

Oak Point University
Guidelines for COVID-19 Exposures: Campus, Clinical, and Community

***ALL students, faculty, and staff must submit a COVID test result when submitting an incident report.**

Students, faculty, and staff are expected to follow these guidelines if ever exposed to COVID-19 in order to prevent the spread within our communities.

Definition of Exposure: Exposure for students, faculty, and/or staff, is defined as one who has had prolonged (≥ 15 minutes) close contact (being within 6 feet of a person with confirmed COVID-19) or having *unprotected* direct contact with infectious secretions or excretions of a person with confirmed COVID-19 either:

NOT wearing PPE:

- ✓ Student, faculty, or staff **not** wearing a respirator or facemask
- ✓ Student, faculty, or staff **not** wearing eye protection *if the person with COVID-19 was not wearing a cloth face covering or facemask*
- ✓ Student, faculty, or staff **not** wearing all recommended PPE (i.e., gown, gloves, eye protection, respirator) while in the presence of an aerosol-generating procedure

OR

Correctly wearing PPE:

- ✓ Student, faculty, or staff **is** wearing a respirator or facemask
- ✓ Student, faculty, or staff **is** wearing eye protection *if the person with COVID-19 was not wearing a cloth face covering or facemask*
- ✓ Student, faculty, or staff **is** wearing all recommended PPE (i.e., gown, gloves, eye protection, respirator) while in the presence of an aerosol-generating procedure

Masks are required on campus. Masks and face shield/goggles are required in clinical settings.

Steps to Follow After Exposure to an Individual with Laboratory Confirmed Positive COVID-19:

If not wearing PPE:

1. Students: Notify clinical instructor, or preceptor, and course coordinator/clinical coordinator immediately after your confirmed exposure.
Faculty: Notify their course coordinator/clinical coordinator immediately after confirmation of exposure.
Staff: Notify supervisor/director immediately after confirmation of exposure.
2. Complete an [Incident Report](#) and submit it to the Dean/Director's office and to HR@oakpoint.edu
3. UNVACCINATED OR ARE MORE THAN 6 MONTHS OR FROM THE SECOND mRNA dose (or more than 2 months after J&J vaccine) students, faculty, or staff: **Quarantine. Stay at home and monitor your**

health for 10 days after exposure.

VACCINATED students, faculty, or staff: ***If you are fully vaccinated for COVID 19 AND you do not have symptoms, you do not need to quarantine. Wear a mask for 10 days after exposure. It is recommended that even fully vaccinated people get tested 3-5 days after exposure.***

4. Self-monitor for [symptoms consistent with COVID- 19](#).
5. Follow all [recommended infection prevention and control practices](#), including wearing a facemask for source control; social distancing (greater than 6 feet); and frequent hand-washing.
6. Contact your health care provider or any of the drive-up COVID testing sites for information regarding COVID testing
7. Based on current data, it is recommended that post-exposure testing be done at 5–7 days post-exposure to COVID-19. This is to avoid potentially false-negative results
8. Notify your course coordinator/clinical coordinator of COVID test results as soon as they become available.

If Correctly Wearing PPE:

1. Students: Notify clinical instructor, or preceptor, and course coordinator/clinical coordinator, appropriate faculty immediately after your confirmed exposure.
Faculty: Notify their course coordinator/clinical coordinator immediately after confirmation of exposure.
Staff: Notify your immediate supervisor/director immediately after confirmation of exposure.
2. Complete an [Incident Report](#) and submit it to the Dean/Director's office and to HR@oakpoint.edu
3. **Quarantine – is not warranted.**
4. Self-monitor for [symptoms consistent with COVID- 19](#).
5. Follow all [recommended infection prevention and control practices](#), including wearing a facemask for source control; social distancing (greater than 6 feet); and frequent hand-washing.
6. Contact your health care provider or any of the drive-up COVID testing sites for information regarding COVID testing
7. Based on current data, it is recommended that post-exposure testing be done at day 5 post-exposure to COVID-19. This is to avoid potentially false-negative results.

Notify your faculty/course coordinator/clinical coordinator/director of COVID test results as soon as they become available.

Steps for student, faculty or staff who are experiencing COVID symptoms:

1. ***Do not come to campus or clinical if you are experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19***
2. Students: Notify clinical instructor, preceptor, and course coordinator/clinical coordinator, or appropriate faculty.
Faculty: Notify course coordinator/clinical coordinator and Dean/Director or appropriate faculty.
Staff: Notify immediate supervisor/director.
3. Complete an [Incident Report](#) and submit it to the Dean/Director's office and to HR@oakpoint.edu
4. **Quarantine – stay at home and monitor your health until 10 days after exposure. Please see next section if your COVID test is positive.**

5. Contact your health care provider or any of the drive-up COVID testing sites for information regarding COVID testing
6. Based on current data, it is recommended that post-exposure testing be done at 5 days post-exposure to COVID-19. This is to avoid potentially false-negative results
7. Notify your course faculty/coordinator/clinical coordinator/director of COVID test results as soon as they become available.

Steps if YOU Become Symptomatic and Test Positive for COVID-19:

1. Students: Notify clinical instructor, preceptor, and course coordinator/clinical coordinator of your positive COVID test.
Faculty: Notify course coordinator/clinical coordinator and Dean/Director, or appropriate faculty of your positive COVID test.
Staff: Notify immediate supervisor/director of your positive COVID test.
2. Complete an [Incident Report](#) and submit it to the Dean/Director's office and to HR@oakpoint.edu
3. **Self-isolate for 10 days. Current CDC guidelines indicate that one must be afebrile for 24 hours with other COVID symptoms improved. (Loss of sense of smell/taste may last weeks to months and does not need to delay the end of isolation)**
4. Students will discuss plans for alternate assignments and/or making-up missed experiences with their faculty.

Please note that these guidelines are consistent with the current CDC guidelines, and that university guidelines will continue to change as the CDC guidelines change.

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Attachment: ResU Incident Report

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