

Walsh University
COVID-19 Protocols for VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS

SITUATION	ACTION PLAN
Confirmed COVID-19 Positive	<p>Individual Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should contact the COVID-19 Reporting Hotline at (234) 380-7510 or COVID19response@walsh.edu, • Employees should notify their supervisor and Laurel Lusk at (330) 244-4762 llusk@walsh.edu. Immediately return home and leave campus in a manner that does not risk exposing others. Resident students who are unable to return home must receive permission from COVID-19 Response Team to be placed in designated living space on campus for quarantine. <p>Walsh Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The COVID-19 Response Team will gather information to learn whom you have been in close contact with (any other Walsh faculty, staff, or students within your household) for the purpose of contact tracing. <p>Plan for Return:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual may return to campus once the person has been declared safe to return based on health authority and CDC guidelines. • At least 5 days have passed since symptoms first appeared; <u>AND</u>, • At least 24 hours have passed since recovery - defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and improvement in overall symptoms. • If asymptomatic, individual will isolate for 5 days from the date of the test. • Written approval to return from COVID-19 Response Team will be required prior to return. Individual must wear mask around others for 5 additional days upon return.
<p>Vaccinated Individual with Symptom(s) of COVID-19</p> <p>At least one high-risk symptom:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of smell or taste • New cough • Difficulty breathing <p>And/or multiple low risk symptom(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever • Muscle and body aches • Congestion or runny nose • Sore throat • Headache • Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea • Earache <p><i>Persons with COVID-19 may have a wide range of symptoms—ranging from mild to severe. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus.</i></p> <p><i>*Risk of symptoms will be assessed by COVID-19 Response Team to determine next steps.</i></p>	<p>Individual Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should contact the COVID-19 Reporting Hotline at (234) 380-7510 or COVID19response@walsh.edu • Employees should notify their supervisor and Laurel Lusk at (330) 244-4762 llusk@walsh.edu. Immediately return home and leave campus in a manner that does not risk exposing others. Resident students who are unable to return home must receive permission from COVID-19 Response Team to be placed in designated living space on campus for quarantine. <p>Walsh Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The COVID-19 Response Team will gather information to learn whom you have been in close contact with (any other Walsh faculty, staff, or students within your household) for the purpose of contact tracing. <p>Plan for Return:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual may return to campus once the person has been declared safe to return based on health authority and CDC guidelines. • At least 5 days have passed since symptoms first appeared; <u>AND</u>, • At least 24 hours have passed since recovery - defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and improvement in overall symptoms. Written approval to return from COVID-19 Response Team will be required prior to return. Individual must wear mask around others for 5 additional days upon return. • OR • Individual may return to campus sooner if they seek medical attention and can provide documentation of a negative test. Written approval to return from COVID-19 Response Team will be required prior to return. Individual must wear mask around others for 5 additional days upon return.
Vaccinated Individuals with Close Contact to Confirmed COVID-19 Positive	<p>Per guidance provided by the Center for Disease Control and Stark County Health Department, individuals who have received the COVID19 vaccination are not required to quarantine if the following criteria are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they are asymptomatic and have been boosted <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> they are asymptomatic and have completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months OR they are asymptomatic and have completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months <p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students should contact the COVID-19 Reporting Hotline at (234) 380-7510 or COVID19response@walsh.edu. Employees should notify their supervisor and Laurel Lusk at (330) 244-4762 llusk@walsh.edu. Individuals who meet the above criteria will be directed to quarantine until proof of receipt of full vaccination can be provided and confirmed by the COVID-19 Community Health & Response Team. Must wear a mask around others for 10 days. Test on day 5 after exposure, if possible. Immediately contact the Response Team if symptoms develop within the 14-day period from exposure. Any individual who does not meet the above vaccination criteria will be required to quarantine for 5 days.
<p>Previous Positive Diagnosis within 90 Days of Exposure to a Confirmed COVID-19 Positive</p>	<p>Per guidance provided by the Center for Disease Control and Stark County Health Department, individuals who have documentation of testing positive within 90 days of exposure are not required to quarantine if the following criteria are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> they are asymptomatic <p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students should contact the COVID-19 Reporting Hotline at (234) 380-7510 or COVID19response@walsh.edu. Employees should notify their supervisor and Laurel Lusk at (330) 244-4762 llusk@walsh.edu. Individuals who meet the above criteria will be directed to quarantine until proof of diagnosis within 90 days can be provided and confirmed by the COVID-19 Community Health & Response Team. Must wear a mask around others for 10 days. Immediately contact the Response Team if symptoms develop within the 14-day period from exposure. If symptoms develop, follow the actions for "Vaccinated Individual with Symptoms of COVID-19."
OTHER SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS	
<p>Immune Compromised Students who identify as high-risk due to an underlying medical or psychological condition, or who are in close contact with someone who is high risk.</p>	<p>Individual Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students, contact Director of Academic Support Services, Meredith Sodik, regarding situation. Employees, contact Human Resources regarding personal circumstances. Documentation may be requested to support request for a special consideration. <p>Walsh Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Support Services and/or Human Resources will verify special circumstances and facilitate any approved next steps.