

Steps for students who suspect COVID-19 illness or exposure

What should you do if you think you might have COVID-19 or you have been exposed?

1. ISOLATE

Upon developing new signs of illness (e.g., fever, shortness of breath, cough, loss of taste or smell).

- If you become sick at school or work, inform your professor or work supervisor and go home or to your room.
- If you become sick at home or in your room, do not return to classes or work until you have been cleared to do so. (residence hall students, inform your dean)

If you live in a residence hall and your roommate has tested positive for COVID-19

If you live in a household with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19

2. CONTACT HEALTH SERVICES

Call or email SWAU Health Services: (817) 202-6425 or healthservices@swau.edu.

- An individual screening will take place to determine testing necessity.
- If testing is recommended, then a referral and resources will be provided.

3. TESTING

- If testing for COVID-19 is deemed necessary, then you will be directed to a local testing site. SWAU has an established protocol with local health officials to facilitate this process.
- If you need transportation to a testing site, contact the Office of Student Services.
- If you undergo testing for COVID-19 on your own, **positive results must be reported** to SWAU Health Services as soon as you receive them.

If a positive test is received, what happens next?

- ⇒ Health Services will communicate with the Office of Student Services. Student Services will work with students to facilitate accommodations for missed classes and on-campus work.
- ⇒ Your immediate work area/dorm room will be closed off (if possible) and sanitized.
- ⇒ Residence hall students will be informed of quarantine protocol.
- ⇒ Anyone who has had close contact (within 6 ft for at least 15 minutes, within 48 hours of illness) with an individual that tests positive for COVID-19 will be identified and informed. They should take appropriate precautions, self-monitor and report any symptoms immediately