

Joliet Junior College COVID-19 Reporting Matrix					
COVID-19 Status	A. COVID-19 diagnostic test Positive (Confirmed Case) OR COVID-19 diagnosis without diagnostic testing (probable case)	B. Symptomatic individual (Regardless of Vaccination Status) with a negative COVID-19 diagnostic test*	C. Symptomatic individual (Regardless of Vaccination Status) with an alternative diagnosis without negative COVID-19 diagnostic test*	D. Symptomatic individual (Regardless of Vaccination Status) without diagnostic testing or clinical evaluation	E. An asymptomatic individual who is a close contact to a confirmed OR probable COVID-19 case
Notify JJC/Update Cleared4 Health Survey	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Faculty/Staff Notification Process	Should an employee fall into any of the above categories, they should immediately inform their direct supervisor, update their Cleared4 Health Survey and complete the COVID-19 Confirmed or Suspected Case report located on the website under COVID Information. A representative from the COVID Support Team will perform contact tracing and notify all affected staff and faculty.				
Student Notification Process	Should a student fall into any of the above categories, they should immediately update their Cleared4 Health Survey and complete the COVID-19 Confirmed or Suspected Case report located on the website under COVID Information. The case will then be assigned to a member of the COVID Support Team. Should a student case involve an employee, the COVID Support Team will reach out.				
Cleared4 Pass	Red	Purple	Red	Red	Red
Return to School Guidance	Stay home at least 5-calendar days from onset of symptoms and for 24 hours with no fever (without fever-reducing medication) AND symptoms have improved/resolved Once proof of a positive test is submitted and the isolation period has ended, your Cleared4 status will be updated and the appropriate pass will be issued for your return to campus. If unvaccinated, individuals will be exempt from weekly testing for 90 days.	Stay home until symptoms have improved/resolved. Once proof of a negative COVID test is received, your Cleared4 Status will be updated and the appropriate pass will be issued for your return to campus.	Healthcare Provider's note with an alternative diagnosis and Stay home until symptoms have improved/resolved.	Stay home at least 5 calendar days from onset of symptoms and 24 hours with no fever (without fever-reducing medication) AND symptoms have improved/resolved.	Quarantine for 5 days if you are unvaccinated or not up-to-date on vaccines.^ Individuals who are up-to-date on their vaccines, along with those that have tested positive for COVID in the last 90 days, do not need to quarantine.
Quarantine for Close Contacts?	Unvaccinated – Yes Up-To-Date on Vaccine Individuals - No	No	No	Unvaccinated Household Members	N/A
Notification	Close Contacts	None	None	Close Contacts	None

*If individual had been identified by public health for quarantine or knows they are a close contact to a case, the 5-day quarantine must be completed.

** Exclusion guidance is based on the guidance from IDPH and CDC and is subject to change.

*** Testing is recommended by the CDC at least 5 days after exposure for all individuals that are considered close contacts to a confirmed case.

^Up-to-date on vaccines: CDC recommends that people remain up to date with their vaccines, which includes [additional doses](#) for individuals who are immunocompromised or [booster doses](#) at regular time points. For additional information on “up-to-date” with vaccines please click here: [Stay Up to Date with Your Vaccines | CDC](#).

Reporting Process

Once staff, faculty or student report falling into one of the COVID-19 categories and was **On-Campus** in the previous 48-Hours from the time symptoms started (or an asymptomatic individual received a positive test result) the following will take place as part of the contact tracing process:

1. Determine, by interview (contact tracing), the close contacts*.
2. Determine where the individual was on campus.
3. Immediately, or as soon as possible, notify Facility Services of the areas on campus where the individual was in order to disinfect these areas. If 24-hours has not passed, where feasible, the affected areas should be secured and access limited for 24-hours prior to disinfecting. If not feasible (common areas, hallways, restrooms, etc.) the area should be sanitized as soon as possible. Please remember, as part of our routine process, labs are disinfected between each session.
4. Direct notification should be made to all close contacts in order to provide them with quarantine instructions.

A member of the COVID Support Team will be responsible for notifying affected employees and students. Students and Employees are asked to update their Cleared4 Health Survey and complete the [COVID-19 Confirmed or Suspected Case](#) form located on our website under COVID Information.

*A close contact is anyone (with or without a face covering) who was within 6 feet of a confirmed case of COVID-19 (with or without a face covering), for a cumulative of 15 minutes in 24 hours. The period of close contact begins 2 calendar days before the onset of symptoms (for a symptomatic person) or 2 calendar days before the positive sample was obtained (for an asymptomatic person). If the case was symptomatic (e.g., coughing, sneezing), persons with briefer periods of exposure may also be considered contacts.

According to the CDC, data are limited to precisely define the “prolonged exposure” to determine “close contact”, however 15 minutes of close exposure can be used as an operational definition for contact investigation. Factors to consider when defining close contact include proximity, the duration of exposure (e.g., longer exposure time likely increases exposure risk), whether the individual has symptoms (e.g., coughing likely increases exposure risk) and whether either the case patient or contact were wearing an N95 respirator (which can efficiently block respiratory secretions from contaminating others and the environment). At this time, differential determination of close contact for those using fabric face coverings is not recommended.”

Symptoms of COVID-19:

Fever (100.4°F or higher), **new** onset of moderate to severe headache, shortness of breath, **new** cough, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain from unknown cause, **new** congestion/runny nose, **new** loss of sense of taste or smell, nausea, fatigue from unknown cause, muscle or body aches.