
 - The date you first began experiencing symptoms (if symptomatic)
 - The date you were last on campus
 - Which buildings you accessed while on campus
 - The name(s) of any individual(s) that you came into *close contact*ⁱ with while on campus for the two (2) days prior to the COVID-19 test through the date you were last on campus.
- Contact Human Resources for information on leave options and return-to-work instructions.
- **Remember!! All** positive COVID cases must be reported to HR, regardless of when you were last on campus.

Employees who have tested positive must isolate for ten (10) days from the date of symptom onset or date of testing (whichever is sooner) **and** must submit *documentation*ⁱⁱ of the positive *test*ⁱⁱⁱ result to HR. **You may not return to work until you have satisfied the return-to-work criteria provided by HR.**

Isolation can end after day five (5) if symptoms are not present or are resolving **and** a COVID test administered on day five (5) or later is negative. **Documentation of the negative test must be submitted to HR before you are cleared to return to campus. If you took a self-test at home, you must submit a time and date stamped photograph of the test results.**

All employees with a positive test result must properly wear a well-fitting mask^{iv} while onsite for a total of ten (10) days from onset of symptoms or date of positive test, whichever came first.

If you are sick with COVID symptoms^v:

- **Do not come onto campus.**
- Contact your immediate supervisor to report your illness and provide them with the following information:
 - The date you first began experiencing symptoms
 - The date you were last on campus
 - Which buildings you accessed while on campus
- Contact Human Resources for information on leave options and return-to-work instructions.

Employees who are experiencing COVID symptoms must isolate for ten (10) days from onset of symptoms. Isolation may end after five (5) days with an improvement of symptoms for at least 24-hours, without the use of fever reducing medications, **and** if any of the following occur:

- You receive a negative COVID-19 test result on the fifth day or later and documentation of the negative test is provided to Human Resources (if you took an at-home self-test, documentation must include date and time stamp) **or**
- A healthcare provider issues documentation that your condition is not COVID-19 related or is not subject to any isolation/quarantine order **or**

- A healthcare provider has made an alternative diagnosis based on a diagnostic test such as a positive strep screen or a positive screen for influenza.

In order to end isolation before the original isolation end date, the employee must provide HR with a copy of one of the three qualifying options listed above. In addition, the employee must properly wear a well-fitting mask through the original isolation end date.

If you have had a close-contact exposure to an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19, and you are asymptomatic:

- Employees who have *recently*^{vi} recovered from COVID-19 do not need to isolate or test.
- Employees who have **not** recently been infected with COVID-19 do not need to isolate, but **must test within 3-5 days after exposure.**

In either situation, employees who have been exposed must:

- Notify Julianna Mosier and Sandi Edwards about the exposure and the date of the close contact.
- Properly wear a well-fitting mask while onsite for a total of ten (10) days from date of exposure.

If symptoms develop and/or you subsequently test positive, you will need to isolate and follow the protocol(s) above.

Contact Information

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ⁱ **Close contact** is defined as “being within six (6) feet of any person who received a positive COVID-19 test result for a total of fifteen (15) minutes or more (cumulative time) over a 24-hour period, during the infectious period (two (2) days prior to symptom onset or two (2) days prior to test date, whichever came first). **Cumulative time** is defined as the total exposure time within a 24-hour period.

ⁱⁱ **Documentation** of both positive and negative test results must include the date of the test; if you took an at-home self-test, documentation must include date and time stamp.

ⁱⁱⁱ Rapid antigen **tests** that are self-administered and self-read will only be accepted if they can be independently verified, such as with a date and time stamped photograph.

^{iv} A **well-fitting mask** will completely cover the nose, mouth and chin and have no gaps between the face and mask.

^v **COVID-19 Symptoms** (symptoms not caused by another known medical condition such as allergies, migraines, etc.)

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

^{vi} **Recently** is defined as within 90 days of the most recent positive test or the new onset of COVID-19 symptoms, whichever is earlier.