



COVENANT

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

COVID-19 FAQ – SUMMER 2021

1. What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Anyone can have mild to severe symptoms.

People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- 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

2. What should I do if I develop symptoms of COVID-19?

- DO NOT COME TO CAMPUS.
- IF YOU ARE ALREADY ON CAMPUS, RETURN HOME IMMEDIATELY.
- FILL OUT THIS FORM: <https://tinyurl.com/student-resident-covid>
- Contact your healthcare provider for additional guidance.
- Quarantine until you receive further instructions from the COVID Response Coordinator.

3. What does it mean to be “fully vaccinated?”

- According to the CDC, “people are considered fully vaccinated for COVID-19 ≥ 2 weeks after they have received the second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna), or ≥ 2 weeks after they have received a single-dose vaccine (Johnson and Johnson [J&J]/Janssen). Individuals who received COVID-19 vaccines authorized for emergency use by the World Health Organization (e.g. AstraZeneca/Oxford) are also considered to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 ≥ 2 weeks after they have received the second dose.
- Unvaccinated people refers to individuals of all ages, including children, that have not completed a vaccination series and waited the required time to reach full immunity.

4. I was exposed to someone who is symptomatic or tested positive for COVID-19, what should I do?

- If you are **unvaccinated** or not fully vaccinated
 - DO NOT COME TO CAMPUS.
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- Contact your healthcare provider for additional guidance.
- Quarantine until you receive further instructions from the COVID Response Coordinator.
- **If you are fully vaccinated**, you are not required to quarantine or report your exposure. You should still monitor yourself closely for symptoms. If any symptoms develop, quarantine, contact the COVID Response Coordinator and your health care provider.

5. I tested positive for COVID-19, what now?

- SELF-ISOLATE.
- FILL OUT THIS FORM: <https://tinyurl.com/student-resident-covid>
- DO NOT RETURN TO CAMPUS UNTIL
 - 10 days have passed since the onset of the symptoms AND at least 24 hours have passed since the last fever without the use of fever medications AND symptoms have improved and you have been cleared by the COVID Response Coordinator.

6. Do I need to wear a face mask on the CTS campus?

In accordance with St. Louis County guidelines, face coverings are required to be properly worn by all individuals ages 5 and older while in indoor and enclosed public buildings and spaces. This requirement applies regardless of vaccination status.

7. Will classroom seating be arranged to accommodate social distancing?

Classrooms will utilize a hybrid of standard classroom seating and socially distant seating options. Those who are unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated are required to use the socially distant seating option. Those who are fully vaccinated may use either the standard seating or socially distant seating.

8. What if I miss class while in quarantine or isolation?

Students who need to miss class due to COVID-19 symptoms will be able to access recordings of the class on Canvas 24 hours after the class meeting. Professors and faculty will work with students to adjust due dates and other details, as appropriate, in the event that a student needs to miss class due to quarantine or isolation. It is the responsibility of the student to contact the professor.

9. Will professors and staff hold in person office hours and meetings?

Professors and staff who are fully vaccinated may hold office hours in person (professors and staff who are not will hold office hours outside or virtually). However, 6 feet of social distancing should be maintained regardless of vaccination status.

10. Am I permitted to drink or eat during class?

Students are allowed to drink and eat (light snacks only) during class but must promptly replace their masks in between bites and sips. No-touch water bottle refilling stations are available in Rayburn foyer, Buswell lobby, and the Community Center.

11. Can I bring children to class?

Out of an abundance of caution, children over 1 year old will not be allowed to attend class with their parents. While we do make allowances for infants under 12 months, we require parents not to bring the child to class if the child has a cough or fever.