

**This policy is effective as of December 14, 2020. (Amended August 25, 2022)**

Commuter students must stay home and contact Vice President for Campus Life/Dean for Students at [SimonDR@Lakeland.edu](mailto:SimonDR@Lakeland.edu) if they feel ill or have been exposed to someone exhibiting symptoms of or have tested positive for COVID-19.

- Symptoms are described as demonstrating any of the following:  
*Fever or chills, Cough, Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache, New loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Diarrhea*
- **If any of the following symptoms occur, dial 911 immediately:**
  - ✓ Shortness of breath and or trouble breathing
  - ✓ Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
  - ✓ New confusion
  - ✓ Bluish lips or face

### Testing

- Commuter students who are instructed to get tested can go to their [MyPrevea](#) app to schedule a time to take a symptomatic COVID-19 test on campus or have the option to find a site closer to home.
- Commuter students will be required to share their results, which will be confidential.
- After scheduling a COVID-19 test, commuter students must notify the following individual:
  1. Vice President for Campus Life/Dean for Students David Simon at [SimonDR@lakeland.edu](mailto:SimonDR@lakeland.edu).
    - This will ensure that university staff are aware and make the necessary communications.

### Notification to Faculty

- After confirmation of isolation due to a positive test or exposure has been established by Vice President for Campus Life/Dean for Students David Simon. The following actions will occur:
  - Communicating directly with the faculty of a commuter student(s)
    - Who will need to attend classes virtually while in isolating off-campus due to COVID-19
    - Providing anticipated dates of the return to classes
      - If a student continues to demonstrate symptoms after five days, an updated communication will be sent to the faculty

### Isolation Rules

- Any student who knowingly withholds information that they are or were positive for COVID-19 and continues(d) to integrate into the campus community, including, but not limited to, attending in-person classes, will be referred to Student Conduct for policy violation of Community Health Policy.
- Lakeland University has the authority to meet or enhance the recommended isolation guidelines issued by the CDC and Sheboygan County Public Health Department to ensure a safe and healthy community for all. Therefore, Lakeland University's isolation protocol is as follows:
  - If a community member has tested positive for COVID-19, they will be instructed to isolate for five days from the test date, resulting in a positive outcome.

- If it has been determined through contact tracing that a community member has been exposed to COVID-19, the following factors will be used to determine the five-day isolation protocol:
  - a) Five days from the confirmed last day of contact with the individual who tested positive
  - b) If the last contact day cannot be confirmed, five-day isolation will be implemented. The isolation will begin from the test date of the individual who tested positive for COVID-19
  - c) If points (a) and (b) are unable to be confirmed, the five-day isolation period will begin from the date of notification of exposure.
- In the five-day isolation protocol, residential and commuter students cannot test out of isolation.

### **Vaccinated Protocol**

- Please see [Contact Tracing Flowchart](#)