Student Protocol for COVID-19

As a member of the ULM Warhawk Student Community please adhere to the following protocol:

Self-Monitor
All students should self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms such as:

- Headache
- Fever
- Chills
- Cough
- Sore Throat
- Runny Nose
- Stomachache
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Body aches
- Loss of taste or smell
- Shortness of breath.
- Fatigue

Students who develop any of these symptoms should notify the Affinity Health ULM Clinic at (318) 342-1651, 1140 University Ave, Monroe, LA 71209.

Hours of Operation Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

Should symptoms occur after hours or when the Affinity Health ULM Clinic is closed, please contact the Affinity Health 24 hour Hotline (318) 807-4616, Note: Large volumes of calls may be filtering at the same time please be patient and continue to hold or continue calling back until you speak with someone.

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Student may also contact their Health Care Provider, follow the guidance provided and prepare to navigate from home.

On Campus Students
Students who live on campus and develop any of these symptoms should also contact University Housing and follow the guidance provided.

Upon Arrival to Campus
Students who upon arrival to campus or class appear to have COVID-19 symptoms (described above) or who become sick during the day with COVID-19 symptoms, should immediately separate from others, return home if possible and seek medical attention. Students should also inform the Affinity Health ULM Clinic (318) 342-1651.

On Campus Students
Students who live on campus should also contact University Housing and follow the guidance provided.

Exposure, Close Contact, or Direct Contact
Use of the term exposure, close contact, or direct contact herein refers to close contact with someone who has COVID-19 where “close contact” is defined as being within approximately 6 feet of the person for 15 or more minutes.

Exposure Off Campus
Students who live off campus and have had exposure to someone with COVID-19 should stay away from campus, self-isolate, notify the Affinity Health ULM Clinic and follow the guidance provided. Other University officials with a legitimate need to know will be informed. Medical information will be kept confidential.

Exposure On Campus
Students who live on campus and have had exposure to someone with COVID-19 should notify the Affinity Health ULM Clinic and University Housing and follow the guidance provided. Other University officials with a legitimate need to know will be informed. Medical information will be kept confidential.

The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) is responsible for conducting contact tracing to identify persons that need to self-isolate because of exposure to COVID-19. Students who are contacted by LDH and advised to isolate should follow
the orders of LDH and notify the Affinity Health ULM Clinic, which will inform other University officials with a legitimate need to know. Medical information will be kept confidential.

A. Students who believe they may have been exposed and have not been contacted by LDH should contact the Affinity Health ULM Clinic (318) 342-1651 or their personal Health Care Provider and follow the guidance provided.

B. Students who are exposed or potentially exposed and are immunocompromised or live with someone who is immunocompromised, should immediately notify a Health Care Provider.

C. Second order contacts are not considered exposure. In other words, a student that has contact with a person that has had contact with a person with COVID-19 may continue to attend classes and participate in campus activities, but should continue to social distance, wear a mask and monitor for symptoms.

**Student Diagnosed**
A student diagnosed with COVID-19 may return to class/campus if all these criteria are met: 1) no fever, 100.4 or greater, for 24 hours without taking any fever-reducing medication, 2) other symptoms have improved, and 3) at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared or the student has received two negative tests in a row at least 24 hours apart.

For practical purposes, students diagnosed with COVID-19 should follow the orders of the Affinity Health ULM Clinic, University Guidelines, their Personal Health Care Provider, including the ULM COVID-19 Return to Campus Certification.

More information from the CDC regarding when you can be around others after you had or likely had COVID-19.

**ULM Counseling**
**Student Diagnosed-Connection to Academics**
The Affinity Health ULM Clinic or the Affinity Walk-in Clinic will communicate to the ULM Counseling Center those students who test positive. The ULM Counseling Center will contact the appropriate Academic Dean to begin the process for students to receive accommodations that are necessary.

Protocols from Academic Affairs are as follows: