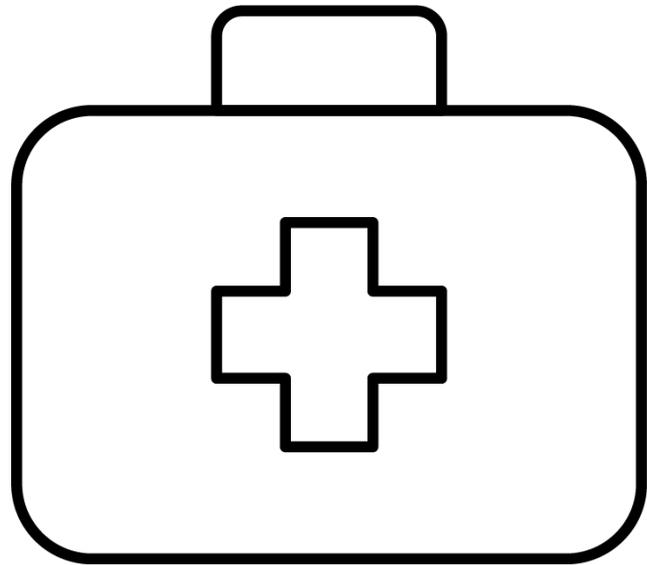


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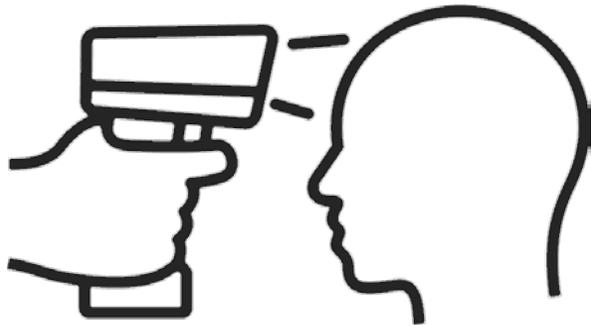
Ohio Dominican University's COVID-19 Response Plan begins with preventative measures focused on the health and safety of our community. Acknowledging our commitment to a Culture of Care, each step aims to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.



*ODU's COVID-19 Response Plan follows the guidance of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and Ohio Department of Health's Responsible Restart Ohio. As our knowledge and understanding of the COVID-19 virus evolves, our policies and procedures for responding will be updated and communicated accordingly.*

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# Self-Health Monitoring



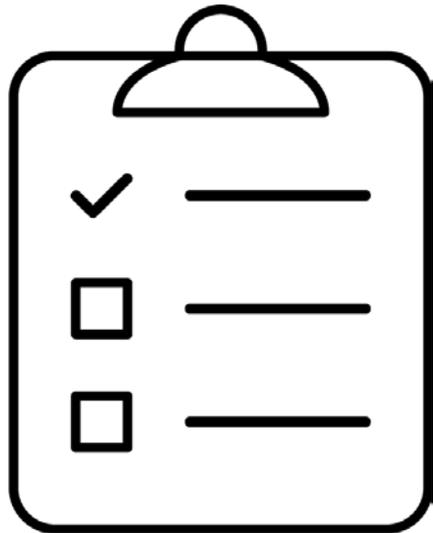
Daily symptom monitoring can help detect the early onset of illness, so that individuals can self-isolate themselves from others and reduce their risk of spreading the disease.

**All students and employees must conduct self-health monitoring every day before returning to campus and the classroom.**

Infected individuals can have a wide range of symptoms, which can include one or a combination of the following:

- ✓ Fever or chills
- ✓ Cough
- ✓ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- ✓ Fatigue
- ✓ Muscle or body aches
- ✓ Headache
- ✓ New loss of taste or smell
- ✓ Sore throat
- ✓ Congestion or runny nose
- ✓ Nausea or vomiting
- ✓ Diarrhea

# Self-Reporting



**Individuals have a duty to report if they:**

- Test positive for COVID-19
- Are quarantining/isolating due to suspected or known exposure to COVID-19
- Experiencing COVID-19 symptoms

Individuals who fall into one of these scenarios will report by completing the **COVID-19 Questionnaire**.

The COVID-19 Questionnaire is a confidential document that will assist the University in slowing the spread of COVID-19 by identifying locations and potentially exposed individuals on campus.

# Positive Test/Exposure Protocol (Contact Tracing)



Upon receipt of the completed COVID-19 Questionnaire, the University will begin the **Positive Test/Exposure Protocol**:

- Offer Support to Impacted Individual
- Assess Risk (*Contact Tracing*)
- Take Action
- Follow-up and Check-In



# What is Contact Tracing?

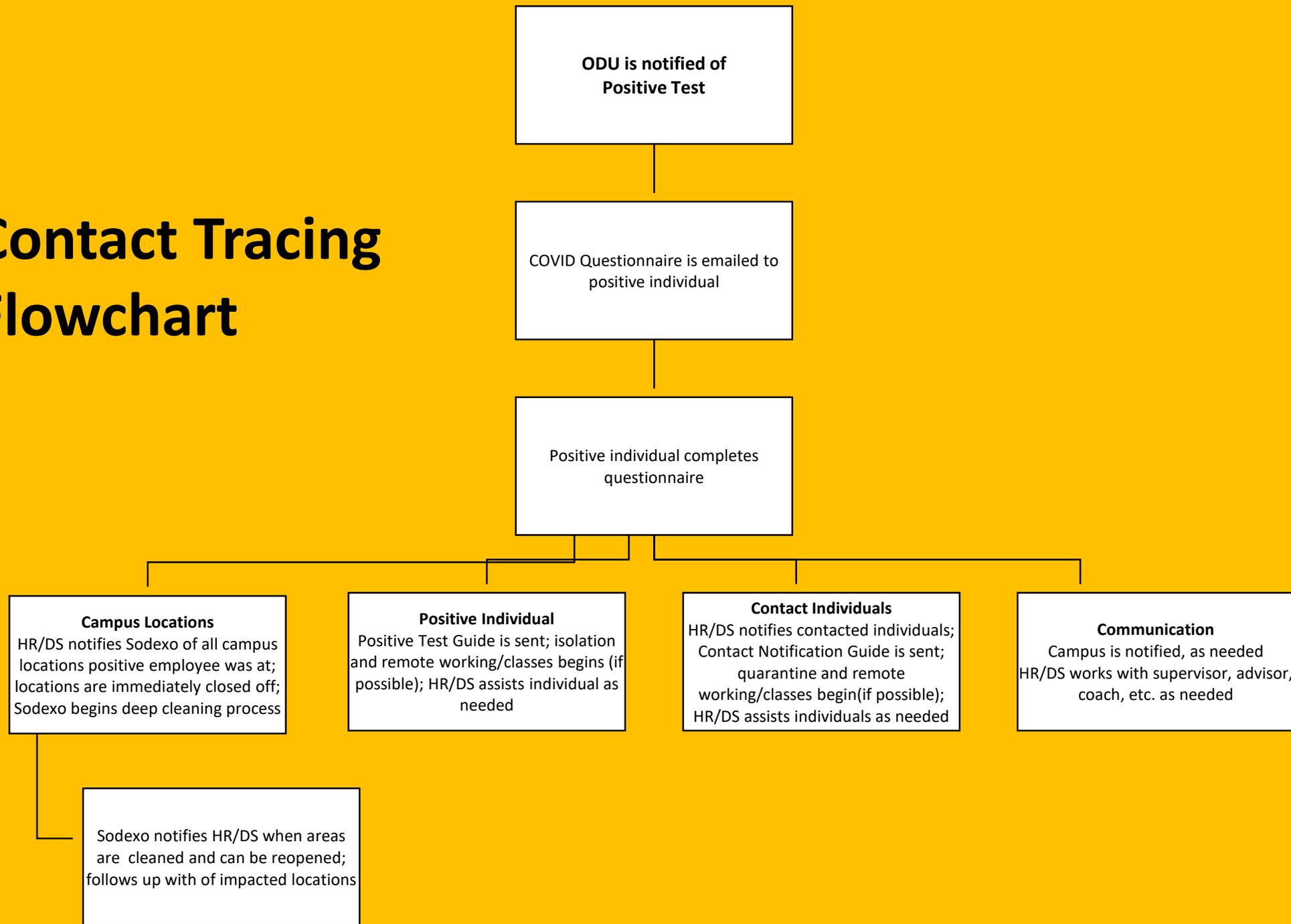
**Contact Tracing** is used to prevent the spread of infectious disease. Contact tracing involves identifying people who have an infectious disease (cases) and people who they came in contact with (contacts) and working with them to interrupt disease spread.

**6-15-48 Rule:** infected individuals will identify others who came within 6 feet of them, for 15 minutes or more, within the 48 hours prior to the sick individual showing symptoms, or later.

