

COVID-19 Tip Sheet for Faculty

Fact: Quarantined people are not positive cases.

One [modeling working paper](#) showed a COVID-19 case could have 36 contacts!

What happens if a student in my class tests positive?

- Respond like you would with other diagnosed conditions
- Notify Brenda Higgins to ensure we have them in our database.
- Try to maintain privacy of health information.
 - Do not announce a student is quarantined or isolated as it makes students less willing to disclose their contacts and info to the tracers and Health Center.
- You don't need to send your class rosters/seating charts unless Brenda Higgins or Nancy Daley-Moore asks you specifically for them.

What do I say when people are not (or are) standing 6ft apart?

- "So how can we make this great conversation more COVID-19 friendly?"
- "I'm trying maintain 6ft distance. Do you mind giving me a little more space?"
- "Did you know that you might have to quarantine if you stand less than 6ft from people for more than 15 minutes?"

The key thing is to BE POLITE and do not SHAME. It is easy to forget the 6ft distance when we are excited to see someone we care about. So, think of it like an educational opportunity.

You could also give students a shout out for staying distanced.

- "Great spacing! Go bulldogs!"
- "Thanks for spacing out!"

Do you have a specific COVID-19 question you want answered? Email it to ndmoore@truman.edu