

As we enter this newest phase of the COVID-19 Pandemic, our primary goal is to continue keeping our campus community safe while allowing students to progress in their academic programs. We understand that there has been confusion about attending class or work if you have been exposed and/or have symptoms, whether vaccinated or not for COVID-19. This email is intended to provide guidance of our protocols. Please follow the information in this email when advising any action. If you have questions, please contact the Office of Human Resources (employees) or the Office of Student Health (students).

Students who believe they may have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus must contact the Office of Student Health. Similarly, employees must contact the Office of Human Resources. Individuals who are exposed and vaccinated have a choice to attend work on campus or class on campus ***if they are asymptomatic***. After speaking with Student Health, students should also inform their academic program of their situation. After speaking with the Office of Human Resources, employees should inform their supervisor of their situation.

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Students: Office of Student Health Contact: Dr. Manny Atienza, 702-777-9970 matienza2@touro.edu

EXPOSED		What do you do?
Vaccinated	No Symptoms	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inform Student Health (students) and Human Resources (employees) of your exposed status. 2. You may then choose one of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Continue to come to campus for class or work, then get a rapid test 3-5 days after exposure. If positive, follow positive diagnosis protocol below. If negative continue to attend class or work without restrictions. <li style="text-align: center;">OR b. Quarantine for 3-5 days, then get a rapid test (3 to 5 days post exposure). Inform your academic program (student) or supervisor (employee) of your quarantined status. <p>*If an individual lives with person who is positive with COVID 19 and they remain asymptomatic and COVID-19 negative, they will be randomly tested for COVID-19.</p>
Unvaccinated	No Symptoms	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inform Student Health (students) and Human Resources (employees) of your exposed status. 2. You may then choose one of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Quarantine for 5 days then get a PCR test. Can return if PCR is negative. Inform your academic program (student) or supervisor (employee) of your quarantined status. <li style="text-align: center;">OR 0. Isolate for 14 days before returning. Inform your academic program (student) or supervisor (employee) of your quarantined status.

Students in the Clinical Phase of their Program	No Symptoms	Inform Student Health of your situation. Then follow site clinical site policy for exposure.
NO KNOWN EXPOSURE		
Vaccinated and Unvaccinated	With Symptoms	Please contact the Office of Student Health or Office of Human Resources. When symptoms are gone, can attend work or class.
COVID POSITIVE		
		*Confirm all positive rapid tests, with a PCR Test.
Vaccinated and Unvaccinated	With Symptoms	Inform HR or Student Health of your status, then: Quarantine until 5 days with no fever (and no medication to reduce fevers) AND Significant improvement in respiratory symptoms AND 10 days have passed from the date of being tested AND either a or b: a. Upon returning to campus complete a rapid test and test negative before going to class or work. OR b. Clinical Students: Before returning to clinical site complete a rapid test (or PCR test) with a negative result and send the results to Student Health.
COVID POSITIVE w PCR Test		*Confirm all positive rapid tests, with a PCR Test.
Vaccinated and Unvaccinated	Without Symptoms	Inform HR or Student Health of your status, then: Quarantine 10 days from the date of the positive PCR test. AND either a or b: a. Upon returning to campus complete a rapid test and test negative before going to class or work. OR b. Clinical Students: Before returning to clinical site complete a rapid test (or PCR test) with a negative result and send the results to Student Health.

Please remember to wear your mask when in the building.

Thank you for helping keep our campus community safe and healthy.