

## COVID-19 REPORTING: STUDENTS

**IF A STUDENT IS EXPERIENCING ANY SYMPTOMS** associated with COVID-19, including cough, fever, sore throat, difficulty breathing, shortness of breath, diarrhea or vomiting, sudden loss of smell or taste, or muscle aches/pain (not due to another cause); **OR IF A STUDENT MAY HAVE HAD A CLOSE CONTACT\*/EXPOSURE TO A CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE:**

**1.** Contact the Student Health Center (SHC) at 310.506.4316, option 3. If after-hours, contact the Department of Public Safety (DPS) at 310.506.4442. If an on-campus residential student, ask to speak with the Resident Director (RD) on Duty.

If already on campus:

Students who live off campus (commuters) should go home. The student should notify his/her supervisor first if he/she is a student employee and at work.

Students who live on campus should remain in their residence hall room or go to their room if at another location on campus. The student should notify his/her supervisor first if he/she is a student employee and at work.

**2.** Do not return to campus (if living off campus) until approved by the Student Health Center (SHC) and until any COVID-19 testing completed is back and negative.

If the student is **EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS**, the student (at a minimum) should not expect to return to campus (if living off campus) until he/she has gone 3 days without a fever, 3 days with symptoms improving, and until at least 10 days after initial symptom onset (unless a provider has diagnosed a non-COVID-19 condition and the SHC clears the student to return prior to 10 days from symptom onset).

If the student may have been **EXPOSED TO A CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE**, he/she will complete a risk assessment with the SHC.

**3.** If a residential or local student who has close contact with Pepperdine community members (roommates are Pepperdine students or they are accessing any University campus) consults with his/her off-campus Primary Care Provider (PCP) instead of a Student Health Center (SHC) provider, and he/she is diagnosed with COVID-19, presumed to have COVID-19, tests positive for COVID-19, or is placed into Isolation or Quarantine, the student must call the SHC within 24 hours. After business hours and on weekends/holidays, students should contact the Department of Public Safety (DPS) at 310.506.4442. DPS will inform SHC personnel. This will initiate the contact tracing procedures. Off-campus students living at a distance from campus and not interacting with Pepperdine community members, should call the SHC during business hours to report their diagnosis and for support.

If a student is quarantined due to possible exposure and the student develops symptoms, or if any COVID-19 testing is positive:

The student contacts his/her PCP or the SHC for further evaluation.

The student informs the SHC of his/her symptom development, and the SHC will proceed with contact tracing related to the student.

**\*CLOSE CONTACT** is defined as being within approximately 6 feet (2 meters) of a COVID-19 case for 15 minutes or more or having direct contact with infectious secretions of a COVID-19 case (e.g., being coughed on). Close contact can occur while caring for, living with, visiting, or sharing an area with a COVID-19 case.