

**COVID-19  
RESPONSE  
STUDENT GUIDE  
2021-22**



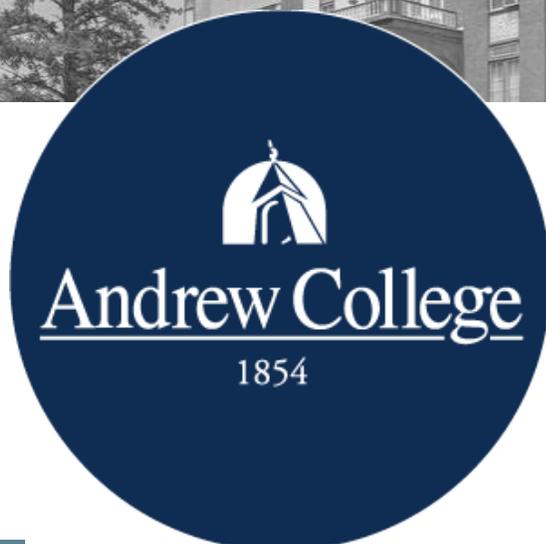
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# INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Andrew College family. The health and safety of our entire Andrew College community are primary in our decision-making as we welcome our students to campus. We continue to coordinate with local health officials to navigate the necessary actions to do this as safely as possible. As we continue to learn more about COVID-19, we will update our detailed plans as necessary. Our goal is to balance student success with the safety and well-being of our entire Andrew College community. This plan will only be successful if we have the full understanding, support, and cooperation of everyone at Andrew College. This will require everyone to make significant adjustments to ensure the protection of our entire community - especially those most at risk. Please check the Andrew College website section of COVID-19 updates for the latest information at <https://www.andrewcollege.edu/covid-19-response/>.



**Questions?**  
**Call TIGER CARE**  
**229-310-0266**  
**email:**  
**[osa@andrewcollege.edu](mailto:osa@andrewcollege.edu)**



This guide is intended to help prepare you for what to expect as you come to campus this fall.

For Fall 2021, Andrew College will have a mixed population of students, faculty, and staff that are fully vaccinated and not fully vaccinated. According to local health officials, Andrew College is currently a low-risk environment regarding COVID-19 for reopening for Fall 2021. As we begin the semester, there are procedures in place that specifically relate to your vaccination status.

**All campus community members are strongly encouraged to be fully vaccinated. Please note that Andrew College will most likely require all students and employees to obtain the COVID-19 vaccine within four months of full FDA approval.**

## **Vaccination Status and Procedures:**

- If you are fully vaccinated, you will follow the Fully Vaccinated Procedures.
- If you are not fully vaccinated, you will follow the Not Fully Vaccinated Procedures.

## **Fully Vaccinated Definition**

In general, people are considered fully vaccinated: ±

- 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine

If you don't meet these requirements, regardless of your age, you are NOT fully vaccinated. Keep taking all precautions until you are fully vaccinated.

# COVID-19 RELATED Q & A

## WILL ALL STUDENTS BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK ON CAMPUS?

**FULLY VACCINATED STUDENTS:** Per new CDC guidelines, “Fully vaccinated people can resume activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance.”

**Andrew College will not require fully vaccinated students to wear masks inside or outside while alone or in the presence of others that are fully vaccinated.**

- Andrew College recommends that fully-vaccinated people wear masks inside when in the presence of others that are not vaccinated or with others whose vaccinated status is unknown.
- Social distance is recommended in the dining hall, meeting rooms, and classrooms.

**NOT FULLY VACCINATED STUDENTS:** Andrew College requires not fully vaccinated students to wear a cloth face covering or disposable mask that covers the mouth and nose while on campus.

- This includes the following areas: indoor public areas on campus unless marked otherwise. This includes but is not limited to all non-private offices, the gym, classroom buildings, classrooms, labs, office buildings, restrooms, common residential spaces in residence halls, conference rooms, break rooms, library, and dining hall (except when seated and eating).
- Outside in large gatherings when physical distancing cannot be practiced.
- Exceptions are inside personal residence hall rooms.
- Faculty members can exercise their right to ask students to leave the classroom if they are not wearing a mask unless there is an exception for disability.
- Only fully vaccinated spectators may attend indoor athletic events. Coaches will advise athletes on requirements for masks during practices and games.

