



# COVID-19 Response Plan for Students (other than Research Students)

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# > What to do if you have Covid-19 symptoms

Event		Immediate student Action	Student Follow on Action
1.1	You develop Covid-19 symptoms (on campus)	Call MU Covid-19 Response Team on (01 474 7999 / <a href="mailto:covid.response@mu.ie">covid.response@mu.ie</a> )	Follow the instructions given to you by the MU Covid-19 Response Team. They will assist you to get to a safe place, and to get medical advice.
1.2	You develop Covid-19 symptoms (off campus)	<b>Stay away from campus.</b> Contact your GP or Student Health and follow advice. Inform MU Covid-19 Response Team (01 474 7999 / <a href="mailto:covid.response@mu.ie">covid.response@mu.ie</a> ).	Ensure your contact log is up to date in case needed.
1.3	You are referred to take Covid-19 test.	<b>Self-isolate</b> until advised otherwise by GP/HSE.	Inform Covid-19 Response Team.
1.4	You test positive  <u>OR</u>	Follow the instructions of the HSE public health team and <b>self-isolate</b> . Provide details of your close contacts to HSE. Inform MU Covid-19 Response Team.	Follow HSE advice and <b>self isolate</b> until you have had no fever for 5 days and it is at least 10 days since the first symptoms developed.
1.5	You test 'not detected'	Inform MU Covid-19 Response Team of 'not detected'. Return to normal activities once you've passed 48 hours without symptoms.	Subject to GP/HSE advice, return to study on campus.

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# > What to do if you are a Close Contact of a Confirmed Case

Event		Immediate Student Action	Student Follow on Action
3.1	You are contacted by HSE as close contact	If advised, <b>restrict movements</b> for 14 days. Inform MU Covid-19 Response Team (01 4747999/ <a href="mailto:covid.response@mu.ie">covid.response@mu.ie</a> )	Follow HSE advice on restricting movements and testing.
3.2	You <u>believe</u> you may be a close contact of someone who you know has tested positive	<b>Restrict movements</b> for 72 hours.	If 72 hours pass and you have not been contacted by the HSE, you are not a close contact and can return to unrestricted movement.
3.3	You take CV19 test because you are identified by HSE as a close contact	Inform MU Covid-19 Response Team if test is positive.	Continue to restrict your movements for 14 days even if test result is 'not detected'.  If advised by HSE, get a 2 <sup>nd</sup> Covid-19 Test. Inform MU Covid-19 Response Team of test result.  Return to campus after restricted movement period ends and in line with GP/HSE advice

# > What to do if you are living with someone who has Covid-19 Symptoms

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	Event	Immediate student Action	Student Follow on Action
4.1	Everyone in a household may be advised by GP to restrict movements or self-isolate, but not to take test.	Stay away from campus. Inform Covid-19 Response Team.	Follow GP advice.
4.2	The resolution of this scenario will depend on the details. For example, a son or daughter may be advised to restrict movements while a parent is tested. If the parent's test is positive, the son or daughter will have to self-isolate for 14 days and be tested. If the parent's test is negative, the restricted movement will be lifted, and the person can return to campus immediately.		

# Summary – Overall principles



## YOUR CONDITION



## YOUR ACTION



## YOUR CLOSE CONTACTS

You have symptoms

- ✓ Seek medical advice
- ✓ Self Isolate

✓ Remind them to take precautions

You are advised to take a test because of symptoms

- ✓ Self Isolate

✓ Remind them to take precautions.

You have confirmed Positive test result

- ✓ Self Isolate

✓ They should restrict their movements for 72 hours unless advised otherwise by the HSE.

You are identified by HSE as a close contact and advised to take test

- ✓ Restrict movement

✓ Remind them to take precautions.

You are advised to restrict movement but not advised to take test

- ✓ Restrict movement

✓ Remind them to take precautions.

You have “Not detected” test result

- ✓ Continue to restrict movement as advised by HSE, then return to campus

✓ No further action needed