Exposure Guidelines

• Consistent with the protocol at other academic healthcare facilities, if an individual is wearing the proper personal protective equipment (e.g., mask, respirator) and has close and prolonged contact with a positive case, the interaction is not considered an exposure. This is regardless of booster vaccination status.

• For those “current” with their COVID vaccinations - i.e., have received your booster shot OR you are not yet eligible for a booster (within 5 months of your 2nd dose of Pfizer, within 5 months of your 2nd dose of Moderna or within 2 months of your Janssen COVID-19 vaccine dose):
  
  • If you are exposed to a positive case (either at College or outside of College regardless of mask wearing) and meet the above definition of “current” with your vaccinations, there are no work restrictions and there is NO requirement to test or quarantine as long as you are asymptomatic. You do not need to inform the COVID Coordinator and you can return to the College.

  • If you experience symptoms of COVID-19, you should not be on campus, should notify your supervisor /instructor of record, and test as soon as possible. If your rapid antigen test is negative and you are experiencing symptoms, you should stay home and follow up with a PCR test to confirm. You should notify your supervisor /instructor of record that you will not be in.

• For those not-fully vaccinated or who have not received their booster but are eligible:
  
  • If you are exposed to a positive case (either at College or outside of College):
    • As long as you remain asymptomatic, there are no restrictions on you coming to the College
• If you had an isolated exposure (i.e., was with the positive case for a set period of time):
  • wear an ASTM Level 2 mask while at the College up until day 14 post exposure
  • practice social distancing from other SUNY members at all times except when job duties do not permit such distancing
  • separate yourself from others by at least 6 feet when mask must be removed (e.g., when eating or drinking)
  • **test on day 3 post exposure (rapid- antigen or PCR) and can remain at the College while you await your test results**
  • **test again between days 5-7 post exposure (rapid- antigen or PCR) and can remain at the College while you await your test results**
  • if at any time you become symptomatic, you need to stay home and test immediately.
  • if one of the tests comes back positive, you need to stay home and contact the COVID Coordinator

To find a testing site near your home or the College click here: [External Testing Sites](sharepoint.com)

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