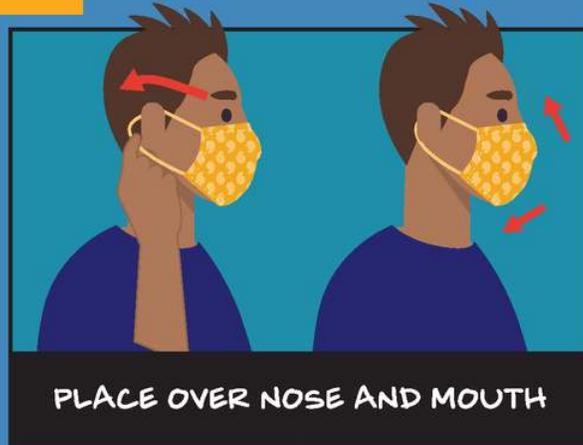
## WILL STUDENTS BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN MASKS?

### YES

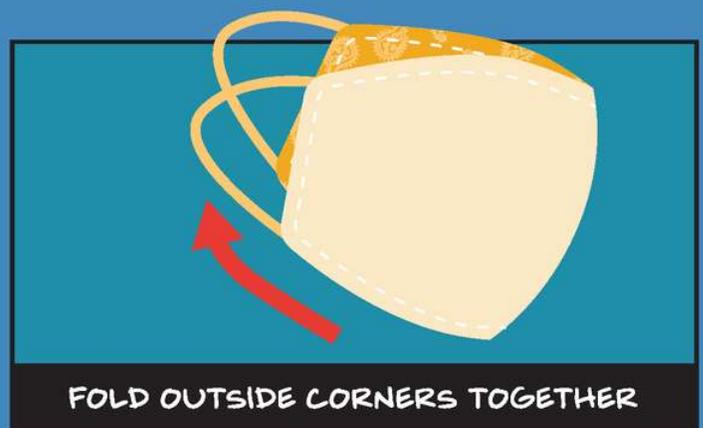
- All students will need to bring a sufficient amount of masks to cover their time on campus. Permitted face coverings include cloth face coverings and disposable masks.
- If you use a cloth mask, be sure you are washing it properly after use.

# Wear a Mask to Protect You and Your Friends

## PUT ON



## TAKE OFF



WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN, WEAR A MASK, AND STAY 6 FEET FROM OTHERS.



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# COVID-19 RELATED Q & A

## HOW WILL COVID-19 RELATED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES BE ENFORCED?

- **Our plan relies on the full understanding, support, and cooperation of everyone at Andrew College.**
- **Anyone who fails to comply with our policies and procedures will be in violation of the Code of Conduct and subject to a Level Two penalty.**
  - **Level Two: Restrictions, fines up to \$100.**
  - **Continued failure to comply with any conditions of campus policies may result in suspension from Andrew College.**

## WHAT ARE SOME HEALTHY HYGIENE TIPS REGARDING COVID-19?

- **In addition to wearing masks and social distancing, we recommend regular hand washing and the use of hand sanitizers.**
- **Students are encouraged to bring hand soap and hand sanitizer along with their other toiletries when packing for campus. Hand sanitizer should contain at least 60% alcohol. Students should also bring a personal thermometer to monitor their temperature daily.**
- **Andrew College will continue to have appropriate hand washing supplies available in public restrooms across campus.**
- **Buildings will also have a process of "gel in and gel out" regarding hand sanitizing upon entering and exiting buildings.**
- **Students are also encouraged to cover coughs and sneezes and dispose of tissues in trash receptacles. Students should also avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth.**
- **See these helpful tips on page 7.**

## WHAT ABOUT CLEANING AND DISINFECTING?

- **Classrooms will have disinfecting supplies available for students to sanitize their individual classroom spaces.**
- **Housekeeping staff will sanitize high-traffic areas across campus daily.**
- **Sage Dining processes have been updated, and you will be required to physically distance, observe posted signage.**

**See these helpful COVID-19 cleaning and disinfecting tips:**

**<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/clean-disinfect/index.html>**

# Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.



