

Walsh University
COVID-19 Protocols for UNVACCINATED INDIVIDUALS

SITUATION	ACTION PLAN
<p>Confirmed COVID-19 Positive</p>	<p>Individual Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students should contact the COVID-19 Reporting Hotline at (234) 380-7510 or COVID19response@walsh.edu, Employees should notify their supervisor and Laurel Lusk at (330) 244-4762 llusk@walsh.edu. Immediately return home and leave campus in a manner that does not risk exposing others. Resident students who are unable to return home must receive permission from COVID-19 Response Team to be placed in designated living space on campus for quarantine. <p>Walsh Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The COVID-19 Response Team will gather information to learn whom you have been in close contact with (any other Walsh faculty, staff, or students within your household) for the purpose of contact tracing. Response Team will communicate with and support individual during period of quarantine. <p>Plan for Return:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual may return to campus once the person has been declared safe to return based on health authority and CDC guidelines. At least 5 days have passed since symptoms first appeared; <u>AND</u>, At least 24 hours have passed since recovery - defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and improvement in overall symptoms. If asymptomatic, individual will isolate for 5 days from the date of the test. Written approval to return from COVID-19 Response Team will be required prior to return. Individual must wear mask around others for 5 additional days upon return.
<p>Unvaccinated Individual with Symptom(s) of COVID-19</p> <p>At least one high-risk symptom:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of smell or taste New cough Difficulty breathing <p>And/or multiple low risk symptom(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fever Muscle and body aches Congestion or runny nose Sore throat Headache Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea Earache <p><i>Persons with COVID-19 may have a wide range of symptoms—ranging from mild to severe. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus.</i></p> <p><i>*Risk of symptoms will be assessed by COVID-19 Response Team to determine next steps.</i></p>	<p>Individual Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students should contact the COVID-19 Reporting Hotline at (234) 380-7510 or COVID19response@walsh.edu Employees should notify their supervisor and Laurel Lusk at (330) 244-4762 llusk@walsh.edu. Immediately return home in a manner that does not risk exposing others. Resident students who are unable to return home must receive permission from COVID-19 Response Team to be placed in designated living space on campus for quarantine. <p>Walsh Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The COVID-19 Response Team will gather information to learn whom you have been in close contact with (any other Walsh faculty, staff, or students within your household) for the purpose of contact tracing. Response Team will communicate with and support individual during period of quarantine. <p>Plan for Return:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual may return to campus once the person has been declared safe to return based on health authority and CDC guidelines. At least 5 days have passed since symptoms first appeared; <u>AND</u>, At least 24 hours have passed since recovery - defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and improvement in overall symptoms. Written approval to return from COVID-19 Response Team will be required prior to return. Individual must wear mask around others for 5 additional days upon return. OR Individual may return to campus sooner if they seek medical attention and can provide documentation of a negative test. Written approval to return from COVID-19 Response Team will be required prior to return. Individual must wear mask around others for 5 additional days upon return.
<p>Unvaccinated Individual with Close Contact to Confirmed</p>	<p>Individual Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students should contact the COVID-19 Reporting Hotline at (234) 380-7510 or COVID19response@walsh.edu.

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<p>COVID-19 Positive or High Risk COVID Symptom(s)</p> <p>High-risk symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of smell or taste • New cough • Difficulty breathing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employees should notify their supervisor and Laurel Lusk at (330) 244-4762 llusk@walsh.edu. • Must immediately return home in a manner that does not risk exposing others. Resident students who are unable to return home must receive permission from COVID-19 Response Team to be placed in designated living space on campus for quarantine. <p>Walsh Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response Team will communicate with and support individual during period of quarantine. <p>Plan for Return:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual must complete 5 days of quarantine and remain symptom-free. • Test on day 5 after exposure, if possible. • Individual will be required to wear a mask and symptom monitor for 5 days upon return. • Must receive written approval from COVID-19 Response Team prior to return. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual may return to campus sooner if the close contact (not confirmed positive) with high-risk symptoms provides documentation of a negative test. Written approval to return from COVID-19 Response Team will be required prior to return.
<p>Unvaccinated Individual with Close Contact to Person with Low-Risk Symptom(s)</p> <p>Low risk symptoms include, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever • Muscle and body aches • Congestion or runny nose • Sore throat • Headache • Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea • Earache 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 Response Team will assess risk based on the number and type of symptoms. If necessary, individual will be advised to follow protocol of “Unvaccinated Individual with Close Contact to Confirmed COVID-19 Positive or High Risk COVID Symptom(s)” in this document. • Practice social distancing, good hygiene, and watch for symptoms. • If person with symptoms is confirmed positive, follow protocol for “Unvaccinated Individual with Close Contact to Confirmed COVID-19 Positive or High Risk COVID Symptom(s),” which includes quarantine for those who have not been vaccinated.
<p>Previous Positive Diagnosis within 90 Days of Exposure to a Confirmed COVID-19 Positive</p>	<p>Per guidance provided by the Center for Disease Control and Stark County Health Department, individuals who have documentation of testing positive within 90 days of exposure are not required to quarantine if the following criteria are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they are asymptomatic <p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should contact the COVID-19 Reporting Hotline at (234) 380-7510 or COVID19response@walsh.edu. • Employees should notify their supervisor and Laurel Lusk at (330) 244-4762 llusk@walsh.edu. • Individuals who meet the above criteria will be directed to quarantine until proof of diagnosis within 90 days can be provided and confirmed by the COVID-19 Community Health & Response Team. • Must wear a mask around others for 10 days. • Immediately contact the Response Team if symptoms develop within the 14-day period from exposure and follow guidance for “Unvaccinated Individual with Symptoms of COVID-19.”
<p>Unvaccinated Individual with Non-Close Contact to Person with Confirmed COVID Case</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outside of 6 ft. or within 6 ft. briefly (less than cumulative 15 minutes in a 24 hour period) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice social distancing, good hygiene, and watch for symptoms.

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<p>Unvaccinated Individual with Close Contact to a Person Exposed to COVID-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice social distancing, good hygiene, and watch for symptoms. • Follow the proper protocol in this document if there is a status change for your close contact who was potentially exposed (person develops symptoms or tests positive).
OTHER SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS	
<p>Immune Compromised Students who identify as high-risk due to an underlying medical or psychological condition, or who are in close contact with someone who is high risk.</p>	<p>Individual Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students, contact Director of Academic Support Services, Meredith Sodik, regarding situation. • Employees, contact Human Resources regarding personal circumstances. • Documentation may be requested to support request for a special consideration. <p>Walsh Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Support Services and/or Human Resources will verify special circumstances and facilitate any approved next steps.