COVID-19 Safe Return To Onsite Work
Summer/Fall 2021

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As students and employees return to campus in preparation for the Fall 2021 semester, they will be in contact with others, many of whom have received the COVID-19 vaccine and others who have not.

This training provides important information regarding the prevention of COVID-19 cases.
Vaccinate

• COVID-19 vaccines are the best shot you’ve got to protect yourself and others from COVID-19.

• To find a vaccine provider in NC, visit the NC DHHS webpage: https://myspot.nc.gov/

• Fayetteville State University on-campus vaccination dates will be available on the FSU COVID-19 webpage.
The vaccine is free everywhere in North Carolina. Everyone 18 and over can receive any of the three approved vaccines.

Those aged 12-17 may only receive the Pfizer vaccine. Use My Spot to find locations that carry the Pfizer vaccine.

No government-issued ID or insurance is needed.

Depending on where you get your vaccine, you may need to make an appointment.

Fayetteville State University employees may use regular work hours to get the vaccine, with pre-approval from their supervisors.
• **Fully vaccinated individuals** should get tested if they:
  • Are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19. Individuals who are experiencing symptoms should get tested immediately.
  • Have come in contact with someone who has COVID-19, even if they are not experiencing symptoms. Testing should be completed 5 – 6 days after the last known exposure.

• **Unvaccinated individuals** should get tested if they:
  • Are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19. Individuals who are experiencing symptoms should get tested immediately.
  • Have come in contact with someone who has COVID-19, even if they are not experiencing symptoms.
    • If they do not have symptoms, they should wait 5-6 days after their last known exposure to COVID-19 before they get tested.
• All employees should check email regularly for important communications related to testing requirements.

• Information for testing on-campus at FSU will be available on the FSU COVID-19 webpage.

• To find other testing sites in North Carolina, visit the NC DHHS webpage: https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/about-covid-19/testing/find-my-testing-place
Monitor Your Health Daily

• Use the COVID-19 Daily Self-Monitoring Checklist
  • Use the checklist daily before leaving home.
  • Keep a copy of the checklist with you – refer to the list if you begin to feel sick at work.
Stay Home When Appropriate

- Stay Home and Self-Isolate
  - If you are sick with COVID-19 symptoms.
  - If you have tested positive for COVID-19.
  - If you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19. If you are fully vaccinated and remain asymptomatic, you are not required to isolate/quarantine, but may be required to test 5-6 days after the last known exposure and provide a negative result to return to work on campus.

- Contact your healthcare provider for guidance
  - Follow the guidance of your healthcare provider.

- Report positive COVID-19 test results to the Office of Human Resources. The University is required to report the total number of positive cases on a regular basis. Personal identifiable information (PII) is not reported.
Stay Home When Appropriate

• Notify your supervisor if you need to stay home or leave work.
• If you test positive, you may be contacted by as representative of FSU’s contact-tracing team. You are required to respond to their questions.
• Follow instructions for isolating or quarantining, which may be provided by FSU Contact Tracing or the Office of Human Resources, or your healthcare provider.
• Follow instructions for returning to work, provided by the Office of Human Resources, to ensure clearance to return to work on campus.
  • You will need a negative COVID-19 test result to return to work.
## Return to Work after Isolation / Quarantine

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| **1. Employee tested positive for COVID-19** | - Follow guidance of healthcare provider  
- Submit to FSU HR documentation of a negative test result taken near the end of the isolation period. |
| **2. Employee experiences COVID-19-like symptoms** | - Follow guidance of healthcare provider  
- Submit to FSU HR documentation of a negative COVID test result (test should be collected 5-6 days from onset of symptoms) |
| **3. Unvaccinated employee is required to quarantine due to known COVID-19 exposure at work or other public contact** | - Remain out of work for 10 calendar days (days are counted starting with the day of the last known exposure)  
- Submit to HR documentation of a negative test result (test should be completed 5-6 days from the last date of exposure).  
- If employee tests positive for COVID-19 or experiences symptoms during the quarantine period, follow guidance in sections 1 & 2 above. |
| **4. Fully vaccinated employee who is notified of COVID-19 exposure at work or other public contact** | - Provide proof of full vaccination (two weeks have passed since 2nd shot in 2-part vaccine or only shot in single shot vaccine) to FSU HR. The employee should get tested 5-6 days after the last known date of exposure, and provide copy of negative result to HR.  
- Without proof of vaccination, employee must remain out of work for 10 calendar days and provide negative test result (test should be completed 5-6 days from last date of exposure).  
- If employee tests positive for COVID-19 or experiences symptoms during the quarantine period, follow guidance in sections 1 & 2 above. |
| **5. Unvaccinated employee is required to quarantine due to known COVID-19 exposure in household (household member tested positive for COVID-19)** | - Remain out of work once notified of the exposure, including an additional 10 calendar days counted starting with the day the infected household member tests negative or is cleared from isolation by provider.  
- Submit to HR documentation of a negative test result (test should be completed 5-6 days from the date the infected household member tests negative).  
- If employee tests positive for COVID-19 or experiences symptoms during the quarantine period, follow guidance in sections 1 & 2 above. |
| **6. Vaccinated employee has known COVID-19 exposure in household (household member tested positive for COVID-19)** | - Provide proof of vaccination (two weeks have passed since 2nd shot in 2-part vaccine or only shot in single shot vaccine).  
- Employee may continue working unless symptomatic or receives a positive test result.  
- Submit to HR documentation of a negative test result (test should be completed 5-6 days from the date the infected household member tests negative).  
- If employee tests positive for COVID-19 or experiences symptoms follow guidance in sections 1 & 2 above. |
Safety Measures