Stay at least 6 feet  
(about 2 arms' length)  
from other people.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a  
tissue, then throw the tissue in the  
trash and wash your hands.



When in public,  
wear a mask over your  
nose and mouth.



Do not touch your  
eyes, nose, and mouth.



Clean and disinfect  
frequently touched  
objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick,  
except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap  
and water for at least 20 seconds.



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# SOCIAL CONTRACT

We are excited to have you here at Andrew College! As you return to campus, it is important for you to act responsibly for the safety of yourself and others and to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

To build awareness of the procedure and to encourage everyone to commit to doing their part, we developed a Social Contract that will support the safety and health of our entire Andrew College Community.

As an Andrew College student, I understand that :

by attending classes and campus events,

by living in the residence halls and eating in the dining hall,

and by engaging in the Andrew College community, there is a chance that I will be exposed to COVID-19 and other contagions.

I understand that Andrew College has worked hard to make our environment safe.

This Social Contract was developed for you. Please pay close attention to what is expected and how to respond based on the circumstances.

**IF YOU THINK YOU ARE SICK, DO NOT COME TO CLASS OR ATTEND ANY CAMPUS ACTIVITIES. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.** If you have any questions, please contact Student Affairs at 229-310-0266.

Please understand that it is **REQUIRED** for all students to complete the Social Contract by August 19th. Please see a copy of the Social Contract below.





# SOCIAL CONTRACT

## TIGERS TOGETHER

Please read the following agreement carefully.

By signing at the bottom, you agree to abide by the terms of the agreement. The plans for the upcoming semester are subject to change. Andrew College reserves the right to update its plans and the terms of this social contract to reflect such changes, which may be informed by public health guidance and governmental regulation. We encourage students to follow closely information distributed by Andrew College throughout the semester.

Click on the following link to digitally sign: [Link to Social Contract and Initial Screening Questionnaire.](#)

Before arriving on campus, I will:

- Monitor my health for COVID-19 related symptoms and delay my plans to arrive on campus if I feel ill or have signs of any illness. I will wait until I am fully recovered before traveling to campus.
- Regardless of my vaccine status, I will review and sign all COVID-19 related documentation.

While on campus, I will:

- Show proof of vaccination upon request of the Dean of Students or Office of Student Affairs staff member.
- Monitor my health daily for symptoms of COVID-19 (or other contagions) and abide by the visitation policy.
- I will not attend class on campus if I am sick.
- Contact TIGER CARE at 229-310-0266 immediately to seek assistance if I experience sickness symptoms and seek medical attention.
- Wear face covering (masks) in accordance with vaccination policies and procedures.
- Practice physical distancing, maintaining at least six feet/two arms-length separation between myself and others in all Andrew College facilities (except my assigned residential room).
- Observe all guidelines for dining (grab-and-go, outdoor dining, or eating at assigned appropriately distanced seating).
- Abide by the visitation policy.
- Adhere to other health and safety practices recommended or required by Andrew College, such as frequent hand-washing and covering coughs and sneezes with tissues and disposing of properly.
- Comply with any request to vacate, isolate or quarantine made by Andrew College in coordination with local health officials.

I understand that in order to protect the Andrew College community, I must abide by the rules reflected in this Social Contract, as they may be modified by Andrew College from time to time. I understand that major violations of the Social Contract, including those related to mask, quarantining, isolating, and hosting unpermitted visitors in residences, may result in removal from campus and/or disciplinary action. In addition, I understand that infractions related to COVID-19 policies and other community standards also may result in removal from campus and/or disciplinary action. All violations of the Social Contract will be adjudicated through Andrew College's established disciplinary process.

By signing this Social Contract, I agree to abide by these rules and regulations. I acknowledge that Andrew College cannot eliminate the risk of illness during a global pandemic. I voluntarily accept the risks associated with in-person, on-campus study.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Click on the following link to digitally sign: [Link to Social Contract and Initial Screening Questionnaire.](#)

**IF YOU ANSWER "YES" TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS BELOW:  
PLEASE CONTACT TIGER CARE AT 229-310-0266  
AND SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION. DO NOT ATTEND CLASS WITH THESE SYMPTOMS.**



## GOT COUGH?

Do you have a new onset of cough?



