SCENARIO 1: You tested positive for COVID-19.
Regardless of your vaccination status and regardless of whether or not you have symptoms:

STAY HOME and NOTIFY covidehc@uw.edu.

- Do not go to work or class for 10 days since your symptoms started, 10 days since your test date (if you have no symptoms), or as instructed by a contact tracer.

- ENTER YOUR WA NOTIFY PIN.
Your contact tracer will give you a PIN number to enter in your mobile device to confidentially alert close contacts.

- COMPLETE THE ELECTRONIC SURVEY.
The COVID-19 Response and Prevention Team will send you a link to a health survey prior to Day 10.

Did your symptoms improve after 10 days of isolation?

- YES
  - End isolation on Day 11 if you have no symptoms OR your symptoms have improved. AND you have not had a fever for at least 24 hours without using fever-reducing medication. It is not necessary to get tested again.

- NO
  - Notify covidehc@uw.edu and follow instructions provided by the contact tracer.

- SCENARIO 1.

Do you have symptoms?

- YES
  - Stay home and NOTIFY covidehc@uw.edu.

- NO
  - Get tested immediately. If symptoms worsen, get tested again and contact your health care provider.

Will you have ongoing close contact (e.g., household member has COVID-19)?

- YES
  - Notify covidehc@uw.edu and get tested immediately. Stay home for 10 days from symptom onset or as directed by a contact tracer.

- NO
  - You can return to work or class when you have completed quarantine.

Are you fully vaccinated?

- YES
  - You can return to work and/or class if all of the following apply to you:
    1. Your symptoms are mild; and
    2. Your symptoms have improved; and
    3. You have not had a fever for at least 24 hours without using fever-reducing medication.

  - Follow SCENARIO 1.

- NO
  - STAY HOME and NOTIFY covidehc@uw.edu.

- SCENARIO 2: You were in close contact with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19.

Do you have symptoms?

- YES
  - You do not need to stay home. You can return to work and/or class.

- NO
  - STAY HOME and NOTIFY covidehc@uw.edu.

- SCENARIO 3: You have a symptom(s) of COVID-19 but NO known exposure to a COVID-19 positive individual.

STAY HOME.

- Get tested immediately.

  - POSITIVE
    - Stay in quarantine for 10 to 14 days from your last exposure and watch for symptoms.
    - Contact covidehc@uw.edu to receive guidance if you have ongoing exposure (e.g., household member has COVID-19).

  - NEGATIVE
    - Remain in quarantine for 10 to 14 days from your last exposure and watch for symptoms.
    - Notify covidehc@uw.edu and get tested immediately. Stay home for 10 days from symptom onset or as directed by a contact tracer.

- SCENARIO 1.

Reporting to covidehc@uw.edu or 206.616.3344 is to reach the COVID-19 Response and Prevention Team in the UW Environmental Health & Safety Department.

Close contact means you were less than 6 feet away from an infected person for 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period. If you received an alert from WA Notify, you potentially had a close contact exposure.

Note: If you received a classroom or workplace notification, watch for symptoms for 14 days and activate WA Notify. If you are unsure or concerned you may have had a close contact exposure, get tested for COVID-19.

Fully vaccinated is two weeks after the final dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.


UW Medicine medical facility employees follow UW Medicine procedures.