COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine Procedures

**Isolation** = ill people  
**Quarantine** = well people

**Process**
- The county health department will contact all individuals who need to quarantine or isolate  
- Tom Havron, certified contact tracer, works in conjunction with the county health department to contact FSCC students concerning isolation or quarantine  
  - Only applicable to students, the health department does all contact tracing for employees.  
  - Tom Havron will contact Janet Fancher with the name of students quarantined or isolated. Janet will communicate student status to faculty.

**Case**
- An individual who tested positive  
  - A case is considered infectious starting 48 hours prior to the onset of their first symptom.  
- Isolation for a confirmed case is a minimum of 10 days

**Person Under Investigation**
- A Person Under Investigation (PUI) is someone who is suspected of having COVID-19. A person who is being tested for COVID-19 is required to be in isolation until test results are received.  
  - If the test result is positive, then the person becomes a case and must isolate  
  - If the test result is negative and the person has a known exposure, then the person must finish their quarantine period  
  - If the test result is negative and there was no known exposure, then the person is released from isolation.

**Quarantine of Close Contacts**
- A close contact is someone who has been within 6 feet of a case for 10 minutes or more, or had contact with bodily secretions (for example, being coughed or sneezed on) from a case.  
- If the case was wearing a face mask, or if close contacts were wearing face masks, or if both were wearing face masks, what this does is effectively reduce the risk of close contacts getting sick, but it does not eliminate the risk.  
- Those who are under a 14-day home quarantine should not attend school, work or any other setting where they are not able to maintain a 6-foot distance from other people at all times. If they are able to attend settings where they can maintain a 6-foot distance from others, then they can attend as long as they remain asymptomatic and wearing a mask. **However**, this allowance must be made by the county local health officer and is determined on a case by case basis.
Student in Dorms Experiencing Symptoms

Student goes to nearest testing clinic

Upon testing, student is immediately isolated within dorms. Roommate (if applicable) is quarantined in a separate room as results are pending.

Health department will notify Vice President of Student Affairs (VPSA) and the student. VPSA communicates student status to Vice President of Student Services.

Negative Test: student returns to original room with roommate and resumes normal activities

Positive Test: Student remains in isolation for a period of 10 days from onset of symptoms. Roommate will remain in quarantine for a period of 14 days from previous exposure. Students will be delivered meals to their rooms for the duration of isolation/quarantine.

Vice President of Student Services will notify instructors of student in quarantine/isolation. Student is responsible to make contact with instructors regarding completion of assignments and arranging virtual attendance of class via Zoom.

Off-Campus Student Experiencing Symptoms

Student goes to nearest testing clinic

Student self-isolates at home and notifies Vice President of Student Affairs (VPSA) of pending test.

Health department contact the student regarding test result. The student notifies the VPSA of test result. VPSA communicates student status to Vice President of Student Services.

Negative Test: Student returns to normal activities

Positive Test: Student remains in isolation for a period of 10 days from onset of symptoms. Student follows directions provided by the Health Department.

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