

Brevard College

COVID-19 GUIDANCE - FALL 2022

COVID-19 FAQ

Do I have to wear a mask on campus?

Brevard College has a mask-optional policy for students, employees, and campus visitors. While optional, wearing masks indoors is encouraged for those requiring or preferring an added layer of protection. Individuals with COVID-19 symptoms or a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 must wear a mask while indoors on campus. Individuals at high risk for severe illness should talk to their healthcare provider about masking.

I may have COVID-19. Where can I get tested on campus?

Students and employees can receive COVID-19 testing at Stamey Wellness Center. Stamey Wellness Center is located on campus. (Days and times to be announced.)

I tested positive for COVID-19. What are my next steps?

Any employee testing positive for COVID-19 must report test results to Human Resources (kearnaka@brevard.edu). Human Resources will communicate requirements per the current guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The College, upon its discretion, may require documentation of COVID-19 test results.

Any student testing positive for COVID-19 must report results to Campus Life (covid19@brevard.edu). Campus Life will communicate requirements per the current guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The College, upon its discretion, may require documentation of COVID-19 test results.

I tested positive for COVID-19. How long do I have to isolate?

If you do not have symptoms: Day 0 is the day you were tested for COVID-19. Day 1 of your isolation starts on the first day AFTER your positive COVID-19 results. If you are symptom-free on day 5, you can be released from isolation on day 6. You must wear a well-fitting face mask on campus when you are around others for 10 full days after your positive test.

If you have symptoms: Day 0 is the day your symptoms began. Day 1 of your isolation starts on the first day AFTER symptoms begin. If you are symptom-free on day 5, you can be released from isolation on day 6. If symptoms persist, you must remain isolated until symptoms resolve or complete day 10. You must wear a well-fitting face mask on campus when you are around others for 10 full days after your symptoms began.

Who did I expose? Anyone you were around (less than six feet away) without a mask for a total of 15 minutes or more, over a 24-hour period is considered an exposure. For example, three individual 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes.

I was exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19. What do I need to do?

1. Monitor for common symptoms of COVID-19:

- Flu-like symptoms (fever, chills, fatigue, body aches)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Other COVID-19 symptoms

2. If you **do not** have symptoms:

- You do not have to quarantine.
- You must wear a well-fitting face mask on campus when you are around others for 10 full days after exposure. Day 0 is the day you were exposed to COVID-19. Day 1 starts on the first day after exposure to COVID-19.

- You are encouraged to obtain a COVID-19 test on day 6 or later.
- If you have symptoms or symptoms develop, stay home and get tested.

3. If **you have** symptoms or symptoms develop:

- Quarantine immediately and get tested.
- If you test positive for COVID-19, follow guidelines for positive test results.
- If you test negative but have symptoms, you should quarantine until you are symptom-free or complete day 10 of your quarantine.
- Day 0 is the day your symptoms began. Day 1 of your quarantine until you are symptom-free or complete day 10 of your quarantine.
- Day 0 is the day your symptoms began. Day 1 of your quarantine starts on the first day AFTER symptoms begin. If you are symptom-free on day 5, you can be released from quarantine on day 6. If symptoms persist, you should remain in quarantine until symptoms resolve or you complete day 10.
- You must wear a well-fitting face mask on campus when you are around others for 10 full days after your symptoms began.

Employees and students with questions regarding COVID-19 procedures may contact covid19@brevard.edu.