



# COVID 19 RESPONSE TO POSSIBLE CASES IN STUDENTS

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# Summary – who should isolate



**CONDITION**



**STUDENT**



**CLOSE CONTACTS OF THE STUDENT**

Student has Symptoms

- ✓ Seek medical advice
- ✓ Self Isolate

- ✓ The people they live with should restrict movements for 14 days.
- ✓ Others reminded to take precautions.

Advised to take a test because of symptoms

- ✓ Self Isolate

- ✓ The people they live with should restrict movements for 14 days.
- ✓ Others reminded to take precautions.

Confirmed Positive

- ✓ Self Isolate

- ✓ Your likely close contacts should restrict movement for 14 days unless advised otherwise by the HSE or CRT

Close contact of person with positive test

- ✓ Restrict movement for 14 days

- ✓ Reminded to take precautions.

Advised to restrict movement but not advised to take test

- ✓ Restrict movement

- ✓ Reminded to take precautions.

Negative test result

- ✓ Continue to restrict movement as advised, then return to campus

- ✓ No action

# > Student Has Symptoms but Has Not Yet Been Advised To Take A Test

## Provide Medical Advice, No Further Actions Needed

	Situation	Student Should	University Actions
01	1.1 Student has symptoms, off campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Stay off campus and self isolate.</li><li>✓ Contact GP or Student Health Centre for advice.</li><li>✓ The people they live with should restrict movements for 14 days.</li><li>✓ No need for other close contacts of the student to self-isolate at this stage.</li></ul>	
	1.2 Student has symptoms, on campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Call the MU Covid Response Team 01 47 47 999</li><li>✓ Stay off campus until situation is resolved.</li><li>✓ Contact GP or Student Health Centre for advice.</li><li>✓ No need for close contacts of the student to self-isolate at this stage.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Provide assistance to get to an isolation room, or get home.</li></ul>
	1.3 Student has symptoms, and is resident on campus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Stay in own room.</li><li>✓ Contact GP or Student Health Centre for advice.</li><li>✓ No need for close contacts of the student to self-isolate at this stage.</li><li>✓ MU COVID Response Team should be notified.</li></ul>	

# ➤ Student With Symptoms Advised To Take A Test

## Self Isolate and Advise Close Contacts Informally to Emphasise Precautions

	Situation	Student Should	University Actions
2.1	Student is advised to take a test.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Self-isolate until advised otherwise by GP/HSE.</li><li>✓ Inform Covid-19 Response Team of upcoming test.</li><li>✓ If comfortable doing so, the student should inform anyone they think may be a close contact that test is in train and to emphasise the importance of following covid-19 precautions.</li><li>✓ Close contacts do not need to self-isolate at this point.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Provide text for student to communicate with close contacts.</li><li>✓ Notify student health centre, in case support is needed.</li><li>✓ Classrooms and other spaces on campus continue as normal.</li></ul>
2.2	Student <b><u>resident on campus</u></b> is advised to take a test.	As above	As above.

# > A Student is Confirmed as Positive

## Self Isolate and Contact Tracing

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Situation	Student Should	University Actions
3.1 Student is confirmed as positive.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Seek medical advice from GP or Student Health Centre on treatment.</li><li>✓ Stay off campus and self-isolate.</li><li>✓ Follow the instructions of the HSE public health team, who will contact person with the test result.</li><li>✓ Provide the contact details of close contacts to HSE.</li><li>✓ Inform MU Covid-19 Response Team.</li><li>✓ If comfortable doing so, the student should inform anyone they think may be a close contact that there has been a positive test and that they may be a close contact and should restrict movements for 14 days.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Initiate COVID incident response.</li><li>✓ Advise individual to advise close contacts to restrict movement.</li><li>✓ Collect information to assist in contact tracing:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Confirm consent of individual for University to provide details to HSE.</li><li>2. Get list of MU close contacts over 48 hours.</li><li>3. Encourage student to allow HSE covid tracker app information to be used by HSE.</li><li>4. Extract information from MU Check -in app logs.</li></ol></li><li>✓ Notify any staff information to HR</li><li>✓ Act as point of liaison with HSE (through CRT)</li><li>✓ Undertake sanitization of workplace that may have been exposed in previous 72 hours (e.g., workstation, library, coffee room, teaching rooms).</li><li>✓ Monitor ongoing situation</li><li>✓ Liaise with relevant student on their return to campus</li><li>✓ Notify student's Department if necessary.</li></ul>
3.2 Student resident on campus is confirmed as positive.	As above, AND move to isolation accommodation on campus.	As above.

# > A Student is identified as a close contact of a positive case and advised to take a test

## Restricted Movement

Situation	Student Should	University Actions
4.1 Student is identified by HSE as a close contact  or  Student <u>believes</u> they may be a close contact or is advised by CRT that they may be a close contact of someone who has tested positive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Student should restrict movements for <b>14 days</b>.</li><li>✓ If advised to get a test, they should continue to restrict movements for <b>14 days</b> even if first test result is negative.</li><li>✓ If test is positive, and if they have no symptoms, they should follow HSE advice and self-isolate for 10 days from date of test.</li><li>✓ Inform anyone who student thinks may be a close contact that test is in train and to emphasise the importance of following covid-19 precautions.</li><li>✓ Inform MU Covid-19 Response Team.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Student Health liaises with student as needed</li><li>✓ Notify Student Health of event.</li><li>✓ Requests student contact log and gathers university and departmental contact logs.</li><li>✓ Confirm consent of individual for University to provide further details of campus contacts to HSE, if needed.</li><li>✓ Extract information on classroom contacts from MU Check -in app logs.</li><li>✓ Undertake sanitization of workplace that may have been exposed in 72 hours before self isolation (e.g., workstation, library, coffee room, teaching rooms).</li></ul>
4.2 Student resident on campus is identified as a close contact.	As above	

# > A student advised to restrict movement but not advised to take a test

## Stay Off Campus

	Situation	Student Should	University Actions
5.1	A student advised to restrict movement but not advised to take a test.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Stay away from campus</li><li>✓ No need for close contacts of the student to self-isolate at this stage.</li><li>✓ Inform MU Covid-19 Response Team</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Student Health liaises with student as needed</li></ul>

# > A Student Has a Test Result Where Covid is Not Detected

## Stay off Campus for the Required Period

	Situation	Student Should	University Actions
6.1	A student <b>who has symptoms</b> has a test result where COVID is not detected.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Student should continue to stay off campus and restrict movement until 48 hours after the end of symptoms.</li><li>✓ Inform MU Covid-19 Response Team</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Student Health liaises with student as needed</li></ul>
6.2	A student who <b>was a close contact</b> has a test result where COVID is not detected.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Student should continue to stay off campus as advised by HSE, until the end of the 14 day restricted movement period.</li><li>✓ Inform MU Covid-19 Response Team</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Student Health liaises with student as needed</li></ul>