Below is the protocol for a person who tests positive for COVID-19 or is determined to be a close contact to a person who tested positive. If you have any questions or concerns about the below processes, please contact CampusHealth@salisbury.edu.

**IF A PERSON TESTS POSITIVE:**
Employees should notify their supervisor and students should notify their instructor that they need to isolate and cannot be at work or at school in person.

- If someone tests positive on campus, they will receive a call and an email from Campus Health. Students and employees will receive multiple calls and text messages if they do not respond initially.

All positive individuals, regardless of vaccination status, must isolate for 10 days.

- For employees, this means they will need to go home.
- For on-campus residential students, this means they will need to go home or be moved to isolation housing until they can get home.
- For students living off campus, they may choose to go home if isolating at their current residence is not an option.

Campus Health staff will initiate contact tracing to ensure that members of the campus community who are close contacts to the positive case are notified swiftly. The local or state health department may follow up with formal contact tracing of positive individuals.

- Students who are in isolation will need to make arrangements with their instructor regarding class attendance and assignments.
- Staff will need to use Sick Leave.
- Individuals in isolation are exempt from the campus testing requirement while they remain in isolation.

**IF A PERSON IS A CLOSE CONTACT:**
If a close contact is unable to isolate from the person who has tested positive they must remain off campus for 5 days from the time that the person who is positive gets cleared.

**If the close contact is Not Fully Vaccinated**
Close contacts who are Not Fully Vaccinated must quarantine for 10 days.

- Employees should notify their supervisor and students should notify their instructor that they need to isolate and cannot be at work or at school in person.
- Close contacts will receive a call and an email from Campus Health. Students and employees will receive multiple calls and text messages if they do not respond initially.
- Close contacts must take an SU-administered test at the five-day mark
- Students who are in quarantine will need to make arrangements with their instructor regarding class attendance and assignments.
- Staff will need to use Sick Leave.
- All positive individuals, regardless of vaccination status, must isolate for 10 days.

**If the test is positive, they need to isolate for 10 days from the date of the positive test (refer to section on individuals who are positive).**

**If the close contact is Fully Vaccinated**
Close contacts who are Fully Vaccinated and do not have any symptoms of COVID-19 do not have to quarantine and may remain at the workplace or in the classroom.

- They will need to continue to wear a mask indoors at all times.
- Close contacts must take an SU-administered test at the five-day mark
- They can be tested at the SU COVID-19 Testing Center or on their own and submit the results to CampusHealth@salisbury.edu.
- They may continue working or studying in person while awaiting their results.
- If their test is positive, they need to isolate for 10 days from the date of the positive test (refer to section on individuals who are positive).
- They must continuously monitor for symptoms and remain 6-foot distanced from others while removing their mask to eat and drink, until they receive a negative test result.
- They must isolate and report for testing if they develop any symptoms of COVID-19.

Campus Health staff will facilitate the process of contacting those who are defined as a close contact.