



COVID-19 Fort Peck Community College Campus Protocols

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Due to the recent rise in cases of the COVID-19 Delta variant, Fort Peck Community College is again requiring that all employees, students and visitors wear masks in indoor spaces on all campuses and centers.

The policy takes effect immediately, and applies to anyone on campus, regardless of vaccination status. Masks may be removed when in a private office or cubicle, or when actively eating and drinking. Masks are not required in outdoor spaces on campus. Social distancing is still encouraged for unvaccinated people but is not required.

Employees and students should continue to report if exposed to or diagnosed with COVID following the protocols below. If you are feeling sick, please do not come to campus.

Please feel free to direct any questions to Charles Knowlton, Covid-19 Safety Officer, at CKnowlton@fpcc.edu.

COVID-19 Campus Exposure Procedure

Possible Exposure - Close Contact

If you have:

1. Been within 6 feet of an infected person for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.

OR

Been less than 6 feet from an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 (laboratory confirmed) but has not had any symptoms

You should:

Immediately report this possible exposure to your instructor (if you are a student) or to your supervisor (if you are an employee).

Isolate yourself from all other people, including those in your household.

Contact your healthcare provider or county health department for evaluation and testing.

Stay away from campus for 14 days from the date of exposure. After 14 days you may return to campus as long as you do not have any symptoms or a positive test result.

Quarantine Exception: Continue to wear a face covering and return to campus if you have been fully vaccinated (2 weeks from final inoculation) and do not have symptoms OR have had the virus within the past 3 months and do not have symptoms

Positive Test but No Symptoms

If you have:

Been tested for COVID-19 and received a positive diagnosis but are currently not experiencing symptoms

You should:

Immediately report this diagnosis to your instructor (if you are a student) or to your supervisor (if you are an employee).

Isolate yourself from all other people, including those in your household.

2.

Follow your healthcare provider's directions for follow-up testing + CDC guidelines for monitoring your symptoms. *Monitoring includes watching for symptoms and checking your temperature every 12 hours.*

Stay away from campus for 10 days following your diagnosis and healthcare provider's directions for follow-up testing. *After 10 days you may return to campus as long as you do not have any symptoms.*

Positive Test with Symptoms

If you have:

Been tested for COVID-19 and received a positive diagnosis and are currently experiencing symptoms

You should:

Immediately report this diagnosis to your instructor (if you are a student) or to your supervisor (if you are an employee).

Isolate yourself from all other people, including those in your household.

Follow your healthcare provider's directions for treatment of your symptoms.

Stay away from campus until:

you have gone 3 days with no fever without using fever-reducing medication during that time,

your respiratory symptoms have improved,
AND

it has been at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared.

3.

Negative Test With Symptoms

If you have:

You should:

- 4.** Been tested for COVID-19 and received a negative diagnosis and are currently experiencing symptoms

Immediately notify your instructor (if you are a student) or your supervisor (if you are an employee) that you are experiencing these symptoms.

Stay away from campus until your symptoms have improved.

Communication

If you have:

Upon receiving a report, instructors and supervisors will immediately notify Charles Knowlton, Covid-19 Safety Officer, at CKnowlton@fpcc.edu and their direct supervisor.

- 5.** The Covid-19 Safety Officer will communicate with leadership and maintain appropriate confidentiality while promptly notifying anyone who may be impacted so that they can self-monitor.

Individuals who initiated the response will be asked to assist with contact tracing. This information will be tracked separately from personnel and student records, and names will remain confidential.

The college may elect to close an impacted classroom, office or building space for a period up to 72 hours following a confirmed case to allow for disinfection and natural deactivation of the virus.

Individuals who were possibly exposed to or tested positive for COVID-19 may be asked to provide documentation from a healthcare provider that they are cleared to return to campus.