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](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.