

COVID-19 Protocols-Symptomatic Commuter Students

- Commuter students must refrain from coming to campus if they are experiencing new symptoms that may indicate that they have COVID-19.
- At this time, the commuter student should contact the Wellness Coordinator or designee¹ at (570) 945-8255 or Campus Safety at (570) 945-8989 to notify the College that they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
- Once the Wellness Coordinator and/or designee becomes aware of a student who may be COVID-19 positive, they will notify the College's COVID-19 Designee, Dr. Vicki Stanavitch, so that she can notify the necessary agencies and also begin to initiate contact tracing protocols.
- The Wellness Coordinator and/or designee will also notify the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs so that instructors can be notified about the student's absence from class.
- If the commuter student tests positive, the student will be required to remain home in isolation until it is safe for them to be around others. The Wellness Coordinator and/or designee will maintain communication (preferably by phone or video conference) with these students to support as needed.
- To be cleared to leave isolation, 10 days must have passed, an individual must have improved symptoms, and experience three consecutive days without a fever, without any assistance from fever reducers like Tylenol fever. Either a negative COVID-19 test or written approval from a medical provider must be obtained and provided to the Wellness Coordinator and/or designee prior to students being cleared to return to campus and resume normal activities. These guidelines have been developed following recommendations from the CDC and will be monitored as new information becomes available.

¹ Designees include staff from the Counseling and Well-Being Center and Residence Life professional staff