



ENMU COVID-19 Containment Procedures for Contact Tracing, Quarantine, and Return to Campus

ENMU works closely with the State of New Mexico Higher Education Department, the New Mexico Environment Department (OSHA), and the New Mexico Department of Health to contain the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Below are the guidelines enacted by the State and ENMU for containment based on the EPI-COVID-19 Containment Policies enacted by the State of New Mexico.

For anyone who tests positive for COVID regardless of vaccination status (Isolation):

- Report it*
- Stay home for 5 days.
- You DO NOT need to get an additional PCR test if you have had a positive at-home rapid test.
- If you have no symptoms after 5 DAYS, you can leave your house but wear a mask for 5 more days.
- If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever is gone for 24 hours.
- To prevent the spread of COVID, tell anyone you have recently had close contact with and encourage them to get tested, monitor for symptoms, and reduce exposure to other people.

*Employees (including student employees) must report the positive test result to HR as soon as practicable. Students must report the positive test result to the office of student affairs as soon as practicable. ENMU must notify the state within 4 hours of learning of the positive test result for employees. If an employee reports their positive case to their supervisor then the supervisor must inform HR as soon as practicable. If a student reports a positive test result to an employee, the employee must notify student affairs as soon as practicable. Documentation of the positive COVID-19 Test may be required.

Student Affairs Contact: devin.stroman@enmu.edu or call ext. 012

HR Contact: Human Resources email teresa.casarez@roswell.enmu.edu and hr@roswell.enmu.edu

For anyone who has been in close contact with someone with COVID-19

(Quarantine): These guidelines differ depending on your vaccination status

If you are up to date on all COVID-19 vaccines that you are eligible for:

- Wear a mask around others for 10 days.
- Test on Day 5 if possible.
- If you develop symptoms at any time, get tested if possible and stay at home until you get your results.

- If you can't get a test, but still have symptoms, assume you are positive and follow guidelines for a COVID-positive test.

If you are unvaccinated, not fully vaccinated or without a booster (not up to date on all vaccinations you are eligible for):

- Stay at home for 5 days.
- Then wear a mask around others for 5 MORE DAYS.
- Test on Day 5, if possible.
- If you develop symptoms at any time, get tested if possible and stay at home until you get your results.
- If you can't get a test, but still have symptoms, assume you are positive and stay home and follow guidelines for a COVID-positive test.

RETURNING TO CAMPUS

NMDOH and ENMU do not require employees or students to provide proof of a negative test before they may return to work or school after having been diagnosed with COVID-19; Close Contacts do not have to provide a negative test result if they are unvaccinated and complete the quarantine period. If a person develops symptoms while on quarantine, they should be tested.

Testing Information

- The virus may take up to 14 days to incubate. It is advised to wait at least 5 days from possible exposure to get tested.
- Pathology Consultants, 600 N. Richardson, Roswell, offers Covid-19 testing at no cost with or without medical coverage. They currently test Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 4:00pm and Saturday 7:00am to 11am. For more information call 575-622-5600.
- You can also get tested at any other medical testing facility such as Walgreens, go to [walgreens.com/covid19testing](https://www.walgreens.com/covid19testing) and schedule an appointment.