

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.*



Contact Information
Vice President of Student
Services (VPSS)
Janet Fancher
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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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