FACULTY OR STAFF

WHAT TO DO IF YOU’VE TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

Health and Safety Requirements

• Follow all public-health guidance.
• Complete the full duration of your minimum 10-day isolation.
• It is critically important that you respond to state and county contact tracers.

Note that you and your close contacts will receive a text message from the Indiana State Department of Health from the phone number 877-548-3444. The department will also call from the phone number 833-670-0067 (these calls may display as “IN Health COVID”).

Responsibilities as a University Employee

• You may self-report your positive COVID-19 test result to Human Resources (Melissa Helmsing at helmsingm@pfw.edu or Amy Jagger at jaggera@pfw.edu) or your supervisor, who may report your positive case to Human Resources.

You are not required to disclose personal health information to the university or your supervisor beyond keeping your supervisor informed about your ability to complete expected job functions on or off campus.

Aggregate data on self-reported employee COVID-19 cases will be added to the campus dashboard each Friday.

Returning to Campus
You will be cleared to return to campus when you have met three conditions:

1. It has been at least 10 days since the onset of symptoms (if you are symptomatic) or since the date of your positive test.
2. You have been fever-free for at least 24 hours without the aid of fever-reducing medications.
3. Your symptoms have improved.

Even if you have met conditions 2 and 3 before 10 days have passed, you should still stay in isolation for the full 10 days.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE A CLOSE CONTACT OF A POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE

• Follow all public-health guidance.
• Complete the full duration of your 14-day self-quarantine.
• It is critically important that you respond to state and county contact tracers.

Note that you and your close contacts will receive a text message from the Indiana State Department of Health from the phone number 877-548-3444. The department will also call from the phone number 833-670-0067 (these calls may display as “IN Health COVID”).
Responsibilities as a University Employee

- You may self-report your need to self-quarantine as a result of a potential COVID-19 exposure to Human Resources (Melissa Helmsing at helmsingm@pfw.edu or Amy Jagger at jaggera@pfw.edu) or your supervisor, who may report your positive case to Human Resources.

You are not required to disclose personal health information to the university or your supervisor beyond keeping your supervisor informed about your ability to complete expected job functions on or off campus.

Aggregate data on self-reported employee COVID-19 self-quarantines will be added to the campus dashboard each Friday.

Returning to Campus
After self-quarantining, you will be cleared to return to campus after you have met two conditions:

1. It has been at least 14 days since your last known COVID-19 exposure.
2. You have not become symptomatic.

You must complete the full 14-day self-quarantine even if you test negative for COVID-19 during your quarantine.

If you become symptomatic in self-quarantine, you should contact the Campus Health Clinic at 260-481-5748, or otherwise arrange a COVID-19 test.

If you choose to get a COVID-19 test while in self-quarantine, current public-health guidance recommends that you wait until at least five days have passed since your last known COVID-19 exposure before being tested. If you test positive for COVID-19, you should follow relevant isolation protocols and update your health status as appropriate with your supervisor and/or Human Resources.