• Face coverings will be required in indoor public spaces. Face coverings may be removed inside the employee’s private office.

• Upon request, the University will provide face coverings and hand sanitizers to employees.
Wear a Face Covering

• When required to wear a face covering, wear your mask correctly.
  • Wash your hands before putting on your mask.
  • Put it over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin.
  • Try to fit it snugly against the sides of your face.
  • Make sure you can breathe easily.
• CDC does not recommend use of masks or cloth masks for source control if they have an exhalation valve or vent.
Social Distancing

• Unvaccinated employees are recommended to practice social distancing by staying at least 6 feet away from others.
• Vaccinated employees may also practice social distancing based on their individual circumstances and safety concerns.
Wash Your Hands

- Everyone should wash their hands regularly.
- How does one properly wash their hands?
  - Wet hands with clean running water (warm or cold) and apply soap.
  - Lather hands by rubbing them together with soap.
  - Scrub all surfaces of hands (incl. palms, backs, fingers, between fingers, and under nails) for 20 secs.
  - Rinse hands under clean, running water.
  - Dry hands using a clean towel or air dry them.
Wash Your Hands (cont.)

• https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IsqnbMfKvl&t=2s
• When you can’t wash your hands, use hand sanitizer.
• How does one properly use alcohol-based hand sanitizer?
  • Apply enough product on hands to cover all surfaces.
  • Rub hands together and in between fingers until hands feel dry. This should take around 20 seconds.
Use Hand Sanitizer (cont.)

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B3eq5fLzAOo
Cough/Sneeze Etiquette (cont.)

• Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing then throw used tissues in the trash.
• If no tissues are available, cough or sneeze into your elbow, **NOT** your hands.
• A cloth face cover could also be used while in public to cover coughs and sneezes.
Clean and Disinfect

• Clean high touch surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.

• **If someone is sick or has tested positive for COVID-19, disinfect frequently touched surfaces.** Use a household disinfectant product from [EPA’s List N: Disinfectants for Coronavirus (COVID-19)](https://www.epa.gov/coronavirus) according to manufacturer’s labeled directions.
  
  • **If surfaces are dirty, clean them** using detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.
Disinfect

• Frequently touched vehicle surfaces (i.e. door inner / outer handles, seat belt clips, gear lever/shift, hand brake, all levers & buttons, & steering wheel) should be disinfected:
  • Regularly.
  • Before and after use.
  • With an appropriate disinfectant.
Disinfect

- Frequently touched personal objects (i.e. books, phones, keyboards, writing and drawing utensils, reusable water bottles, & sporting equipment) should be disinfected:
  - Regularly
  - After someone else used it
  - With an appropriate disinfectant
Use PPE

• Some positions on campus, due to the nature of the job duties, may require the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

• Discuss with your supervisor specific PPE requirements for your position and how to obtain PPE when needed.
Special Considerations

• Faculty and Staff requests for reasonable accommodation due to a disability may be submitted to the Office of Human Resources. Contact the Office of Human Resources for documentation requirements.

• Forms for requesting reasonable accommodation, along with other helpful resources, may be found on the Fayetteville State University Office of Human Resources Webpage https://www.uncfsu.edu/faculty-and-staff/departments-and-offices/office-of-human-resources/covid-19-employee-resources