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**COVID-19 EXPOSURE: A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE FOR WAKE FOREST STUDENTS**

**Student is determined to have been exposed** to someone later diagnosed with COVID-19.

1. **Was the student notified of the exposure by on-campus contact tracers?**
   - **Yes**: Email wfuwellness@wakehealth.edu to notify campus of the exposure.
   - **No**: Continue activities masked.

2. **Is the student vaccinated?**
   - **Yes**: Student should monitor symptoms and be tested 3-5 days after exposure. Continue activities masked.
   - **No**: Continue activities masked.

3. **Was the test positive?**
   - **Yes**: Resume activities unless symptomatic.
   - **No**: Continue quarantining until 10 days post-exposure in WFU-provided space.

4. **Does the student live on campus?**
   - **Yes**: Quarantine for 10 days in WFU-provided space.
   - **No**: Quarantine for 10 days in off-campus residence.

5. **Will the student need a WFU-provided isolation room?**
   - **Yes**: Quarantine for 10 days in WFU-provided space.
   - **No**: Quarantine for 10 days in off-campus residence.

6. **Student will be tested during quarantine. Was the test positive?**
   - **Yes**: Quarantine for 10 days in off-campus residence.
   - **No**: Quarantine for 10 days in off-campus residence.

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