

How to Report a COVID-19 Case at UMBC

UMBC's Contact Response Team (CRT) addresses reports of exposure that impact our campus and affiliate locations. Notify the CRT of a positive COVID-19 test or close contact with a positive person at [covid19.umbc.edu/response](https://www.covid19.umbc.edu/response).

Only report direct close contact with a positive person. You should also report if you or your close contact test positive or develop symptoms. You do NOT need to report a secondary close contact (i.e. contact with someone who is a close contact of a positive).

TIPS FOR FACULTY

- If a student informs you that they have tested positive or that they had close contact with a person who tested positive, the most important thing to do is encourage them to complete a [COVID-19 Case Report](#).
- Inform the student that someone will reach out to them after they complete this report.
- **DO NOT** share a student's status with the class or share that someone tested positive within the class. These are CRT responsibilities.
- **DO NOT** provide medical advice. Encourage the student to contact their primary healthcare provider or University Health Services.
- If needed, the CRT will notify the entire class and provide guidance.
- If needed, let the student know that while you will be flexible about absences, they must work with you to meet academic requirements. More information can be found at [covid19.umbc.edu](https://www.covid19.umbc.edu).
- If you have any questions, call the CRT Chair, Paul Dillon, at (410) 707-6012 or Email pdillon@umbc.edu.

PLEASE NOTIFY THE CRT IF:

You tested positive for COVID-19



- Complete a [COVID-19 Case Report](#).
- **DO NOT** come to campus.
- If you live on campus, remain in your assigned room or apartment, except for needed medical care.

You have been in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19



- Complete a [COVID-19 Case Report](#).
- Get tested 3 to 5 days after exposure.
- Wear a mask indoors at all times and outdoors in public for 14 days after exposure or until you receive a negative test result.
- **DO NOT** come to campus if you develop COVID-19 symptoms.
- **If you are fully vaccinated** and you do not have COVID-19 symptoms, you may come to campus.
- **If you are not fully vaccinated**, DO NOT come to campus or leave your assigned room until you receive further instructions.

You have COVID-19 symptoms



- Complete a [COVID-19 Case Report](#).
- These include cold symptoms or a fever.
- **DO NOT** come to campus.
- If you live on campus, remain in your assigned room or apartment, except for needed medical care.
- Consult with your primary healthcare provider immediately and discuss your symptoms so they can determine when it is safe for you to return to campus.
- If you do not have a primary healthcare provider, you may call University Health Services at (410) 455-2542 or Email uhs@umbc.edu.
- **DO NOT** come to campus to test. You may potentially expose others.

WHAT DOES "CLOSE CONTACT" MEAN?

Close contact means being within 6 feet of a COVID-positive person for more than 15 cumulative minutes in a 24-hour period.