

COVID GUIDELINES



At this time, the CDC advises that fully vaccinated individuals who are not experiencing COVID symptoms do not need to quarantine following an exposure to COVID-19. However, fully vaccinated people should get tested 3-5 days after their exposure even if they don't have symptoms.

OTHER GUIDELINES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19, even those who are fully vaccinated, or without a known exposure, should get tested.

Anyone who tests positive should immediately quarantine. Quarantine (for those who test positive for COVID-19) typically consists of the following:

- If symptomatic, at least **5 days** since symptoms first appeared, symptoms are improving, and at least **24 hours with no fever** without fever-reducing medication
- If asymptomatic but with a positive test, **5 days** from the time the test sample was collected

Unvaccinated individuals who have been in close contact (within 6 feet of someone for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period) with someone who has COVID-19 **must quarantine for 5 days** according to the guidelines above.

Faculty, staff, and students in clinical sites must follow the guidelines and protocol of the clinical site.

All **positive cases** of faculty, staff, or students **must be reported**. For faculty or staff, please report the positive cases to Teri Bashara at tbashara@bpcc.edu. For students, please report the positive cases to Karen Recchia at krecchia@bpcc.edu.

BPCC strongly encourages our campus community to be vaccinated.

Visit bpcc.edu/vaccines for information regarding on-campus vaccine clinics.