

When can I come back?



I WAS A CLOSE CONTACT OF SOMEONE WHO TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

Do you have symptoms?

YES

Get tested. Stay home and monitor for symptoms until you receive test results. If your result is negative, you may return to work or class when you no longer have symptoms of illness.

NO

You do not need to quarantine. However, it's recommended people get tested on day 5 after their exposure, even if they don't have symptoms, and wear a mask around others inside your home or indoors in public for 10 days following exposure.

I TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

Have you reported your results to NMSU?

YES

Do you have symptoms?

YES

Isolate for a minimum of 5 days from the day of testing, and until at least 24 hours have elapsed with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and most symptoms of COVID-19 are improving (loss of smell or taste may linger) Wear a mask around others for an additional 5 days.

NO

Report your positive result online at [covid19.nmsu.edu/self-report/](https://www.nmsu.edu/covid19/self-report/) right away to start the contact tracing process.

NO

Isolate and monitor for symptoms until 5 days have passed since you had a positive viral test for COVID-19. Wear a mask around others for an additional 5 days.

Quarantine or isolation?

You **quarantine** when you might have been exposed to the virus. You **isolate** when you have been infected with the virus, even if you don't have symptoms.

For questions about COVID-19, email covid19@nmsu.edu.