

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 should isolate for at least five days (from the onset of symptoms or if asymptomatic, from date of the positive test). Students should use the [decision tree](#) for isolation guidance.

1 They should not come to class.

- If a student is diagnosed with COVID-19, instruct them not to attend in-person classes.

2 Help the student stay engaged with their coursework.

- Faculty are encouraged to work with students to address homework or class activities that may be missed.
- Faculty are not required to offer remote access to courses when the course is intended for face-to-face instruction.

3 Faculty Notification

- Faculty will not be notified of students in their class who test positive. Faculty made aware of a positive case in their classroom or work area should not share this information with others.
- Students are responsible for notifying faculty members of the reason for their absences in a timely manner. Faculty may request appropriate [documentation](#).

