

UPDATED COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Oakridge health and safety protocols have been established with considerations of current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Tarrant County Public Health recommendations, government directives, and current scientific data.



Returning to Campus Guidelines Following Infection

This includes everyone, regardless of vaccination status, who has symptoms of COVID-19 with or without lab confirmation.



- Stay home for 5 days.
- If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolved after 5 days, you may return to school.
- Mask usage is recommended while around others for 5 additional days.

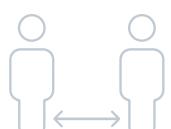
Continue to stay home until you go 24 hours with no fever and without the use of fever-reducing medications and show improvement of all symptoms, not specifically respiratory symptoms.



People with COVID-19 should isolate for 5 days and if they are asymptomatic or their symptoms are resolving (without fever for 24 hours) follow that by 5 days of wearing a mask while around others. This recommendation is to minimize the risk of infecting other people they encounter.



Quarantine Guidelines for Close Contacts



Individuals do not need to quarantine following an exposure, but are recommended to wear a mask for 10 days after the exposure. For all those exposed, best practice would also include a test for SARS-CoV-2 on day 6 after exposure. If symptoms occur, individuals should isolate immediately, get tested, and stay home until a negative test confirms symptoms are not attributable to COVID-19.

If your test result is positive, follow the Returning to Campus Guidelines Following Infection.



Non-COVID-19 Illnesses

Faculty/staff or students who had an illness other than COVID-19 (including, but not limited to strep throat, pink eye, sinus infection, etc.) may return to campus after:

- 3 days without fever or the use of fever-reducing medication; and,
- Resolution of symptoms of other illness;

or,

- 24 hours fever free without the use of fever-reducing medication; and,
- Physician's note stating the alternate diagnosis.