

Responding to Confirmed COVID-19 Cases at UBC

If you have tested positive for COVID-19 and you have recently been at a UBC function, please contact Tom Wyckoff at tom.wyckoff@universitybible.org or the church office at ubcsecretary@universitybible.org (208) 234-1971

What steps will UBC take after learning of a positive COVID-19 diagnosis?

Advise the infected person to stay home according to CDC guidelines

Those with symptoms (fever, cough, difficulty breathing, fatigue) or who have tested positive for COVID-19 are advised not to return to the facility until they have met CDC's criteria to discontinue home isolation (At least 10 days since first symptoms, at least 24 hours with no fever or fever-reducing medication, and after other symptoms have improved).¹

Gather appropriate information:

1. What day do your positive test results correspond to?
2. When did you start feeling symptoms?
3. May we share this information and pray for you publicly or do you prefer to keep it as private as possible?
4. Would you mind contacting or allowing us to contact those who you sat by or engaged directly on Sunday?

Communicate

- **Notify employees immediately as they use the facility more frequently.**
- **Notify local health officials** if a person diagnosed with COVID-19 has been in the facility as per CDC recommendations.
- **Notify the whole church community with relevant details by email and phone tree.**

We will respond to reports of positive testing and potential exposure with due diligence and report the minimum necessary information to warn those in close contact, ideally with the approval of the responsible individual.

- **Advise those with direct exposure to a person diagnosed with COVID-19 that the CDC recommends they stay home and self-monitor for symptoms.** The CDC describes the following as direct exposure:
 - You were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for at least 15 minutes.
 - You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19.
 - You had direct physical contact with the person.
 - You shared eating or drinking utensils.
 - They sneezed or coughed on you.

Sanitize the facility and temporarily close if necessary.

¹ The CDC suggests slightly different protocol for those who have tested positive but had no symptoms. More information can be found here <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/isolation.html>