

# If you have been identified as a close contact to someone with COVID-19 (QUARANTINE)

All individuals who are	
exposed to a positive case of	F
Covid-19.	

(If you have had Covid-19 infection in the past 90 days, please see below)

- You do not need to Quarantine, regardless of vaccination status.
- For 10 days after the last exposure to the positive case, you must wear a well-fitting mask at all times, when indoors.
- Monitor your symptoms and take precautions around others for 10 days.
  - Maintain physical distancing
  - Wear a mask
  - Utilize outdoor spaces and well ventilated areas
  - Wash your hands
  - Clean and disinfect shared spaces frequently
- Test on day 5 and day 7 after your last exposure to a positive case (with Shield or in the health office) and continue to follow IMSA's COVID-19 testing schedule. You may be asked to test as soon as you are identified as a close contact if you are a roommate or have not tested in more than 5 days.
- **STUDENTS** Go to the health office or notify RC by telephone if you develop any symptoms.
- STAFF If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home.

Immediately isolate yourself if you develop any Covid-19 symptoms or have a positive at home test.

# If you have tested positive for Covid-19 in the last 30 days and Covid-19 symptoms have returned or worsened:

#### You should Isolate.

- **STUDENTS** Go to the health office or notify RC by telephone for further instructions.
- **STAFF** Please test, notify the Covid coordinator of your results and stay home until instructed by the Covid coordinator to return.
- You must isolate and wear a well-fitting mask around others until a
  negative test has been confirmed AND symptoms have improved, AND you
  have not had a fever for more than 24 hours without the use of fever
  reducing medications.

# If you have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 31 to 90 days.

# You do not have symptoms:

- You do not need to Quarantine, regardless of vaccination status.
- For 10 days after the last exposure to the positive case, you must wear a well-fitting mask, at all times when indoors.
- Monitor your symptoms and take precautions around others for 10 days.
  - Maintain physical distancing

## **CALCULATING QUARANTINE**

The date of your exposure is considered day 0. Day 1 is the first full day after your last contact with a person who has had COVID-19. Quarantine full 10 days. Return on Day 11.



- Wear a mask
- Utilize outdoor spaces and well ventilated areas
- Wash your hands
- Clean and disinfect shared spaces frequently
- Test on day 5 and day 7 after your last exposure to a positive case (with Shield or in the health office) and continue to follow IMSA's COVID-19 testing schedule. You may be asked to test as soon as you are identified as a close contact if you are a roommate or have not tested in more than 5 days.
- Testing can be done in the health office Monday through Friday 8 am to 3 pm.

# If you do have Covid-19 symptoms

## You should Isolate.

- **STUDENTS** Go to the health office or notify RC by telephone for further instructions.
- **STAFF** Please test, notify the Covid coordinator of your results and stay home until instructed by the Covid coordinator to return.
- You must isolate and wear a well-fitting mask around others until a negative test has been confirmed AND symptoms have improved, AND you have not had a fever for more than 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications.

## **CALCULATING QUARANTINE**



# If You Tested Positive for COVID-19 (ISOLATE)

If you have just been told you have COVID-19:

Everyone, regardless of vaccination status, who has a positive Antigen, PCR, NAAT, or an at-home COVID-19 test and does not have any COVID-19 symptoms or develop any COVID-19 symptoms during isolation.

Students, teachers, and staff who **test positive for COVID-19 and never develop symptoms** should isolate for at least 5 days. Day 0 is the day of the positive viral test (based on the date of testing) and day 1 is the first full day after the specimen was collected for the positive test.

- If you continue to have no symptoms, you can end isolation after at least 5 days.
- You should continue to wear a well-fitting mask around others at home and in public for the full 10 days after the positive test. If you are unable to wear a mask when around others, you should continue to isolate yourself for 10 days.
- For 10 full days
  - Avoid people who are immunocompromised or at high risk
  - Physically distance yourselves from others
  - Utilize outdoor spaces and well ventilated areas
  - Wash your hands frequently
  - Clean and disinfect shared spaces frequently

The health office will call you on day 4 or 5 to check on your symptoms and clear you to return to campus. DO NOT RETURN WITHOUT SPEAKING TO SOMEONE IN THE HEALTH OFFICE.

If you develop symptoms after testing positive, the 5-day isolation period should start over. Day 0 is the first day of symptoms.

#### CALCULATING QUARANTINE



Everyone, regardless of vaccination status, who has a confirmed Antigen, PCR, NAAT, or an at-home COVID-19 test and have COVID-19 symptoms.

People who have COVID-19 and have or develop <u>symptoms</u> should isolate for at least 5 days after the positive test result or onset of symptoms. To calculate the 5-day isolation period, day 0 is the first day of symptoms or collection date of the positive test. Day 1 is the first full day after their symptoms developed or the date of the positive test.

- You can end isolation after 5 full days if you are fever-free for 24 hours
  without the use of fever-reducing medication and other symptoms have
  improved (loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks or months after
  recovery and need not delay the end of isolation).
- You should continue to wear a well-fitting mask around others at home and in public for 5 additional days (day 6 through day 10) after the end of their 5day isolation period. If you are unable to wear a mask when around others, you should continue to isolate yourself for 10 days.
  - For 10 full days
    - o Avoid people who are immunocompromised or at high risk
    - o Physically distance yourselves from others
    - Utilize outdoor spaces and well ventilated areas
    - Wash your hands frequently
    - Clean and disinfect shared spaces frequently
- If you continue to have a fever or other symptoms have not improved after 5
  days of isolation, you should wait to end isolation until you are fever-free for
  24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and your other
  symptoms have improved. You should continue to wear a well-fitting mask
  and contact your healthcare provider with questions.

The health office will call you on day 4 or 5 to check on your symptoms and clear you to return to campus. DO NOT RETURN WITHOUT SPEAKING TO SOMEONE IN THE HEALTH OFFICE.

All Covid-19 related questions should be directed to the Covid Assistant

- Phone 630-715-4636
- Email covid@imsa.edu

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