COVID-19 RESPONSE PROTOCOLS FOR STUDENTS

EVENT	NOTIFICATIONS	RESPONSE
Student tests positive for COVID-19	**REPORT POSITIVE CASES TO THE COLLEGE IMMEDIATELY** **Call or Text 908-514-8261, Email covid@ucc.edu** **If student notifies Instructor or other Employee, then that individual must notify Public Safety IMMEDIATELY at 908-709-7152.**	If Student no longer has symptoms, he/she can return to campus after: • 10 days have passed since the date of their first positive COVID-19 diagnostic test. Instructors will provide remote instruction to quarantined students where possible.
Student has "close contact" with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19 *Close contact is defined as within six (6) feet for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.*	**REPORT CLOSE CONTACT CASES TO THE COLLEGE IMMEDIATELY** **Call or Text 908-514-8261 Email covid@ucc.edu** **If student notifies Instructor or other Employee, then that individual must notify Public Safety IMMEDIATELY at 908-709-7152.**	Students who have come into close contact with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 need to stay home for 14 days after their last exposure to that person. However, anyone who has had close contact with someone with COVID-19 and who meets the following criteria does **NOT** need to stay home. • Someone who has been fully vaccinated within the last 3 months and shows no symptoms of COVID-19 **OR** • Has COVID-19 illness within the previous 3 months **and** • Has recovered **and** • Remains without COVID-19 symptoms (for example, cough, shortness of breath) Instructors will provide remote instruction to quarantined students where possible.
Student exhibits COVID-19 symptoms	**REPORT SYMPTOMS TO THE COLLEGE IMMEDIATELY** **Call or Text 908-514-8261, Email covid@ucc.edu** **If student notifies Instructor or other Employee, then that individual must notify Public Safety IMMEDIATELY at 908-709-7152.**	Student needs to stay home, or the Instructor needs to send the student home. Student can return to campus after: • 10 days since symptoms first appeared AND • 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medicines AND • Other COVID-19 symptoms are improving. Instructors will provide remote instruction to quarantined students where possible. Because some of the symptoms of flu (and other illnesses) and COVID-19 are similar, it may be hard to tell the difference between them based on symptoms alone. Follow protocols when symptoms occur that are outside of your usual illness patterns.

Faculty and staff should not send out notifications to other faculty members, staff or students as the Dean of Students and/or Human Resources will handle all notifications.

If a positive case is enrolled in their in-person course, instructors are notified; however, the student will not be identified. Instructors will not need to take any further action unless directed to do so by Academic Affairs. The class can continue in the face-to-face modality, as previously scheduled, except for those faculty or students who meet the criteria for exposure and isolation.