COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions for Students

What if I am experiencing COVID symptoms, what should I do?
You should get tested if you are experiencing COVID symptoms.

What if I test positive for COVID?
You will need to email covid.student@hsutx.edu. If isolation on campus is needed, the Student Life team will work to accommodate as space is available.

What about classes when I am in isolation or quarantine?
Check with your professor. You will need to get notes from a classmate and stay in communication with your professor to make up any work missed due to isolation.

What if I am exposed due to close contact with a positive COVID case?
If fully vaccinated, you will not be required to quarantine. We recommend getting tested 3-5 days following a known exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days after exposure or until a negative test result.

If unvaccinated, quarantine if you have been in close contact (within 6 feet of someone for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period) with someone who has COVID-19.

May I still wear a face mask in class?
Yes, face masks will be optional at each individual’s discretion. However, we will not require individuals to wear face masks at HSU.