

COVID-19 FAQ

As of January 14, 2022

For any questions or concerns:

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Important Terms:

Isolation	Separates those infected with a contagious disease from people who are not infected
Quarantine	Restricts the movement of persons who were exposed to a contagious disease in case they become infected
PCR Test	Detects viral infection
Rapid Antigen Test	Recommended for use to assess appropriateness for ending isolation

I am concerned about coming to campus. What protocols are in place to keep me safe?

LCAD is currently monitoring the COVID-19 variants and will continue to do all we can to keep our campus and community safe. The following protocols remain in effect:

- The College's new mask mandate: All students, faculty, and staff are required to wear a N95, KN95, KF94, or double masking of surgical masks at all times indoors and outdoors when they cannot socially distance. Cloth masks are not acceptable. Please refer to the CDPH's guidance on masking for more information at: [Get The Most Out of Masking](#)
- The College's vaccination and booster policy: All students, faculty, and staff are required to be fully vaccinated and have a booster shot.

The safety of our students, faculty, and staff remains our top priority. Please continue to monitor your symptoms, use the LiveSafe app, social distance, and wear your face mask at all times indoors and any time outdoors when you cannot be socially distant.

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Is eating indoors permitted on campus?

- Eating indoors is not permitted at this time

What do I do if I test positive?

Everyone, regardless of vaccination status, previous infection, or lack of symptoms **is required to isolate.**

- Stay home for at least 5 days
 - Notify the COVID-19 Coordinator
 - Notify your supervisor or manager
 - Notify your instructor (if student)
- Isolation can end after day 5 if:
 - Symptoms are not present or are resolving; AND
 - An **antigen test (rapid test)** is collected on day 5 or later with a negative result
- If you are unable to test or choose not to test, and symptoms are not present or are resolving, isolation ends after day 10
- If fever is present, isolation should be continued until fever resolves
- If symptoms, other than fever, are not resolving, continue to isolate until symptoms are resolved or until after day 10
- Wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings
- Submit a negative antigen test and wait for clearance to return

What do I do if I was exposed to someone with COVID-19 or deemed a close contact of someone who tested positive for COVID-19?

Those who are unvaccinated OR vaccinated and booster-eligible but have **not yet** received their booster dose **are required to quarantine.**

- Stay home and quarantine for at least 5 days after your last contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19
- Take a **PCR test** on day 5
- Quarantine can end after day 5 if:
 - Symptoms are not present; AND
 - A PCR test is collected on day 5 or later with a negative result
- If you are unable to test or choose not to test, and symptoms are not present, quarantine ends after day 10
- Wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings
- If symptoms develop, stay home and test

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- If you test positive, follow isolation recommendations above

Those who have received their booster OR are vaccinated and not yet booster-eligible **do not need to quarantine.**

- If symptom free, no need to quarantine
- Take a PCR test on day 5
- Wear a well-fitting mask around others for 10 days, especially in indoor settings
- If symptoms develop, stay home and test
- If you test positive, follow isolation recommendations above

Exposed persons, whether quarantined or not:

- Should consider testing as soon as possible to determine infection status and follow all isolation recommendations above if tested positive
- If developing symptoms, should also:
 - Self-isolate and test as soon as possible (do not wait until 5 days after exposure to retest if symptoms develop earlier); AND
 - Continue to self-isolate if test result is positive, and contact their healthcare provider regarding treatments and any questions concerning their care

If I am not yet eligible to receive the booster, do I have to test weekly?

- If you are vaccinated and not yet eligible to receive the booster, you do not need to test weekly, but must notify the COVID-19 Coordinator at COVID@lcad.edu
- You will be required to update your vaccination attestation with your booster when you become eligible
- If you choose not to get the booster when you become eligible, you must request for a medical or religious exemption or you will not be allowed on campus

What are the testing expectations?

- Students, faculty, and staff are expected to test if they are experiencing symptoms
- Students, faculty, and staff are expected to test if they were exposed, regardless of vaccination status (at day 5 after exposure)
- Students, faculty, and staff with approved medical or religious exemptions must test on a weekly basis by our on-campus testing provider

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How can I get tested?

- LCAD provides free PCR testing for all students, faculty, and staff through our on-campus testing vendor. Please refer to the updated COVID-19 testing schedule on LCAD's COVID page: <https://www.lcad.edu/news/coronavirus-information>
- Rapid antigen tests can be purchased online or at your local CVS, Rite-Aid, or Walgreens

How can I expect to be notified of my test results?

- Students, faculty, and staff will receive their test results directly from our on-campus testing vendor
- Students, faculty, and staff who test elsewhere will be contacted by that vendor
- If test results are positive, please inform the COVID-19 Coordinator at COVID@lcad.edu