University of Phoenix – Campus Services – COVID 19

At this time, University of Phoenix does not require students, faculty, or staff to be vaccinated for COVID-19, to disclose their vaccination status, or to obtain any testing unless otherwise required to comply with any applicable state, local, or federal law. Students participating in off-site field placements including clinicals, practicums, internships, or student teaching must meet the necessary requirements of that site and should contact their Academic Counselor with any questions.

Contact Tracing

In preparation for the reopening of our campus locations, we continue to take the necessary precautions to keep our students, faculty, staff, vendors, and guests safe. In the event the University learns of a student, faculty member, or staff member being symptomatic, presumed to have COVID-19, or testing positive for COVID-19, the information below provides an outline of the steps the University will follow.

Contact tracing slows the spread of COVID-19 by:

- Informing individuals that they may have been exposed to COVID-19 and should monitor their health for signs and symptoms of COVID-19
- Helping individuals who may have been exposed to COVID-19 get tested
- Asking individuals to self-isolate if they have COVID-19 or self-quarantine if they are a close contact of someone with COVID-19.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that anyone with any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 get tested, regardless of vaccination status or prior infection. If you get tested because you have symptoms or were potentially exposed to the virus, you should stay away from others pending test results and follow the advice of your health care provider or public health professional.

Symptomatic/Positive Cases on University Property

All students, faculty, staff, and visitors who physically visited a University location (campus, learning center, student resource center, service center, etc.), who are symptomatic or positive for COVID-19 should take the following steps:

1. Student who has physically been in a classroom or the student resource center (SRC) and has tested positive or disclosed possible exposure:
   a. Student contacts Security Operations Center (SOC) at SOC@phoenix.edu or 602.557.7000 (AZ) or 1-866-992-3301.
   b. If Student contacts the campus – campus will immediately refer student to SOC.

2. Faculty who has physically been in a classroom with students and has tested positive or disclosed possible exposure:
   a. Faculty contacts Security Operations Center (SOC) at SOC@phoenix.edu or 602.557.7000 (AZ) or 1-866-992-3301; OR
   b. If Faculty contacts the campus or faculty supervisor – they will immediately refer faculty member to SOC.
3. Staff who has physically visited a University location and has tested positive or disclosed possible exposure:
   a. Staff contacts Security Operations Center (SOC) at SOC@phoenix.edu or 602.557.7000 (AZ) or 1-866-992-3301; OR
   b. If Staff contacts campus or their manager – they will immediately refer staff member to SOC.

4. If the situation arises where it is discovered that an individual not associated with the University of Phoenix has physically visited a University location and has tested positive or disclosed possible exposure:
   a. Property Manager contacts their onsite contact at the campus location (Campus Operations Manager/Director)
   b. Onsite contact at the campus location (Campus Operations Manager/Director) will notify Security Operations Center (SOC).