Process for Students Who Receive a Positive COVID-19 Test Result

If a CMU student receives a COVID-19 positive test result, the following steps will be followed.

**1. Inform & Connect**

If test was administered by CMU
If you receive a positive test result from Tartan Testing or UHS, you will be contacted via telephone by UHS clinicians.

If test was NOT administered by CMU
If you are probable or confirmed positive for COVID-19, you must report this information to Community Health and Well-Being (CHWB) at CHWB@andrew.cmu.edu.

**2. Isolation & Support**

If you live on Campus
You will be provided with housing support to isolate during recovery. Clinical care coordination, emotional and academic support will be offered.

If you live off campus
It is important for you to remain isolated to care for yourself and the community. Off-campus students will be given instructions on how best to isolate in their residence, including how to isolate with family/roommates when necessary. Clinical care coordination, emotional and academic support will be offered.

**3. Clearance**

After a minimum of 10 days, you will need to be cleared by CMU contact tracers in order to return to on-campus classes, work or activities. You will receive an email from CMU contact tracers with instructions.

**DEFINITIONS**

- **CCT**: COVID Coordination Team Communication Representative(s)
- **CHWB**: Community Health and Well-Being
- **FMCS**: Facilities Management and Campus Services
- **UHS**: University Health Services
- **Confirmed**: A diagnosis confirmed by a positive COVID-19 test conducted by an accredited medical lab.
- **Probable**: An unvaccinated person who is symptomatic after close contact with an individual who has a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

CHWB will conduct contact tracing to identify any close contacts related to the university. CMU contact tracers work closely with Allegheny County Health Department who coordinates any further tracing efforts for non-CMU affiliates. CHWB will activate Communication Protocols. This initiates safety protocols with Student Affairs, CCT and FMCS. Information regarding your circumstances will only be shared as necessary for the university to safeguard the community and to comply with any applicable laws or government orders.

FMCS, with information from CHWB, will assess the need for a closure of the impacted space(s). CHWB will initiate the classroom and/or laboratory notification process if a COVID-19 positive individual was in the classroom or lab during their infectious period. No identifying information will be shared.