

A student in my class tested positive for COVID-19.

What do I do as a faculty member?

Following the administration of a COVID-19 test, students who have been diagnosed with the virus will be instructed to not return to class for 10 days.

- 1 They should not come to class.**
 - If a student is diagnosed with COVID-19, instruct them not to attend in-person classes.
 - Remind them that there will be no penalty for not attending class because they are sick.
- 2 Remind the student that they are required to complete the [COVID-19 Self-Report Form](#).**
 - Self-reporting supports the university's efforts to provide guidance and resources to those affected and determine if others have been exposed.
- 3 Help the student stay engaged with their coursework.**
 - Remind the student via email to continue to follow class readings and assignments via Canvas if medically able. Be sure to inform them that videos of classes are available through Panopto and/or Zoom.
- 4 Exercise discretion.**
 - Some students may experience mild to moderate symptoms of COVID-19 while others remain symptomless. Students who experience more serious symptoms may find it difficult to complete course assignments or participate in online classes.
- 5 Ask to see the student's medical clearance before allowing them to return to class.**
 - The student should provide a copy of their medical clearance email issued by the [AU Medical Clinic](#). The email will provide the exact date the student is cleared to return to campus.

