

COVID-19 FAQs

Below is a list of frequently asked questions specific to classroom instruction. If you have additional questions specific to COVID-19, please contact the Office of Health Security at unohealthsecurity@unomaha.edu.



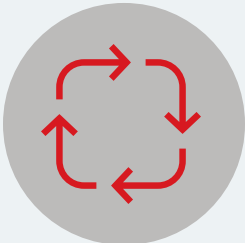
A student emailed me saying they have symptoms/are waiting for a pending test result/have tested positive/have been exposed to someone with COVID-19. What do I do?

Ask the student to complete the [BRT Form](#). This form initiates the contact tracing process by the Office of Health Security and advises the student based on their COVID-19 related situation.



A student attended my in-person class and they just tested positive. What do I do?

Please ask the student to complete the [BRT Form](#) to initiate contact tracing. During contract tracing, completed by the Office of Health Security in collaboration with the Douglas County Health Department, we will identify close contacts of the case and notify them that they need to quarantine. If the student was attending class during their COVID-19 infectious period, Drs. Kopp and Edwards will notify the instructor, chair, and dean. The Office of Health Security will also notify the instructor(s) and students in the class that an individual associated with the class (name not revealed) has tested positive for COVID-19, that cleaning protocols have been followed and individuals who are known to have direct exposure to the infected person have already been notified and provided additional guidance.



A student has expressed increased anxiety and fear about COVID-19. What do I do?

Use the [BRT Form](#) to file a report on the student. Navigating this pandemic is difficult, and we have sideline partners who can help support students while you teach.



What is medical supervision and how can a student request it?

Medical supervision is facilitated through the Accessibility Services Center and assists in collecting medical documentation, tracks dates of absence due to COVID-19 related issues, counsels students based on individual circumstances. Many students will not need medical supervision because they are able to participate remotely or make up their work after completing quarantine/isolation. Students can request it using the [BRT Form](#).



If an instructor experiences a COVID-19 related concern, what should we do?

Complete a [BRT Form](#) for yourself. The Office of Health Security will reach out to you directly to walk through your exposure on-campus, as well as help you through the isolation/quarantine period by tracking your case. They will also issue a return to work email for you to share with your supervisor.

