



When a student becomes symptomatic or tests positive with symptoms

If you are a student who resides off-campus and you either have symptoms of or test positive for COVID-19 with symptoms, you will need to self-isolate until cleared. A member of Student Affairs will frequently check on you and will assist with accommodations for coursework.

Symptom-based strategy

You may return to in-person, on-campus activities after these three things have happened:

1. After you have no fever for at least 24 hours (that is a full day of no fever without the use of medicine that reduces fevers) AND
2. Other symptoms have improved (for example, when cough or shortness of breath have improved) AND
3. At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

*Prior to return to on-campus activities, you will be asked to sign the LSUS COVID-19 Certification Form. This form should be returned to Student Affairs.

When a student tests positive for COVID-19 and is asymptomatic

Time-based strategy

Persons with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 who have not had any symptoms and were directed to care for themselves at home may discontinue isolation under the following conditions:

At least 10 days have passed since the date of their first positive COVID-19 diagnostic test assuming they have not subsequently developed symptoms since their positive test. If they develop symptoms, then the symptom-based or test-based strategy should be used. Note, because symptoms cannot be used to gauge where these individuals are in the course of their illness, it is possible that the duration of viral shedding could be longer or shorter than 10 days after their first positive test.

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Questions to consider:

Does the student live in a shared apartment/house?

Who is the roommate (if any)? These persons will also need to potentially self-isolate.

Who has been in direct contact with that student?

What is that student's class schedule and when did the student most recently attend each class?

When a student is symptomatic or tests positive with symptoms - resides at Pilots Pointe

If you are a student who resides at Pilots Pointe and you either have symptoms of or test positive with symptoms for COVID-19, you will need to self-isolate until cleared.

Please contact the Pilots Pointe Management team through the QR code supplied on their website.

Pilots Pointe may relocate you to units designated for isolation as needed/required.

Where possible, after 24 hours has passed, the impacted room and any common areas will be cleaned.

The student will be able to return to in-person activities once one of the following has been satisfied:

Symptom-based approach

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Questions to consider:

Does the student live in a single or shared room?

Who has been in direct contact with that student?

What is that student's class schedule and when did the student most recently attend each class?

When a student has been identified as a direct contact with someone who has COVID-19

A direct contact is defined by the CDC as an Individual who has had close contact (< 6 feet) for ≥15 minutes. Anyone who has close contact with someone with COVID-19 should stay home for 14 days after exposure based on the time it takes to develop illness.

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/public-health-recommendations.html>

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