



New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
& Leavell College

COVID 19 Response Protocol • NOBTS Residents

STUDENT RESPONSE:

- 1) If you test positive for COVID-19
 - a. Notify the Dean of Students Office right away (dos@nobts.edu or 504-282-4455, ext. 3283)
 - b. Provide your contact information (phone number and address)
 - c. Expect a call from Dr. Mari Wirfs, NOBTS Clinic director and nurse practitioner, who will assess your situation, coordinate the seminary's response, and offer resources.
 - d. Prepare to quarantine for 14 days if asymptomatic or 10 days from onset of symptoms if experiencing symptoms
 - e. If experiencing symptoms, you must be 72 hours symptom free before ending quarantine.
- 2) If you are experiencing symptoms
 - a. Contact your primary care physician or an Urgent Care or go to a community testing site to seek advice and treatment.
 - b. Contact the Dean of Students Office and provide your contact information.
 - c. Expect a call from Dr. Wirfs
 - d. Prepare to quarantine until test results are received
 - e. If test results are positive, see #1 above
 - f. If test results are negative, you may end quarantine.
- 3) If you were exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19
 - a. CDC defines exposure as prolonged direct contact (15 minutes or more) with someone and not observing social distancing, which is defined as staying six feet from another person and wearing a face covering
 - b. Contact the Dean of Students Office and provide your contact information
 - c. Expect a call from Dr. Wirfs
 - d. Prepare to quarantine for 14 days even if you receive a negative test result during that time

NOBTS RESPONSE:

- 1) Once the Dean of Students has been notified, he will notify the other members of the campus COVID-19 Response Team (Dr. Mari Wirfs, Clinic Director; Pattie Shoener, VP for Business Affairs; Dr. Jamie Dew, President; Dr. Craig Garrett, Assoc VP for Student Affairs)
- 2) Dr. Mari Wirfs will contact the student, assess the situation, coordinate the seminary's response with other members of the COVID-19 response team, and offer resources.
- 3) Resources may include medical management if needed and requested by the student, medical referral, a place to isolate if the student's primary residence is not appropriate for this purpose, and other needs as may be reasonably provided for the student's comfort and care.
- 4) Any healthcare record created during a COVID-19 response will be maintained solely in the campus clinic as HIPAA protected information and accessible only to appropriate clinic staff.