

## **STUDENTS FAQ - FALL 2021**

### **What should I do if I test positive for COVID-19?**

*Notify the **Dean of Students** immediately of your positive test results. STAY home until you are cleared by a medical authority to return to class. Also, please click the “report your case button” found on the LSUS page by following the link below. **Click on the link, then press Enter!** <http://www.lsus.edu/coronavirus-updates/report-a-case>*

### **What happens if someone in one of my classes tests positive for COVID-19?**

*Upon notification, the university will investigate potential exposure. All persons exposed (vaccinated and unvaccinated) will receive timely guidance (based on current [CDC exposure guidance](#))*

*NOTE: It is important to understand that one positive case does not equal exposure for all members of the class.*

### **If I am required to self-isolate, will that be an excused absence from my classes?**

*Yes, please provide documentation to your Dean of Students from an appropriate medical authority within three days of the date that self-isolation was deemed necessary.*

### **When do I have to wear a mask?**

*Masks are an essential part of keeping our campus safe from COVID-19. You must wear a mask covering your nose and mouth inside all LSUS campus buildings. Masks are required on campus to enter campus buildings, to include classrooms, hallways, bathrooms and common rooms/shared spaces. They are also required outdoors when it is not possible to maintain appropriate physical distancing of at least six feet.*

## **What happens if I do not wear a mask?**

*By not wearing a mask, you are endangering yourself and others. If you do not wear a mask, you will not be admitted to your classes and you will be asked to leave campus. If you do not have a mask, the university will provide you one free of charge.*

## **What should I do if I have an issue that precludes me from wearing mask?**

*For your safety, and the safety of others, you will not be allowed onto campus or into classrooms if you are unable to wear a face mask. If you have an issue that precludes you from wearing a mask, please contact the [Dean of Students](#) prior to the beginning of classes to discuss potential options regarding your situation.*

## **Will I have the option to take a F2F class online?**

*We will be offering many of our undergraduate classes and some graduate classes face-to-face or hybrid (that is, with some face to-face teaching with components being taught online). Check the [Fall schedule](#) to see which classes are being offered in person.*

*NOTE: Online courses are available for some, but not all, classes. Please contact your advisor to assist with course changes.*

## **How will classes be delivered this Fall?**

*We will have a mixture of face-to-face, hybrid (that is, with some face to-face teaching with components being taught online), and online delivery modes. Check the Fall semester [Schedule of Classes](#) to see how specific classes are being offered.*

## **Will you clean/disinfect classrooms?**

*Departmental and Facility resources will be dedicated to daily cleaning of classrooms, high-touch surfaces, and common areas. Best practices for disinfection, according to [CDC recommendations](#), will be followed according the specific type and use of the space.*

## What can I do to help my campus get through this?

### GET VACCINATED!

- Vaccination information can be found by following the Covid vaccination link found on the LSUS page:  
<http://www.lsus.edu/coronavirus-updates/vaccine-information>
- The link provides access to vaccination survey and information related testing sites.
- Vaccinated persons are required to complete the **vaccination survey** in order to collect data and maintain accurate count on those who still needs the vaccine.
- Covid- 19 testing sites can be located by following the link:  
<https://ldh.la.gov/covidvaccine-locations/>
- *Stay informed. The CDC, ACHA, and many state health department websites are being updated continuously, so check back regularly to see what's new.*
- *Check your email. Keep abreast of the current status of services and operations on your campus.*
- *Stay home when you are ill. Immediately notify the Dean of Students should you be exposed and/or test positive for COVID-19.*
- *Take care of yourself and your family by getting vaccinated AND encourage others to get vaccinated*
- *Take care of yourself and your family by following the best practice of wearing your mask and encouraging other to wear theirs too.*

- *Maintain social distance from others and follow current CDC recommendations around health and travel.*
- *If contacted by a Louisiana Department of Health contact tracer, respond to all questions honestly. Calls will come from LDH at this number: 877-766-2130.*