

Dear UNOH Family,

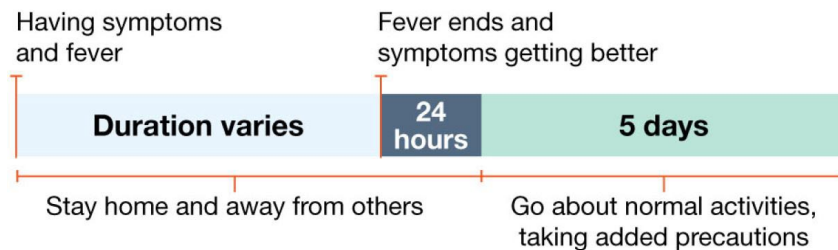
Due to revised guidance from the CDC, the University is updating its isolation and quarantine requirements on campus. **The following changes are in effect beginning March 7, 2024.** The CDC no longer categorizes COVID-19 separately from other respiratory viruses.

For ALL individuals, regardless of test results, the following steps should be taken **when feeling ill:**

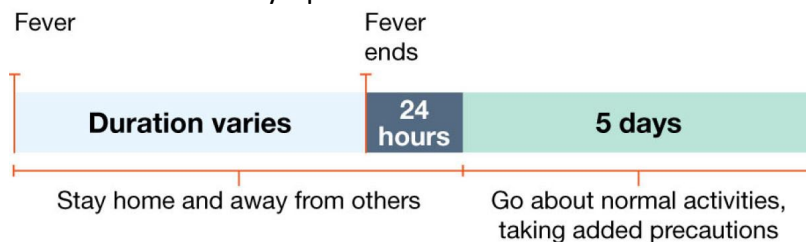
- **Step 1: Stay Home.** As much as possible, you should stay home and away from others until at least 24 hours after your symptoms improve and you have not had a fever (and are not using fever-reducing medication). You may use any available paid time off as it pertains to the Personal Leave Policy.
- **Step 2: Resume normal activities and use added prevention strategies** over the next five days, such as taking more steps for cleaner air, enhancing your hygiene practices, wearing a well-fitting mask, keeping a distance from others, and/or getting tested for respiratory viruses (flu, strep, COVID-19, etc). Students, faculty, and staff can choose to use these prevention strategies at any time.

Students, faculty, and staff who are at higher risk for severe illness who start to feel sick should seek healthcare right away so that they can access testing and/or treatment. Early treatment for COVID-19 or flu may prevent severe disease in people at higher risk, even if they are up-to-date with their vaccines.

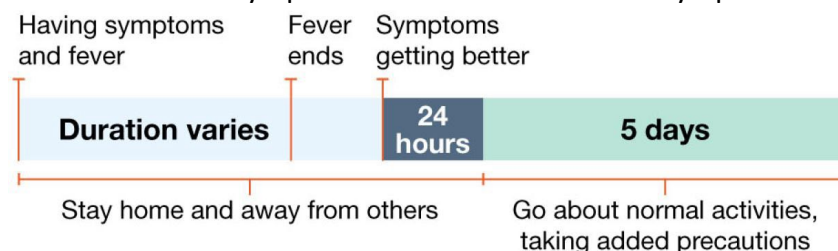
Example 1: Person with fever and symptoms



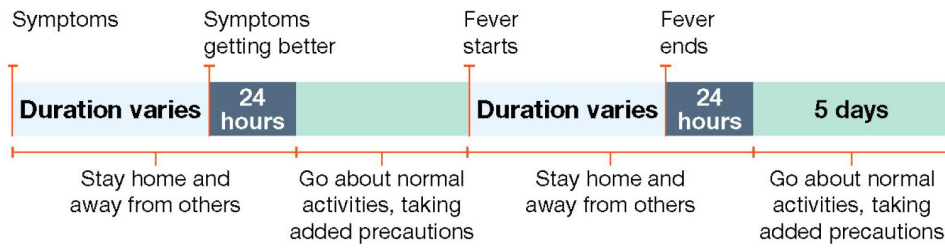
Example 2: Person with fever but no other symptoms



Example 3: Person with fever and other symptoms. Fever ends but other symptoms take longer to improve.



Example 4: Person gets better and then gets a fever.



UNOH administration is basing all of these decisions on public health guidance, in partnership with state and local health agencies. The University's Personal Leave Policy remains in effect. Details can be found in the Employee Handbook.

For up-to-date information about COVID-19 protocols at the University of Northwestern Ohio, visit: www.unoh.edu/coronavirus

Sincerely,

UNOH Administration