## GOT FEVER OR CHILLS?

Do you have a fever (temperature over 100.4° F or 38° C) without having taken any fever-reducing medications? Do you have a new onset of chills?



## FATIGUE?

Do you have a new onset of extreme tiredness or fatigue?



## GOT MUSCLE PAIN OR BODY ACHES?

Do you have a new onset of muscle pain (not associated with strenuous exercise)?



## GOT SHORTNESS OF BREATH OR DIFFICULTY BREATHING?

Are you suddenly feeling short of breath or having trouble breathing?



## GOT SORE THROAT?

Do you have a new onset of sore throat?



## NEW LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL?

Do you have a new loss of taste or a new loss of smell?



## GOT NAUSEA OR VOMITING?

Are you nauseated or have you experienced new onset of vomiting?



## GOT DIARRHEA?

Do you have a new onset of diarrhea?



## GOT HEADACHE?

Do you have a new onset of a headache?



## GOT CONGESTION OR RUNNY NOSE?

Do you have a new onset of congestion or runny nose/nasal drip?

# Symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

**Know the symptoms of COVID-19, which can include the following:**



**Symptoms can range from mild to severe illness, and appear 2–14 days after you are exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19.**

**Seek medical care immediately if someone has Emergency Warning Signs of COVID-19**

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Pale, gray, or blue-colored skin, lips, or nail beds, depending on skin tone

This list is not all possible symptoms. Please call your healthcare provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.



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National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases

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# HAVE YOU BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID-19?

## 1



Are you **FULLY** vaccinated?

NO

YES

PROCEED TO QUESTION 2!

YOU CAN GO TO CLASS!

**IMPORTANT!**  
Although the risk that fully vaccinated people could become infected with COVID-19 is low, any fully vaccinated person who experiences symptoms should contact a medical professional and notify the Office of Student Affairs.

## 2



NO

YES

**DO NOT GO TO CLASS!**  
**DO THESE 3 THINGS:**

- ✓ **Call TIGER CARE 229-310-0266**
- ✓ **Quarantine 14 DAYS**
- ✓ **Get tested AT THE CORRECT TIME**

**You can go to class!**

- Wear a mask when required.
- Stay 6 ft from others.
- Wash your hands frequently.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Stay home when sick.

**Self-screen for symptoms of COVID-19 daily.**



- Step 1:** Mark the day you were last in contact with the COVID-19 positive person.
- Step 2:** Count forward 14 days. These are the dates of your quarantine.
- Step 3:** If you aren't ill, mark day 10. This is the day you should get tested for COVID-19.

### ARE YOU FEELING ILL?

NO

YES

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU GET TESTED DAY 10 OF QUARANTINE.**

**GET TESTED NOW.**

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ANDREW COLLEGE COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN

# COVID-19 RELATED Q & A

## REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS, WHAT SHOULD STUDENTS DO IF THEY ARE HAVING SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19?

- **Students who have symptoms of COVID-19 should SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION and contact TIGER Care at 229-310-0266 for assistance. In addition, you need to quarantine for 10 days since the symptoms first began. DO NOT ATTEND CLASS WITH SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19!**
- **See the decision tree on page 14, "Guidance on COVID-19 Next Steps," for more information about what to do if you are having symptoms of COVID-19.**

## WHAT IS THE PROCESS FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID-19?

- **Not fully vaccinated students who have been exposed to a confirmed case of COVID-19 will need to follow the information in the graphic on page 12 entitled "STOP! Have You Been Exposed To COVID-19? Answer this 1 Question".**
- **Students who have been in a classroom setting where they have been exposed to a confirmed case of COVID-19 will be notified by the Office of Student Affairs via email. Per HIPPA laws, no person(s) will be identified as having the virus by Andrew College employees, and we encourage students to respect the privacy of others as well.**
- **For more information, students can also reference the decision tree on page 14, "Guidance on COVID-19 Next Steps," for more information.**
- **FULLY VACCINATED STUDENTS DO NOT NEED TO QUARANTINE/ISOLATE UNLESS THEY ARE EXPERIENCING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS AFTER EXPOSURE.**

## REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS, WHAT SHOULD A STUDENT DO IF THEY HAVE A DIAGNOSIS OF COVID-19?

