Protocol for Staff and Faculty Close Contacts

Identified as a close contact of someone who tested positive for COVID-19
i.e. living in the same household as, providing care for, having been within 6 feet for 15+ minutes of, or having exposure to respiratory secretions (coughing, sharing utensils, kissing) of a person with COVID-19

Are you vaccinated?

Yes

Have you had a booster shot?

Yes

Are you experiencing COVID-19 symptoms?

No

Wear a surgical or KN95 mask around others for 10 days.
Test on day 3-5, if possible.
Contact the COVID-19 Support Center with any test results.

No

Get tested as soon as possible.
If test is negative, stay home for 5 days. After that continue to wear a surgical or KN95 mask around others for 5 additional days.
Test again on day 3-5 if possible.
If test is positive, follow isolation guidelines
Contact the COVID-19 Support Center with any test results.

No

Stay home for 5 days. After that continue to wear a surgical or KN95 mask around others for 5 additional days.
Test on day 3-5 if possible.
Contact the COVID-19 Support Center with any test results.

The University may increase quarantine times in the event an individual in quarantine cannot obtain a test as indicated above.

Contact the COVID-19 Support Center: 804-289-8811 or hr-health-screens@richmond.edu
If you have tested positive for COVID-19

Positive Test

Test Type?

- Rapid Antigen
- PCR

- Stay home for 5 days.
- If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house on the 6th day.
- Continue to wear a surgical or KN95 mask around others for 5 additional days.

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