**COVID 19 Protocols – ACU Students/Staff - *I have tested positive for COVID-19 – what do I do?***

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| * If on campus go home straight away and self-isolate and follow the NSW Self-Isolation guidelines. Your household must also self-isolate for 7 days and follow the close contact NSW guidelines.

[NSW Govt Directions](https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/management/advice-for-confirmed)* Register your result with Service NSW and

Tell ACU including your supervisor or lecturer and complete the [Student Reporting Form](https://acu.service-now.com/askacu?id=enrolment_sc_cat_item&sys_id=e85a5a18dbf1c110ed1260d444961916&sysparm_category=c8e05210dbb1c110ed1260d4449619ae)or [Staff Reporting Form.](https://acu.service-now.com/service_central?id=service&sys_id=bee7cba51b71c110bbfd631b274bcbdd)* Once you have recovered from COVID you are low risk of getting it again in the 12 weeks after the end of isolation. You only need to self-isolate again if you get infected after this 12-week period.
 | * If on campus go home straight away
* Self-isolate for 7 days from the day you tested positive from RAT or PCR
* Register your test result ( if RAT) with ACT health using their [online form](https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/stay-safe-and-healthy/rapid-antigen-test-rat-positive-result-registration-form)
* Tell your supervisor or lecturer that you are positive and submit the reporting form on Service Central

[Student Reporting Form](https://acu.service-now.com/askacu?id=enrolment_sc_cat_item&sys_id=e85a5a18dbf1c110ed1260d444961916&sysparm_category=c8e05210dbb1c110ed1260d4449619ae)or [Staff Reporting Form.](https://acu.service-now.com/service_central?id=service&sys_id=bee7cba51b71c110bbfd631b274bcbdd)* You should not return to work until symptoms have resolved or you are feeling much better. You can only leave isolation when ACT health that you are cleared from isolation
* Information about recovering from COVID is here [Recovering from COVID-19](https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/stay-safe-and-healthy/recovering-from-covid-19)
 | * If on campus go home straight away
* Isolate for 7 days after the date you tested positive
* There are some scenarios where you can leave home however, please check here for more information here: [Checklist Cases](https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/checklist-cases)
* Report your result to the Victorian Dept Health (if RAT test)
* Tell household and household like contacts they must isolate for 7 days and tell social contacts to get tested if they have symptoms. If they don’t have symptoms then use RAT tests for 5 days. More information about close contacts can be found at this link [Close contact Checklist](https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/checklist-contacts)
* Tell your supervisor or lecturer that you have tested positive and complete the ACU reporting forms

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 | * If you test positive either PCR or RAT, go home immediately using private transport.
* Self-isolate for 7 days from the date of test. Call 134 268 if you don’t have somewhere suitable to self-isolate. Follow the Qld Govt guidelines on self- isolation
* Report your result to Qld Health (if RAT).
* Advise ACU (your supervisor or lecturer) of your result and submit reporting form on Service Central

 [Student Reporting Form](https://acu.service-now.com/askacu?id=enrolment_sc_cat_item&sys_id=e85a5a18dbf1c110ed1260d444961916&sysparm_category=c8e05210dbb1c110ed1260d4449619ae)or  [Staff Reporting Form.](https://acu.service-now.com/service_central?id=service&sys_id=bee7cba51b71c110bbfd631b274bcbdd)* Tell household contacts to isolate and get tested if they have symptoms
* You can leave isolation after a full 7 days if you have no more symptoms (excluding mild dry cough). Stay home till your symptoms are gone or seek medical care if you are not sure. For 7 days after ending isolation wear a mask indoors or outdoors when you cannot socially distance. Further information can be obtained [end isolation](https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/stay-informed/i-have-covid/isolation/ending-isolation).
 | * If you test positive using RAT report your result to SA Health [online form](https://forms.sa.gov.au/#/form/61d8bc18ad9c585180ab5454).
* Self- isolate for 7 days after the date you tested positive and return home if you are on campus
* Notify your close contacts – more information can be found at this link

[Close contacts advice](https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public%2Bcontent/sa%2Bhealth%2Binternet/conditions/infectious%2Bdiseases/covid-19/cases%2Band%2Bcontacts/close%2Bcontact%2Badvice/close%2Bcontact%2Badvice)Tell your supervisor or lecturer that you have tested positive and complete the COVID reporting form on Service Central  [Student Reporting Form](https://acu.service-now.com/askacu?id=enrolment_sc_cat_item&sys_id=e85a5a18dbf1c110ed1260d444961916&sysparm_category=c8e05210dbb1c110ed1260d4449619ae)or  [Staff Reporting Form.](https://acu.service-now.com/service_central?id=service&sys_id=bee7cba51b71c110bbfd631b274bcbdd) |