

Iowa State University

RESPONDING TO STUDENT POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST RESULTS

To maintain a healthy campus, it is critically important all members of our Iowa State community self-monitor for symptoms of COVID-19, and stay at home if you are not feeling well.

Students are required to immediately self-report and self-isolate once they receive a positive COVID-19 test result.

- Positive test results must be reported by completing [this form](#).
- Self-reporting is a safe and confidential process and will allow ISU's Public Health Team to provide support to those who test positive.

Response to Student Positive Result:

- Staff members from the ISU Public Health Team will receive a notification of positive campus result. Staff will contact the student and provide health information and resources for self-care, Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines and next steps, and answer questions. They will also provide guidance regarding contacts including roommates, employers, family and close friends.
- The ISU Public Health Team will also notify the Department of Residence if the student lives in ISU housing so appropriate precautions can be taken.
- As part of contact tracing and case management, staff will reach out to people that test positive and screen them for their close contacts based on the current IDPH definition.
- Staff will also reach out to and notify these contacts that they have been exposed to a positive case and provide guidance for quarantine. They will also recommend that contacts share this information with their employers.

