

COVID-19 Updates 11.6.2020

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Good afternoon,

I hope everyone is doing well. Please see the updates below. Any questions or concerns, please let me know, take care, and have a wonderful weekend.

Campus COVID-19 Statistics:

<https://www.colbycc.edu/news-information/2019-20/covid-19-updates.html>

CDC Guidelines:

I have received multiple inquires about what is considered a first-hand contact and what requires someone to quarantine. Attached is the link (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/public-health-recommendations.html>) and enclosed is the direct statement. Please understand, this definition is not the same as Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)- <https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/949/COVID-19-Disease-Investigation-Guideline-PDF---10-2020?bidl> as their threshold is 10 minutes, but the *Exposure to* section is the same: *Person with COVID-19 who has symptoms (in the period from 2 days before symptom onset until they meet criteria for discontinuing home isolation; can be laboratory-confirmed or a clinically compatible illness)*

Person	Exposure to	Recommended Precautions for the Public
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual who has had close contact (within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes or more) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person with COVID-19 who has symptoms (in the period from 2 days before symptom onset until they meet criteria for discontinuing home isolation; can be laboratory-confirmed or a clinically compatible illness) Person who has tested positive for COVID-19 (laboratory confirmed) but has not had any symptoms (in the 2 days before the date of specimen collection until they meet criteria for discontinuing home isolation). <p>Note: This is irrespective of whether the person with COVID-19 or the contact was wearing a mask or whether the contact was wearing respiratory personal protective equipment (PPE)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay home until 14 days after last exposure and maintain social distance (at least 6 feet) from others at all times Self-monitor for symptoms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check temperature twice a day Watch for fever*, cough, or shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19 Avoid contact with people at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 Follow CDC guidance if symptoms develop

Student Health Nurse:

Colby Community College has now hired a new Student Health Nurse, Mrs. Chrissy Summers. Her contact information is Chrissy.summers@colbycc.edu and her direct line is (785) 460-5502.

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