- **Students diagnosed with the COVID-19 virus should SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION and contact TIGER Care at 229-310-0266 for assistance.**
- **Students who have confirmed cases of COVID-19 will need to go home for their recovery process for the safety of others.**
- **SEE the information on page 14 entitled "Guidance on COVID-19 Next Steps" and on page 15, "COVID-19 Positive Test-What Should I Do?"**

## WHAT IS THE PROCESS FOR ISOLATING STUDENTS WITH CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19?

- **Students that test positive for the COVID-19 virus are required to go home for their recovery process for the safety of others.**

# GUIDANCE ON COVID-19 NEXT STEPS



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## IMPORTANT!

Although the risk that fully vaccinated people could become infected with COVID-19 is low, any fully vaccinated person who experiences symptoms should contact a medical professional and notify the Office of Student Affairs.

## IMPORTANT!

Students that test are **REQUIRED** to submit their COVID-19 test results from a licensed healthcare professional to Student Affairs and receive a confirmation email from their office clearing them to return to campus.

You must have this BEFORE returning to class.

EMAIL:

osa@andrewcollege.edu

Why were you tested for COVID-19?

Students who test positive for COVID-19 will be asked to go home for their isolation.

\* Close contact is defined as within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes.

I am not vaccinated and I am experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

What was the result of your test?

POSITIVE

NEGATIVE

**DO NOT RETURN TO CAMPUS UNTIL:**

- 24 hours fever-free without fever reducing medication AND
- Symptoms have improved AND
- 10 days have passed since first symptoms began
- You have submitted the test results from the licensed healthcare provider to Student Affairs.

**DO NOT RETURN TO CAMPUS UNTIL:**

- 24 hours fever-free without fever reducing medication AND
- Symptoms have improved AND
- 10 days have passed since first symptoms began
- You have submitted the test results from the licensed healthcare provider to Student Affairs.

**DO NOT RETURN TO CAMPUS UNTIL:**

- 10 days have passed since test was collected
- Remain symptom free
- You have submitted the test results from the licensed healthcare provider to Student Affairs.

I had no symptoms, but was curious about my COVID-19 status.

Continue to practice physical distancing, good hygiene and watch for symptoms unless you test positive.

POSITIVE

NO

**DO NOT RETURN TO CAMPUS UNTIL:**

- 10 days have passed since test was collected
- Remain symptom free
- You have submitted the test results from the licensed healthcare provider to Student Affairs.

Do you have symptoms of COVID-19? (If fully vaccinated, you were experiencing symptoms to prompt testing).

YES

**DO NOT RETURN TO CAMPUS UNTIL:**

- 24 hours fever-free without fever reducing medication
- Symptoms have improved
- 10 days since symptoms first appeared.
- You have submitted the test results from the licensed healthcare provider to Student Affairs.

YES

Do you have symptoms of COVID-19? (If fully vaccinated, you were experiencing symptoms to prompt testing).

NO

**FULLY-VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS CAN RETURN TO CLASS IF THEIR TEST IS NEGATIVE.**

**\*IF YOU ARE NOT FULLY VACCINATED- DO NOT RETURN TO CAMPUS UNTIL:**

- You have self-quarantined for 14 days from the last contact with the positive case
- Remain symptom free
- REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS tested, submit test results from the licensed healthcare provider to Student Affairs.

I am Not fully vaccinated and I was in \*close contact with someone who has been DIAGNOSED with COVID-19.

Testing is **RECOMMENDED** for students on day 10 after last contact IF NOT EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS. Test IMMEDIATELY IF YOU ARE ILL.

What was the result of your test?

POSITIVE

NEGATIVE

**FULLY-VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS CAN RETURN TO CLASS IF THEIR TEST IS NEGATIVE.**

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- Remain symptom free
- REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS tested, submit test results from the licensed healthcare provider to Student Affairs.

I am fully-vaccinated and experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

Students can also contact TIGER CARE at 229-310-0266 for additional assistance.

Some individuals may be required to isolate for a longer time. Please follow guidance of your healthcare provider.

