



COVID-19 Response Plan for Students (other than Research Students)

4 January 2021



**Maynooth
University**
National University
of Ireland Maynooth

> What to do if you have Covid-19 symptoms

Event		Immediate student Action	Student Follow on Action
1.1	You develop Covid-19 symptoms (on campus)	Call MU Covid-19 Response Team on (01 474 7999 / covid.response@mu.ie)	Follow the instructions given to you by the MU Covid-19 Response Team. They will assist you to get to a safe place, and to get medical advice.
1.2	You develop Covid-19 symptoms (off campus)	Stay away from campus. Contact your GP or Student Health and follow advice. Inform MU Covid-19 Response Team (01 474 7999 / covid.response@mu.ie).	Ensure your contact log is up to date in case needed.
1.3	You are referred to take Covid-19 test.	Self-isolate until advised otherwise by GP/HSE.	Inform Covid-19 Response Team.
1.4	You test positive	Follow the instructions of the HSE public health team and self-isolate . Provide details of your close contacts to HSE. Inform MU Covid-19 Response Team.	Follow HSE advice and self isolate until you have had no fever for 5 days and it is at least 10 days since the first symptoms developed.
	OR		
1.5	You test 'not detected'	Inform MU Covid-19 Response Team of 'not detected'. Return to normal activities once you've passed 48 hours without symptoms.	Subject to GP/HSE advice, return to study on campus.

> What to do if you are a Close Contact of a Confirmed Case

Event		Immediate Student Action	Student Follow on Action
3.1	You are contacted by HSE as close contact	Restrict movements for 14 days. Inform MU Covid-19 Response Team (01 4747999/ covid.response@mu.ie)	Follow HSE advice on restricting movements and testing.
3.2	You <u>believe</u> , or are advised by the MU Covid-19 response team, that you may be a close contact of someone who you know has tested positive.	Restrict movements for 14 days.	If 14 days elapse the period of infectivity has passed and you can return to unrestricted movement. Within the 14 days you may be advised by the HSE or CRT that you are not regarded as a close contact. In that case you can return to unrestricted movement.
3.3	You take CV19 test because you are identified by HSE as a close contact	Inform MU Covid-19 Response Team if test is positive. If test is positive, and if you have no symptoms, follow HSE advice and self-isolate for 10 days from date of test.	Continue to restrict your movements for 14 days if test result is 'not detected'. If advised by HSE, get a 2 nd Covid-19 Test. Inform MU Covid-19 Response Team of test result. Return to campus after restricted movement period ends and in line with GP/HSE advice

02

> What to do if you are living with someone who has Covid-19 Symptoms

03

Event	Immediate student Action	Student Follow on Action
4.1 You live with someone who develops symptoms of covid-19	Restrict movements for 14 days	Inform Covid-19 Response Team. (01 4747999/ covid.response@mu.ie)
4.2 Everyone in a household may be advised by GP to restrict movements or self-isolate, but not to take test.	Stay away from campus. Inform Covid-19 Response Team.	Follow GP advice.
4.3	The resolution of this scenario will depend on the details. For example, a son or daughter may be advised to restrict movements while a parent is tested. If the parent's test is positive, the son or daughter will have to self-isolate for 14 days and be tested. If the parent's test is negative, the restricted movement will be lifted, and the person can return to campus immediately.	

Summary – Overall principles



YOUR CONDITION



YOUR ACTION



YOUR CLOSE CONTACTS

You have symptoms

- ✓ Seek medical advice
- ✓ Self Isolate

- ✓ The people you live with should restrict movements for 14 days.
- ✓ Remind others to take precautions

You are advised to take a test because of symptoms

- ✓ Self Isolate

- ✓ The people you live with should restrict movements for 14 days.
- ✓ Remind others to take precautions.

You have confirmed Positive test result

- ✓ Self Isolate

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

You are a close contact of someone who has tested positive

- ✓ Restrict movement for 14 days

- ✓ Remind them to take precautions.

You are advised to restrict movement but not advised to take test

- ✓ Restrict movement

- ✓ Remind them to take precautions.

You have “Not detected” test result

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

- ✓ No further action needed