

Close Contact with COVID-19 Confirmed Positive Case

According to the TN Dept of Health (www.tn.gov/health) and the CDC (www.cdc.gov): the identity of the individual must be kept confidential to the greatest extent possible.

Have you been in close contact* with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19?

**Per the Hamilton County Health Department, close contact is defined as being within six (6) feet of an individual for a period of 15 minutes or longer, and regardless of whether masks were being worn. Close contact does not mean walking by or briefly being in the same room.*

No

Yes

FULLY VACCINATED

1. You should properly wear a well-fitting face mask when you are around other people for 10 days following the initial exposure.
2. You should monitor symptoms for at least 5 days following exposure.
3. You should consider getting a COVID-19 test 5 days following exposure, even if you are asymptomatic.

UNVACCINATED

1. Fill out the COVID-19 Self-Reporting Form on TigerWeb at tigerweb.chattanoogastate.edu/form/covid-self-reporting.
2. You should immediately quarantine at home for no fewer than 5 days followed immediately by properly wearing a well-fitting face mask when you are around other people for another 5 days following the initial exposure.
3. If a 5 day quarantine is not feasible, you should properly wear a well-fitting face mask when you are around other people for 10 days following the initial exposure.
4. You should monitor symptoms for at least 5 days following exposure.
5. You should consider getting a COVID-19 test 5 days following exposure even if you are asymptomatic.
6. If you quarantine, notify Chattanooga State Officials:
 - **STUDENTS**
Notify your instructor(s) and **Sandy Rutter, Dean of Students**, at 423.697.4475 or Sandy.Rutter@chattanoogastate.edu.
 - **FACULTY & STAFF**
Notify your immediate supervisor and **Brian Evans, Executive Director of Human Resources**, at 423.697.2417 or Brian.Evans@chattanoogastate.edu.
 - **VISITORS**
Notify **Nancy Patterson, VP of College Advancement & Public Relations**, at 423.697.2630 or Nancy.Patterson@chattanoogastate.edu.
 - **EWD STUDENTS/CONTRACT INSTRUCTORS**
Notify notify your instructor or supervisor and **Cynthia Brooks, EWD Lead Program Manager**, at 423.697.3330 or Cynthia.Brooks@chattanoogastate.edu.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- You should monitor yourself closely for symptoms of COVID-19 and seek medical advice immediately should symptoms occur.
- Notify anyone with whom you have been in close contact since your potential exposure.
- You may not return to campus until the conclusion of the 5-day quarantine period and only if you are not showing symptoms of COVID-19. This applies even if you are tested for COVID-19 during quarantine and the results are negative as you may be asymptomatic and still be infectious.
- Contact your local health department for guidance.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION:

Chattanooga-Hamilton County Health Department: 423.209.8383

Marion County Health Department: 423.942.2238

Rhea County Health Department: 423.775.7819