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We hope you are enjoying your Thanksgiving Break, Mariners!

By now you should have scheduled your COVID-19 test while you are home or decided to take one on campus when you return. ALL students, **regardless of vaccination status**, are required to take a COVID-19 test. (Find more information about testing at the end of this email.)

Close Contacts

If you are a close contact to someone who tested positive for COVID-19, please notify Mitchell Health & Wellness right away at healthservices@mitchell.edu.

***You are a close contact** if you have been within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period, starting from 2 days before illness onset (or for asymptomatic individuals, 2 days prior to COVID-19 test) until the infected person enters isolation.*

If you are...

Vaccinated with symptoms:

- Quarantine immediately and get tested for COVID-19 as soon as possible.

Vaccinated but asymptomatic (no symptoms):

- You do not have to quarantine.
- Take a COVID-19 test 5-7 days after exposure.

Unvaccinated:

- Quarantine for 10 days following the date of exposure and continue to monitor symptoms for days 11-14.
- Get tested for COVID-19 as soon as possible.
- If negative, you must test again 5-7 days after last exposure or immediately if symptoms develop during quarantine.
- A negative test does not negate the need to complete the quarantine in unvaccinated individuals.

COVID-19 Testing Options

Option 1 – Recommended: Take a PCR test at a facility near your home (pharmacy, clinic, etc.) on **Saturday, November 27**, and upload results through the CoVerified app or to covidresults@mitchell.edu. If your results are still pending on November 29, please contact Abby Weymouth, RN, at healthservices@mitchell.edu to let her know the date that you tested.

Option 2: You may test on campus for a convenience fee of \$35, which will be added to your tuition bill. PCR testing will take place on Monday, November 29, and Tuesday, November 30 in the Market Café. **Students will be scheduled for testing with their Session II class.** (Note: Any students who are unvaccinated with an exemption will be contacted in a separate communication and will be required to test on Monday, November 29.)

Questions? Please contact CRTeam@mitchell.edu.

We can't wait to see you back on campus for Session II. Thank you for keeping our community safe and healthy!

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