Isolation / Exposure / Quarantine Decision Tree
Aligned with California State and San Mateo County Public Health Directives

COVID-19 Symptomatic (vaccinated & unvaccinated)
Isolate and Test

Negative
May return to campus if no fever for 24 hrs and symptoms improved.

Positive
Isolation 10 days from symptoms presentation

COVID-19 Positive (vaccinated or unvaccinated)
Isolate 10 days from positive test or when symptoms began (whichever came first)

Notification
Only individuals who are directed to isolate, quarantine, or identified as a close contact exposure will be notified.

Exposure to Confirmed COVID-19 Positive Individual
Was the exposure time indoors, closer than 6ft, and greater than 15 minutes cumulatively?** (regardless of face covering wearing)

No
No restrictions applied

Yes
Is the individual fully vaccinated? ++

Yes—Fully Vaccinated
Exempt from quarantine.
- Symptom monitor for 14 days
- COVID-19 testing recommended (but not required) 3-5 days following last exposure.
If tests positive, isolation for 10 days from positive results.

No—Unvaccinated
Quarantine for 10 days and continue to mask and monitor for symptoms for the full 14-days
COVID-19 testing recommended (but not required) 3-5 days following last exposure.
If tests positive, isolation for 10 days from positive results.

** Close Contact Exposure
Being within six feet of a COVID-19 case for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or greater in any 24-hour period within or overlapping with the “high-risk exposure period” regardless of the use of face coverings.

++ Fully Vaccinated
2 weeks (14 days) post completing your COVID-19 vaccination series (2 doses for Pfizer and Moderna OR single dose Johnson & Johnson Janssen)

COVID-19 Written Program Prevention Plan
https://smccd.edu/return-to-campus/recovery.php#cases

SMCCCD Covid-19 Exposures Report
https://smccd.edu/return-to-campus/exposures-report.php

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Reporting Procedure
If you have tested positive, are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms (stay home and do not come to campus), OR think you may have been exposed to someone who tested positive:
• Report to your supervisor, instructor, or appropriate college staff, and COVID-19 Health Officer (Ray Hernandez, MPH, RRT, RRT-NPS) hernandezr@smccd.edu or (650) 738-7969

Release From Isolation / Quarantine
Isolation and quarantine directed individuals will provide self-attestation to COVID-19 Health Officer (CHO). The following must be assessed:
• Acknowledgement of directive for isolation (COVID+ test) or quarantine (symptomatic or confirmed exposure)
• Completion of isolation or quarantine (beginning and ending date) consistent with CDC recommendations
• Confirmation of no symptoms; or improved symptoms, and no fever for 24 hours without fever reducing medication

*A follow up negative COVID test is NOT required for release*