To the LSU Community:

This directive is for the collective safety of the campus community and will stay in place until cancelled by a subsequent Presidential Directive. As part of the effort to protect and promote the health and safety of the university, the following protocols must be followed by the entire campus community. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

COVID-19 Testing

Students living in residence halls and other campus housing will be required to take COVID-19 tests whenever a heightened probability of exposure is detected through wastewater testing, reported numbers of positive COVID-19 tests, LSU’s Daily Symptom Checker, or other metrics.

Face Covering

Face coverings over the mouth and nose shall be properly worn indoors at all times.

Physical Isolation/Quarantine¹

The following isolation protocols are mandated for everyone in the campus community:

If you are symptomatic and are confirmed positive, you must self-isolate until the below criteria are met:

- 10 days have passed since the onset of symptoms and symptoms have improved; and

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¹ Isolation refers to separating people infected with SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, from people who are not infected. Quarantine refers to keeping someone who might have been exposed to COVID-19 away from others.
• 24 hours have passed without fever (without the use of fever reducing medications)

If you are asymptomatic and are confirmed positive:

• Immediate self-isolation until at least 10 days have passed since the date of the positive test result

If you have close contact with someone who is confirmed positive for COVID-19 (close contact is fifteen minutes or more within six feet):

• Immediate quarantine for 10 days after your last contact with the person who is COVID-19 positive if all three of the following requirements are met:
  o You must not have experienced any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 since your exposure to the positive case.
  o You are required to continue to fill out the daily symptom checker for 14 days from the date of your last close contact with a positive case, even if you are not coming to campus.
• If you chose not to satisfy all three requirements for 10 day quarantine, then you must immediately quarantine for 14 days after your last contact with the person who is COVID-19 positive.
• If you are fully vaccinated, and are identified as a close contact, you are not required to quarantine.

Daily Symptom Checker

• Students and employees physically coming to LSU’s campus are required to complete a daily symptom checker. The symptom checker facilitates self-monitoring and reporting of possible COVID-19 symptoms, COVID-19 test results, and possible close contacts with other individuals who test positive for COVID-19.
• If an individual completes the daily symptom checker and subsequently receives a positive test result or is identified as a close contact later in the same day, the individual must return to the symptom checker and submit it again with updated information.

In-person Meetings and Events

• All in-person attendees will be required to follow CDC guidelines for physical distancing and personal hygiene.
• Face coverings are required for indoor events.
• If groups are unable to find appropriate space, the meeting or event will need to be held in a virtual or hybrid environment.
Accommodations

Some students will not be able to wear a mask and/or other face coverings due to medical constraints. Students should contact the Office of Disability Services to properly document their limitations and determine a plan for accommodation.

Similarly, faculty and staff who have a medical issue preventing the use of a face covering should complete the forms in a “Request Packet due to COVID” for workplace accommodations. Those forms are available on the ADA website within the Office of Civil Rights & Title IX (https://www.lsu.edu/civil-rights/ada/index.php) and should be submitted to the ADA Coordinator (instructions in the packet).

Enforcement

Students who fail to comply with this directive will be referred to the Office of Student Advocacy & Accountability for violating the Code of Student of Conduct (10.2.1). Employees failing to comply with this directive may be referred to the Office of Human Resource Management for discipline.