

# WHAT IF A STUDENT ASKS . . . ?

## I believe I had contact with someone who tested positive?

If it was a **high-risk contact**, call Student Health at 941-487-4254, Opt. 2 to set up a telehealth appointment and a COVID-19 test. Don't hang up, there is a long silent hold while you are connected.

A high-risk contact means you were:

(1) with someone who had a positive test for COVID-19, (2) were within 6 ft. of them for more than 15 min. aggregated over a 24 hour period, (3) and the contact happened within 48 hours of the person's positive test or onset of their symptoms. **All three must apply.**

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**Secondary contacts** (contacts of contacts) do not need to isolate, and usually will not be contacted. A secondary contact is a person who had contact with someone who had their own high-risk contact.

## What will happen if a student in my class tests positive for COVID-19?

Anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 will be immediately isolated and will not come to class until cleared. Anyone with a high-risk contact will be asked to isolate and monitor their symptoms for 14 days prior to returning to in-person classes and cleared by Student Health. This may or may not involve everyone in the class; it will depend on the contact.

## I have a fever or other symptom of COVID-19?

**Enter info in the Symptom Tracker.** Student Health will contact you usually within the same day and assess for next steps. Expect to be tested for COVID-19.

Can't use Symptom Tracker? Call Student Health at 941-487-4254, Opt. 2 and report the symptom(s) needing attention. Don't hang up, there may be a long silent hold while connecting.

**Remain home or in your room** until you speak with Student Health staff and while waiting for test results. In most cases, getting a COVID-19 test will be coordinated for you.

**If the test comes back positive, you must** remain in your designated isolation/quarantine space for at least 10 days, be symptom free for 24 hours, and be cleared by Student Health to return to the NCF community.

**If the test comes back negative** and you are cleared by Student Health staff, you do not need to continue isolation/quarantine. Continue to wear a mask, wash your hands frequently, and social distance.

If despite a negative test, you feel worse or additional symptoms appear, call 941-487-4254, Opt. 2 to report the symptom(s) needing attention.

## I've tested positive for COVID-19, what next?

**For residential students:** Contact Residence Life who will coordinate moving you to an isolation/quarantine room. You can also choose to go home for your isolation/quarantine period.

Meals will be delivered to you, and linens will be provided.

You **must** remain in your designated isolation/quarantine space for at least 10 days, be symptom-free for 24 hours, and be cleared by Student Health to return to the NCF community.

**Note:** Compliance with isolation/quarantine requirements is necessary to remain on campus.

**For off-campus students:** You **must** remain in your designated isolation/quarantine space for at least 10 days, be symptom-free for 24 hours, and be cleared by Student Health to return to normal activities and the NCF campus.

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Please be sure to answer unknown phone calls from area codes 813 or 941, and check voicemail frequently at this time. Student Health Services may be trying to contact you.