## Steps in the Contact Tracing Process

- Interviewing people with COVID-19 to identify everyone they had close contact with during the time they may have been infectious
  - Notifying contacts of their potential exposure
  - Referring contacts for testing
  - Monitoring contacts for signs and symptoms of COVID-19
  - Connecting contacts with services they might need during the self-quarantine period
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# Contact Tracing Flowchart



# You have been identified

as having contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19.

Example slide from the  
**Contact Tracing Notification  
Guide**

## Now What...?

It is important to understand there is a possibility that you could spread the infection to others, even if you do not feel ill.

**ODU will assist you through the following steps.**

1. Self- Quarantine/Isolation
2. Monitoring Symptoms
3. Testing Options
4. Working/Learning Remote

# Protecting Our Community:

It starts  
with YOU!



**Wear Your Mask/Face Covering**



**Social Distancing**



**Handwashing**

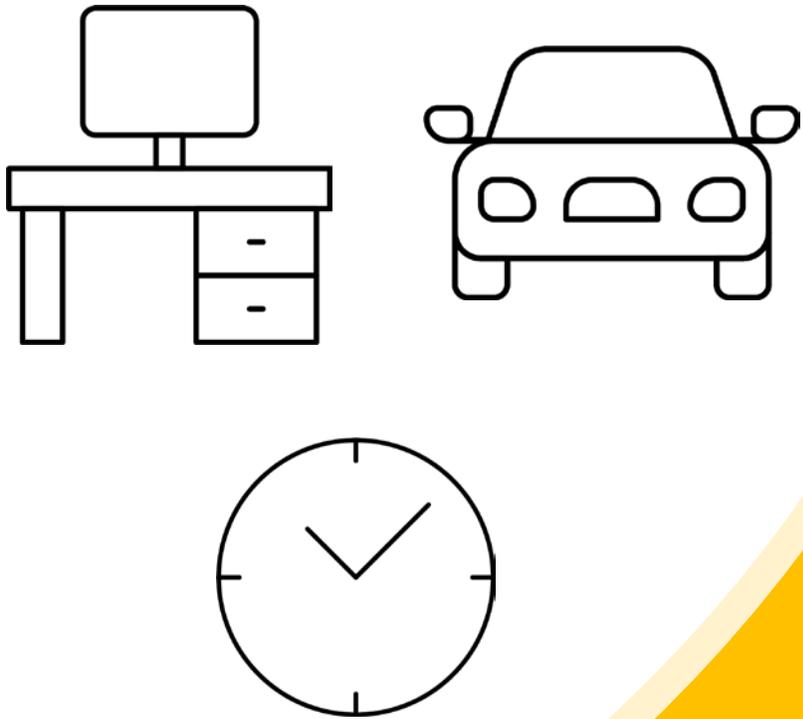


**Duty to Report**



**Cleaning Your Personal Work/Learning Area**

# Return to Campus

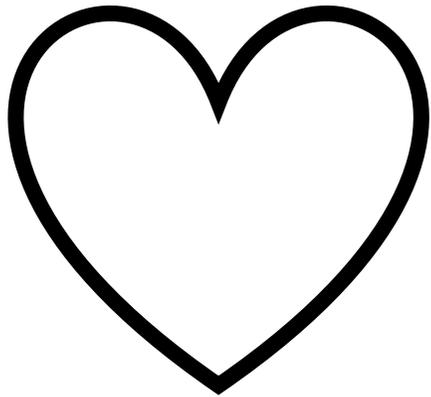


Individuals who have been self-quarantined or self-isolated, **must be approved** to return to campus before resuming your normal school, work and athletic activities.

To do this, individuals will complete the **Request to Return to Campus Form**.

*ODU will follow the Return to Campus after Positive Test/Exposure guidance from the CDC. Please contact the Task Force for complete details.*

# Let's Practice COVID Kindness



As part of ODU's **Culture of Care**, we ask all to self report if they are experiencing symptoms or test positive for COVID-19.

- We can fight stigma by providing social support in situations where you notice this is occurring.
- Stigma affects the emotional or mental health of stigmatized groups and the communities they live in.
- Stopping stigma is important to making communities and community members resilient. See resources on mental health and coping during COVID-19.

**Remember...**

**Everyone can help stop stigma related to COVID-19 by knowing the facts and sharing them with others in our community.**

# Questions?

**General COVID-19 Questions, Concerns or Comments:** [ODURising@ohiodominican.edu](mailto:ODURising@ohiodominican.edu)

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