



Southwestern Michigan College Coronavirus Return to Campus Guidelines

Individuals that have received a positive Covid-19 test and have no symptoms can return to campus upon completion of the following steps

- 10 days have passed since the test was administered AND
- The individual receives authorization to return to campus from the SMC Covid Response Team or Human Resources

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

- 10 days have passed since the test was 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 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 (6' for 15 minutes or longer) with a individual that has since received a positive Covid-19 test may return to campus upon completion of the following steps

(Regardless of the below steps if at any time within 14 days of the initial close contact with an infected person an individual develops symptoms of Covid 19, they must quarantine and notify the college immediately)

- 14 days have passed since the close contact with the individual that tested positive for Covid-19 and no symptoms have developed. **OR if either one of the below options apply:**
- The diagnosed individual receives a negative Covid-19 test not less than 24 hours from the date of the positive test and continues to have no symptoms.
- The exposed individual has tested positive (documentation required) for COVID-19 within the past 3 months and recovered and shows no symptoms.
- The exposed individual has been fully vaccinated (i.e., ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine) against the disease within the last three months and shows no symptoms **AND**
- The individual receives authorization to return to campus from the SMC Covid Response Team or Human Resources

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
- 10 days have passed since the symptoms started AND
- The individual receives authorization to return to campus from the SMC Covid Response Team or Human Resources