

COLLEGE OF DuPAGE
Instructions for Students or Staff Having COVID-19 Like Symptoms
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**This document is to be provided to staff or students who
are asked to leave a college facility due to COVID-19 like symptoms.**

For those individuals who have been asked to leave a college facility due to COVID-19 like symptoms, the following guidelines are strongly recommended:

- **Self-isolate**
- **Contact Primary Care Provider**
- **Get tested for COVID-19**
- **Monitor symptoms**

When to seek emergency medical attention

Look for **emergency warning signs*** for COVID-19. If someone is showing any of these signs, **seek emergency medical care immediately:**

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Pale, gray, or blue-colored skin, lips, or nail beds, depending on skin tone

*This list is not all possible symptoms. Please call your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.

Call 911 or call ahead to your local emergency facility: Notify the operator that you are seeking care for someone who has or may have COVID-19.

BEFORE RETURNING TO CAMPUS

Get tested for COVID-19 from a third-party test provider (home test will not be accepted).

If you have a NEGATIVE COVID-19 test:

- **Staff** – provide your negative COVID-19 test (no home test) to Human Resources.
- **Students** – provide your negative COVID-19 test (no home test) to the Dean of Students.
- Human Resources or the Dean of Students Office respectively will provide further instructions concerning permission to return to campus.

If you have a POSITIVE COVID-19 test:

- Follow steps as outlined in the *College's Isolation and Precautions for People with COVID-19 Guidelines*.
- Staff should notify Human Resources, and Students should notify the Dean of Students Office.
- Students and Staff should not return to campus until they have been cleared by Human Resources or the Dean of Students Office.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html>