# COVID-19 POSITIVE TEST

## What Should You Do?

**THESE ARE TIPS AND STEPS TO FOLLOW IF YOU HAVE TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19. A CLASSROOM SETTING THAT HAS HAD A CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19 WILL MOVE TO AN ONLINE FORMAT FOR CLASSES.**



### SELF ISOLATION

Per local health authorities it is mandatory that a person with a positive case of COVID-19 isolate. We ask that students go home for the safety of others. Test result will be required by Student Affairs. Email [osa@andrewcollege.edu](mailto:osa@andrewcollege.edu)



### NOTIFY CONTACTS

Notify contacts of your illness. Contact TIGER CARE at 229-310-0266 to assist you. Students will need to provide Student Affairs a copy of their test results from their licensed healthcare professional.



### MONITOR YOUR SYMPTOMS

Monitor your symptoms and if your symptoms get worse, contact your healthcare provider.



### KEEP YOUR DISTANCE & PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE

Separate from others (keep 6 ft between you and others). No visitors. Use a bathroom no one else uses. Wear a face mask. Wash hands often using proper procedure. Cover coughs and sneezes with tissue and throw in trash.



### DO NOT SHARE

Dishes, drinking glasses, cups eating utensils, towels or bedding. Avoid sharing any supplies with others.



### FREQUENTLY CLEAN HIGH TOUCH SURFACES

Sanitize high touch areas including : door knobs, counters, tabletops, tables, phones, TV remotes, etc.



### REMAIN IN HOME ISOLATION UNTIL

Need all 3! 24 hours fever free without fever-reducing medication AND symptoms improve AND 10 days have passed since symptoms have appeared.

**THESE ARE TIPS AND STEPS TO FOLLOW IF YOU HAVE A NEGATIVE TEST RESULT FOR A COVID-19 TEST. STUDENTS WILL NEED TO PROVIDE STUDENT AFFAIRS A COPY OF THEIR TEST RESULTS FROM THEIR LICENSED HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL. OSA@ANDREWCOLLEGE.EDU.**

**HOWEVER, FULLY VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS ARE PERMITTED TO RETURN TO CLASS. THEY MUST CONTINUE TO MONITOR YOUR HEALTH AND REPORT TO YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER AS NECESSARY.**



### **IF YOUR TEST WAS NEGATIVE FOR COVID-19:**

You probably were not infected at the time your sample was collected. However, that does not mean that you will not get sick. The test result only means that you did not have COVID-19 at the time of testing.



### **TAKE PREVENTIVE MEASURES**

To protect yourself and others from becoming sick do not go to campus if you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or have had recent close contact exposure to a positive case of COVID-19.



### **FOLLOW HEALTHCARE RECOMMENDATIONS**

Follow the instructions from your healthcare provider. If you have been instructed to quarantine, follow protocol!



### **KEEP YOUR DISTANCE & PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE**

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Sanitize high touch areas including : door knobs, counters, tabletops, tables, phones, TV remotes, etc.



### **MONITOR FOR SYMPTOMS**

If you experience any of the COVID-19 symptoms seek medical attention and call TIGER CARE at 229-310-0266.

# COVID-19: Quarantine vs. Isolation

**QUARANTINE** keeps someone who was in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 away from others.



**If you had close contact with a person who has COVID-19**



- Stay home until 14 days after your last contact.



- Check your temperature twice a day and watch for symptoms of COVID-19.



- If possible, stay away from people who are at higher-risk for getting very sick from COVID-19.

**ISOLATION** keeps someone who is sick or tested positive for COVID-19 without symptoms away from others, even in their own home.



**If you are sick and think or know you have COVID-19**



- Stay home until after
  - At least 10 days since symptoms first appeared **and**
  - At least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication **and**
  - Symptoms have improved



**If you tested positive for COVID-19 but do not have symptoms**



- Stay home until after
  - 10 days have passed since your positive test



If you live with others, stay in a specific “sick room” or area and away from other people or animals, including pets. Use a separate bathroom, if available.



