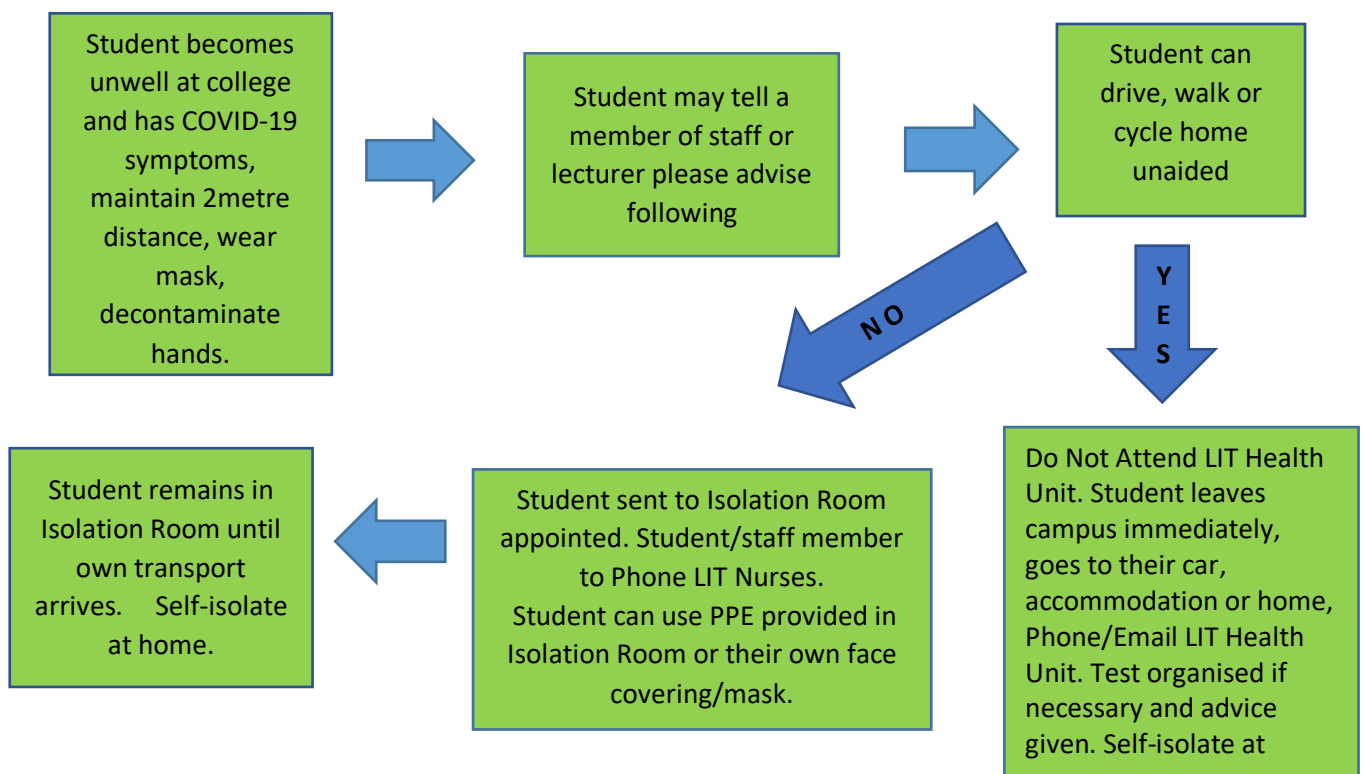




LIT Response Plan for a Student Suspected COVID-19 Case and use of the Isolation Room

Prevention: The Student Charter focuses on the prevention of COVID-19 cases in the college environment for all students.

Please be aware of the COVID-19 symptoms and DO NOT college if you have any symptoms.



Do/Don'ts:

- × **Do NOT** enter the Isolation Room while the Student is in there. Use your phone to communicate with them.
- ✓ Do provide the necessary supports for the student to contact the LIT Nurses while in the Isolation Room.
- ✓ Do notify the LIT Nurses of the situation.
- ✓ Do record the names and contact details of all students in class/tutorial/lab practical's/people working in the same area as the unwell person, or those known to have been in close contact (where possible).
- ✓ Do follow up with the student to make sure that they got home ok.

1. If a student develops COVID-19 symptoms while in college, they are to be directed to go **home immediately**. The affected student must also:
 - Ensure mandatory face mask is in place and decontaminate hands prior to leaving to reduce risk of spreading COVID-19.
 - Always maintain physical distancing while leaving.
 - Call LIT Health Unit and self-isolate at home.
 - **Do Not Attend LIT Health Unit**

Once the student has left, (if this occurs in a tutorial/practical's etc) lecturer is to contact Estates to arrange cleaning of any work areas the person used.

2. In the case of a student developing symptoms at college and it is not possible for them to go home directly, the isolation room **MUST** be used while they await arrangements to go home.

- All students are always advised and reminded to maintain a distance of at least 2 metres from the affected student.
- Please contact the Nurses in LIT Health Unit for students who are unable to leave campus immediately and must use the isolation room.
- **NO ONE should be in the Isolation Room other than the affected** student unless there is a life-threatening medical emergency in which case an Ambulance and Health Unit staff should be called. If this happens correct PPE will be worn for any medical interaction.
- Discuss by phone with the affected student their options to get home e.g. lift from family member. Does the student need transport home or, to an assessment centre?
- Once the student has left, lock/secure the Isolation Room. Contact Estates to arrange the cleaning of the Isolation Room and any work areas the person used.
- Follow-up to check that the student got home safely by Health Unit staff.
- A contact log from classroom should be available, for use by the HSE in contact tracing if suspected case is positive for COVID-19.

Isolation Room Requirements

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Route to Isolation Room and Room universally accessible✓ Private Room (with door).✓ Ventilated e.g. ability to open window✓ Hand sanitiser✓ Disinfectant and/or wipes✓ Plastic chair✓ Bottle of water for suspect COVID-19 employee✓ Tissues✓ Pedal operated bin, Lined with plastic bag inside and outside✓ Gloves, masks |
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Isolation Rooms Identified:

- **Moylish** – Main building changing rooms (located at the back of the main building canteen adjacent to the staff car park).
- **Clare Street** – Room GF38 - Octagonal Room Ground Floor.
- **Georges Quay** – Room GF02 - Ground floor office just inside the main door.
- **Merriman House** – Room 0.02 - Boardroom on ground floor.
- **Ennis** – Room LG9 - Lower ground floor office.
- **Thurles** – Room E103 - Research prefab behind modular building.
- **Clonmel** - A112 – odd shaped room at the end of the building.

Medical Contact Details:

LIT Nurses 061-293106

Nurses@lit.ie

HSElive 1850 24 1850

Emergency Medical Details (Only in emergency situations)

Emergency Ambulance (state suspected COVID-19 Case) 999/112

Additional Information

****For staff please note if a student states they feel unwell with COVID-19 symptoms:**

If the student can go home immediately by safe mode of transport (public transport is not allowed) direct them to leave the building immediately go home and self-isolate and tell the student to contact the LIT nurses. (It is the student's responsibility to contact the Health

Unit and students have been made aware of this) **DO NOT SEND THE STUDENT TO THE LIT HEALTH UNIT** (this will lead to risk of further opportunities for transmission).