

The College recognizes the serious implications that the spread of communicable diseases, as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), has on the health, safety, and welfare of students, faculty and staff.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS/EXPOSURE PROTOCOL

1. Any student who knows, or has reasonable basis for believing, that they are COVID-19 positive or have been exposed (as defined by the NCDHHS), has an obligation to report that information to Student Services via email at CDStudent@coastalcarolina.edu.
2. Any employee who knows, or has reasonable basis for believing, that they are COVID-19 positive or have been exposed (as defined by the NCDHHS), has an obligation to report that information to the Office of Personnel Services and Workplace Safety at CDEmployee@coastalcarolina.edu.
3. Student Services or the Office of Personnel Services and Workplace Safety will obtain relevant information.
4. If necessary, the student or employee will be isolated until they are able to leave campus.
5. Student Services or the Office of Personnel Services and Workplace Safety will notify the appropriate Vice President and President.
6. Cleaning/disinfection of the affected worksite or classroom in accordance with CDC Guidelines will be requested as soon as possible.
7. The Vice President of Administrative Support Services will contact the Onslow County Health Department to seek guidance on the appropriate response as necessary.
8. Notification of potential exposure will be provided to those affected as recommended by the Onslow County Health Department.

If an employee or student tests positive for COVID-19, they MUST have a return to work/school authorization before returning to campus.

If an employee or student has symptoms of COVID-19 as identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, they MUST be tested and receive a negative test result before returning to campus or provide a return to work/school authorization before returning to campus.

If an employee or student is exposed or in close contact (within 6 feet for at least 10 minutes) to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, they must quarantine for 14 days from the date of last exposure, and have a COVID test done 5-7 days after the date of the last exposure, as recommended by the Onslow County Health Department.