# COVID-19 RELATED Q&A

## WHAT IS THE PROCESS FOR NOTIFYING FACULTY REGARDING COVID-19 RELATED ABSENCES?

- **Students who have any COVID-19 related absence issues should contact TIGER Care at 229-310-0266 for assistance in contacting the Academic Dean regarding the absence.**
- **When TIGER Care is contacted, the Office of Student Affairs will contact the Academic Dean's Office via email. The Office of the Academic Dean will notify the student's instructors via email of a COVID-19 related absence.**
- **Students will need to contact their Professors for any missed work, and they are responsible for completing it in the timeframe set forth by the Professor.**

## WHEN CAN A STUDENT RETURN AFTER A COVID-19 RELATED ABSENCE?

**Prior to returning to campus and/or class after a COVID-19 related absence.**

- **Students must follow the schedule for their individual circumstances. There are different time frames based on exposure to confirmed cases, personally being diagnosed with COVID-19, or experiencing symptoms of the virus. Local health officials have given us specific guidance on each of these scenarios. See specific information listed on pages 19-21, and you can also find more information on this process on page 22, "Returning To Campus."**

**FULLY VACCINATED STUDENTS DO NOT HAVE TO QUARANTINE AFTER A COVID-19 EXPOSURE UNLESS THEY ARE EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19. See specific information listed on pages 19-21, and you can also find more information on this process on page 22, "Returning To Campus."**

# COVID-19 RELATED Q&A

## WHEN CAN A STUDENT RETURN AFTER A COVID-19 RELATED ABSENCE? (CONTINUED)

### STUDENT RETURNING TO CLASS AFTER HAVING A CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19:

**If you tested positive for COVID-19, DO NOT RETURN TO CAMPUS UNTIL YOU MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

- 24 hours fever-free with no fever-reducing medication.
- Symptoms have improved.
- 10 days have passed since the test was collected.

You have submitted any test results from the licensed healthcare provider to Student Affairs at [osa@andrewcollege.edu](mailto:osa@andrewcollege.edu).

You have received an email from Student Affairs authorizing your return to campus.

OR

**If you tested positive after exposure to a positive case of COVID-19/ or were experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, DO NOT RETURN TO CAMPUS UNTIL ALL OF THIS CRITERIA HAS BEEN MET:**

- 10 days have passed since you were tested or symptoms began.
- 24 hours fever-free with no fever-reducing medication.
- Symptoms have improved.

If tested, you have submitted test results from the licensed healthcare provider to Student Affairs at [osa@andrewcollege.edu](mailto:osa@andrewcollege.edu).

**For all COVID-19 related absences, you must receive an email from Student Affairs authorizing your return to campus or attend class.**

# COVID-19 RELATED Q&A

## WHEN CAN A STUDENT RETURN AFTER A COVID-19 RELATED ABSENCE? (CONTINUED)

### **NOT FULLY VACCINATED STUDENT RETURNING TO CLASS AFTER CLOSE CONTACT WITH A CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19: (CLOSE CONTACT IS WITHIN 6 FEET FOR LONGER THAN 15 MINUTES).**

**If you are not fully vaccinated and have been in close contact with someone who has been DIAGNOSED with COVID-19. DO NOT RETURN TO CAMPUS UNTIL YOU MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

**If symptom-free:**

- 14 days have passed since your last contact with the positive case.
- You remain symptom-free.

**OR**

**If you are not fully vaccinated and tested positive after exposure to a positive case of COVID-19/ or experiencing symptoms:**

- 10 days have passed since you were tested or symptoms began.
- 24 hours fever-free with no fever-reducing medication.
- Symptoms have improved.

**If tested, you have submitted test results from the licensed healthcare provider to Student Affairs at [osa@andrewcollege.edu](mailto:osa@andrewcollege.edu).**

### **FULLY VACCINATED STUDENTS**

**You can return to class after exposure to a positive case of COVID-19 so long as you are not symptomatic or sick. Although the risk that fully vaccinated people could become infected with COVID-19 is low, any fully vaccinated person who experiences symptoms should contact a medical professional and notify the Student Affairs.**

**For all COVID-19 related absences, you must receive an email from Student Affairs authorizing your return to campus or attend class.**

# COVID-19 RELATED Q&A

## WHEN CAN A STUDENT RETURN AFTER A COVID-19 RELATED ABSENCE? (CONTINUED)

### **NOT FULLY VACCINATED STUDENTS RETURNING TO CLASS AFTER EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19:**

**DO NOT RETURN TO CAMPUS UNTIL YOU MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

- 24 hours fever-free with no fever-reducing medication.
- Symptoms have improved.
- 10 days have passed since your symptoms first appeared.

