



Southwestern Michigan College Coronavirus Return to Campus Guidelines

Individuals that have received a positive Covid-19 test may return to campus upon completion of the following steps

- 5 days have passed since Covid symptoms started or, for those that are asymptomatic, the positive test as administered AND
- 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever (100.4 or greater) without the use of fever reducing medication AND
- Improvement of Respiratory Symptoms
- Agrees to wear a mask when around others for 10 days from the date symptoms started AND
- The individual receives authorization to return to campus from the SMC Covid Response Team or Human Resources

Individuals that have been in close contact (unmasked 6' / masked 3', for 15 minutes or longer) with a individual that has since received a positive Covid-19 test do not have to quarantine but should do the following:

- Monitor for symptoms for 10 days after the exposure. Test for Covid if symptoms develop and notify the college
- Wear a mask around others for 10 days after the exposure

Individuals that are experiencing Coronavirus Symptoms as identified by the State of Michigan may return to campus upon completion of the following steps

Test based

- 24 hours have passed since the resolution of fever (100.4 or greater) without the use of fever reducing medicine AND
- Improvement of Respiratory Symptoms AND
- The individual receives a Negative Covid-19 test AND
- The individual receives authorization to return to campus from the SMC Covid Response Team or Human Resources

Non-Test based

- 24 hours have passed since the resolution of fever (100.4 or greater) without the use of fever reducing medicine AND
- Improvement of Respiratory Symptoms AND
- 5 days have passed since the symptoms started AND
- The individual agrees to wear a mask when around others for 10 days since the start of symptoms
- The individual receives authorization to return to campus from the SMC Covid Response Team or Human Resource