BOSTON UNIVERSITY FACULTY AND TEACHING FELLOWS: WHAT HAPPENS IF A STUDENT IN YOUR CLASS TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19?

A student in your class tests positive for COVID-19

BU Healthway staff notifies student

Student’s badge turns red and student is instructed to enter isolation and may not attend classes in person

BU Healthway contact tracer gathers student’s close contact information

Student identifies you as a close contact

YES
BU Healthway contact tracer will notify you of close contact — Healthway will schedule you for a test at the Health Services Annex or advise you to test at your PCP office. (Student’s identity will not be provided.)

NO
Student may or may not choose to share their COVID-19 test results with you

In addition to contact tracing, the following measures are in place to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission on our campus:

- Frequent testing of our BU community
- Daily symptom screens for students, staff, and faculty who come to campus
- Isolation and quarantine protocols for those found to be positive or a close contact of a person who tests positive
- Updated HVAC systems
- De-densified classrooms
- Required mask-wearing and physical distancing on campus

You will be advised on how to quarantine safely in your home

You will engage in remote teaching for the duration of quarantine (14 days from time of exposure)

Notify your students and department chair or associate dean that you will be teaching remotely during quarantine

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