

Welcome back!

Please take a moment to review our COVID-19 campus policies.

If you have any questions, contact COVID Response Coordinator Amy Dedow directly at dedowa@mtmary.edu or (414) 930-3637.

COVID-19 Safety Procedures

Q: Have any campus policies changed since last semester?

A: Last semester's campus safety procedures remain in place with some modifications:

- Masks must be worn at all times on campus. Nose and mouth covered at all times unless eating or drinking.
- According to CDC guidelines, social distancing in the classroom is now at 3 feet. Please attempt to maintain 6 feet distance in public areas, hallways, etc.
- Furniture in classrooms, meeting spaces and common areas are configured for social distancing; please do not move furniture.



COVID-19 Policies and Testing

Q: Do I still need to fill out the daily health form?

A: No, you complete it when you are experiencing symptoms or have been exposed. Complete the [student COVID symptom screening](#) before you come to campus here.

Q: What if I have tested positive, was exposed or if I have symptoms?

A: If you have had exposure or are experiencing symptoms, fill out your student COVID symptom screening ASAP. You do not need to wait until your next planned visit to campus/class.

Q: Should I inform my instructors?

A: This is not necessary. Mount Mary has a notification system in place that begins once you fill out the student COVID symptom screening. Mount Mary's COVID Response Coordinator, Amy Dedow (dedowa@mtmary.edu, (414) 930-3637) will inform your faculty if you need to be quarantined.



FAQ

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Student COVID Symptom Screening

Here are some common questions regarding the student COVID symptom screening:

Q: What happens if I get a red light after filling out my health screen?

A: Do not come to campus. If you are a resident, stay in your room until contacted for next steps.

Q: What if I have symptoms that are common to me?

A: Keep in mind that the form is asking if you are experiencing any *new* onset symptoms (not chronic or routine to you). So if you have had issues with allergies or headaches regularly in the past, take the time to assess for yourself if the symptoms you are having now are related to a longstanding issue or are new for you.

Q: What is considered “close contact” with someone who has tested positive for COVID?

A: You are exposed if any of the following situations happened within the last 14 days:

- I had direct physical contact with the person (for example, a hug, kiss or handshake)
- I spent more than 15 minutes in close proximity (6-feet) to someone who tested positive for COVID-19 while not wearing a mask.



Quarantine Policies

How long would I need to quarantine if I ...

- **Had COVID-19 exposure?** Students must quarantine for 14 days from the onset of exposure. Regardless if you test negative or not, you will need to remain in quarantine for the full 14 days from the date of exposure to the positive case. This is because COVID-19 can have up to a 14-day incubation period. **However if you are fully vaccinated, after verifying proof of vaccination you do not need to quarantine if you are symptom free.**
- **Am having symptoms?** Students must quarantine for 14 days from the onset of symptoms. If there is no exposure to a person who tested positive, then the students quarantine may end after receiving a negative test result and being symptom free for 24 hours. (Negative test result must be shared with COVID-19 Response Coordinator prior to release from quarantine.)
- **Have tested positive for COVID?** Students who test positive for COVID-19 must quarantine for 14 days after the exposure date, with 24 hours symptom-free without taking fever-reducing medication.

Testing Resources

Q: How do I get a test?

A: Follow this link to [Free Community Testing Sites](#). In addition, [Progressive Community Health Center](#) on 35th and Lisbon will do testing for anyone with symptoms, by appointment only. If you are experiencing cold/flu-like symptoms contact the clinic before coming in. Same-day testing is often available.



You will not be allowed to return to class until cleared by the COVID-19 Response Coordinator or a member of the Student Affairs team assigned to your case.