

# COVID-19 a practical guide FOR TEC COMMUNITY

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## These are the key prevention and follow-up points you should know:



- If you have any of the following symptoms, stay home:
  - Runny or stuffy nose
  - Headache

  - Sore throat Muscle pain
  - Fever
  - Cough

Loss of taste and smell

- Burning eyes
- Tiredness
- Chest pain
- Difficulty breathing
- Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting
- We recommend taking a test (preferably a PCR) within the first 24 hours of the onset of symptoms.
- If you develop symptoms on campus, report to the Medical Services on campus.
- If the diagnosis is confirmed, stay home and ask your doctor about the **appropriate treatment** according to your health status and symptoms.

# 2 Types of tests and their use

- PCR: Recommended for people with or without symptoms.
- Antigen: Recommended for people with symptoms. If the result is negative, we recommend a PCR test to confirm your diagnosis.

# 3 You have COVID-19

- Stay home and call TQueremos line (800-813-9500) or report to Medical Services on your campus.
- Immediately **notify** your mentor, tutor or program director.
- Follow the guidance for the **period of isolation**, as described in point 4.

#### **Isolation measures**

- In case of being diagnosed with COVID-19, it is important that you isolate yourself for 7 days from the date your symptoms began and report to Medical Services on your campus.
- You will be able to return to your in-person activities on day 8 without the need for another test, only if you meet the following criteria:
  - 24 hours without fever
  - Improvement of symptoms
  - 7 days from onset of symptoms
  - If you have a negative diagnostic test for COVID-19 but you continue with symptoms, consult with Medical Services on your campus if you can return to your in-person activities or not.

# Had contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19

- If you have close contact<sup>1</sup> with a person diagnosed with COVID-19 (regardless of your vaccination status) and you do not have symptoms, you can continue with your face-to-face activities without the need to quarantine. It is highly recommended to take a test (ideally PCR) within 5 days of the last contact and report it to the Medical Services of your campus.
- If you have risky contact with a person diagnosed with COVID-19 (regardless of your vaccination status), you must quarantine 3 for 10 days and if at the end of it you do not have symptoms, you can return to your face-to-face activities without having to take a test. If you want to shorten this period, take a test (ideally PCR) in a laboratory 5 days after the last contact and report it to the Medical Services of your campus.



- 1. Close contact: contact with a person diagnosed with COVID-19 at a distance of less than 1.5 meters for a time equal to or greater than 15 minutes in total in a period of 24 hours (eg. contact with a person for three 5-minute periods over 24 hours). A person is still considered a close contact even if he or she was wearing
- 2. Risky contact: prolonged and/or repetitive contact with a person diagnosed with COVID-19 without the use of face mask (eg. contact with a positive family member with whom you cohabit).
- 3. People who do not have symptoms and had COVID in the last 60 days, will not need to quarantine; they must report Medical Services of their campus to receive instructions.

## **6** Vaccination

- Vaccination significantly reduces the severity of the disease.
- If you have not been vaccinated, we strongly recommend doing so.
- If it has been 6 months since your last dose, you must get your booster shot as soon as the opportunity opens up for your age group.
- Remember to register your vaccination, learn how to do it here:

## http://tec.mx/registratuvacuna

 Even with the complete vaccination schedule and booster shot, you can still get COVID-19, so it is important to maintain preventive measures.

# 7 Additional recommended protocols

- Use KN95/N95 mask or double surgical mask with triple layer. During meal times make sure you maintain interpersonal distance and
- use outdoor spaces.
- Avoid crowds and ventilate the spaces where you are.
- Symptoms requiring immediate medical attention
- Contact your doctor if: • You have a **persistent fever higher than 38°C** that does not respond to medication.
- Go to the nearest hospital if: Your oxygen saturation is less than 92%.
  - You have difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, persistent pain or chest tightness, and you feel confused or lost alertness.
    - Remember that we are all promoters and an example when following health protocols and mutual care.

For you, for me, for Tec.

We will review the protocols again for the August to December 2022 semester.

\* These measures apply for January to July 2022 semester.





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