

Campus Communication for COVID-19 Case Alerts

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Feather River College utilizes the Clery Act to guide communications decisions regarding confirmed COVID-19 cases. Per the Clery Act, FRC will send a campus notification when both 1) a public health agency has confirmed via a COVID-19 test that a member of the campus has the virus AND 2) the individual was recently on or near the campus or other college instructional site.

The Vice President of Student Services Office is the liaison with Plumas County Public Health for situations involving FRC students. Contact Carlie McCarthy at (530) 283-0202 ext 273, cmccarthy@frc.edu or Krystal Drybread at (530) 283-0202 ext 317, kdrybread@frc.edu

The Human Resources Office is the liaison with Plumas County Public Health for situations involving FRC employees. Contact David Burris at (530) 283-0202 ext 280, dburris@frc.edu or Juanita Lujan at (530) 283-0202 ext 257, jlujan@frc.edu

The following provides the FRC communication process regarding known COVID-19 cases to the campus community.

Terms used by Plumas County Public Health Department:

- Quarantine: used when an exposure status is unknown, either results have not been returned or someone has been in contact with COVID and has not taken a test, usually a 14 day duration and interaction allowed only with proper safety protocols (masks, distance, etc.) only leaving house for necessities
- Self-isolation: used when a positive test or known case is returned, usually with order to isolate and stay away from others

If you are a student living or attending class on campus and exhibit symptoms, or are concerned that someone on campus has COVID-19, report the situation to the Vice President of Student Services Office.

If you are concerned that you, or someone in your work space has COVID-19, report the situation to the Human Resources Office.

If you are asymptomatic and have not been in direct, prolonged contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, you are considered by public health officials to be at low risk. Continue to monitor your health and seek the advice of your healthcare provider or Plumas County Public Health Department.

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Case Description	How a Particular Situation is Confirmed	Notification Process
Asymptomatic individual quarantined due to exposure to sick people or post-travel.	Individual reports situation to FRC liaison or they are identified during contact tracing of confirmed case.	No all-campus notification. Public Health will communicate directly with individual.
Individual has mild flu, cold symptoms not consistent with COVID-19 per individual's report of assessment by healthcare provider.	Individual reports situation to FRC liaison.	No all-campus notification.
Individual has symptoms consistent with COVID-19, and waiting for test confirmation or refuse testing; individual is advised by health care provider to quarantine per CDC guidance.	Individual reports situation to Public Health or FRC liaison, who will coordinate communication with other agency.	No all-campus notification. FRC will coordinate with Public Health for direct communication and guidance to students and/or employees if they were near or in direct contact with the individual.
Individual self-reports a positive lab test for COVID-19, but has no direct contact to campus.	Public health agency confirmation via the individual.	No all-campus notification. FRC will coordinate with Public Health for direct communication and guidance to students and/or employees if they were near or in direct contact with the individual who tested positive.
Individual reports a positive lab test for COVID-19, confirmed by a public health agency, and has had direct contact to campus.	Public health agency confirmation via the individual and/or FRC liaisons.	The campus community will be notified about generalities per the Clery Act regulations. FRC will also coordinate with Public Health for direct communication and guidance to students and/or employees if they were near or in direct contact with the individual who tested positive.