You have submitted any test results from the licensed healthcare provider to Student Affairs at [osa@andrewcollege.edu](mailto:osa@andrewcollege.edu).

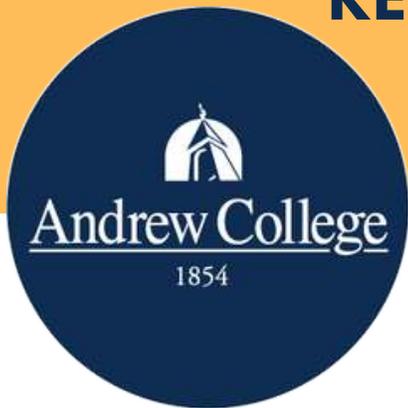
### **FULLY VACCINATED STUDENTS**

Although the risk that fully vaccinated people could become infected with COVID-19 is low, any fully vaccinated person who experiences symptoms should contact a medical professional and notify the Office of Student Affairs. **FULLY VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID-19 DO NOT HAVE TO QUARANTINE UNLESS THEY ARE SYMPTOMATIC AND AWAITING TEST RESULTS.**

**For all COVID-19 related absences, you must receive an email from Student Affairs authorizing your return to campus or attend class.**

# RETURNING TO CAMPUS

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**IMPORTANT!**  
Although the risk that fully vaccinated people could become infected with COVID-19 is low, any fully vaccinated person who experiences symptoms should contact a medical professional and notify the Office of Student Affairs.

Students can also contact TIGER CARE at 229-310-0266 for additional assistance.



\* Close contact is defined as within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes.

**NOT FULLY VACCINATED- DO NOT RETURN TO CAMPUS UNTIL YOU MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA-**

- 24 hours fever-free with no fever reducing medication.
- Symptoms have improved.
- 10 days have passed since your symptoms first appeared.
- You have submitted any test results from the licensed healthcare provider to Student Affairs at [osa@andrewcollege.edu](mailto:osa@andrewcollege.edu)
- You have received an email from Student Affairs authorizing your return to campus.

**FULLY VACCINATED-**

- Follow the protocol above, unless you receive a negative result. If you are negative you do not need to quarantine, you can immediately return to campus.

**DO NOT RETURN TO CAMPUS UNTIL YOU MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA-**

- 24 hours fever-free with no fever-reducing medication.
- Symptoms have improved.
- 10 days have passed since the test was collected
- You have submitted any test results from the licensed healthcare provider to Student Affairs at [osa@andrewcollege.edu](mailto:osa@andrewcollege.edu).
- You have received an email from Student Affairs authorizing your return to campus.

OR

if you tested positive after exposure to a positive case of COVID-19/ or experiencing symptoms

- 10 days have passed since you were tested or symptoms began
- 24 hours fever-free with no fever-reducing medication. Symptoms have improved.
- If tested, you have submitted test results from the licensed healthcare provider to Student Affairs at [osa@andrewcollege.edu](mailto:osa@andrewcollege.edu).
- You have received an email from Student Affairs authorizing your return to campus.

**NOT FULLY VACCINATED-DO NOT RETURN TO CAMPUS UNTIL YOU MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA-**

if symptom-free:

- 14 days have passed since your last contact with the positive case
- You remain symptom-free

OR

if you tested positive after exposure to a positive case of COVID-19/ or experiencing symptoms

- 10 days have passed since you were tested or symptoms began
- 24 hours fever-free with no fever-reducing medication.
- Symptoms have improved.
- If tested, you have submitted test results from the licensed healthcare provider to Student Affairs at [osa@andrewcollege.edu](mailto:osa@andrewcollege.edu).
- You have received an email from Student Affairs authorizing your return to campus.

**FULLY VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID-19 DO NOT HAVE TO QUARANTINE UNLESS THEY ARE SYMPTOMATIC AND AWAITING TEST RESULTS.**

Some individuals may be required to isolate for a longer time. Please follow the guidance of your healthcare provider.

**All COVID-19 test results should be sent to Student Affairs within 72 hours of receiving your results. [osa@andrewcollege.edu](mailto:osa@andrewcollege.edu)**