

COVID-19 Protocols- Students with Suspected Exposure

- Individuals who suspect that they have come in contact with an infected individual but are not symptomatic should contact the Wellness Coordinator or designee¹ at (570) 945-8255 or Campus Safety (570) 945-8989 to get in contact with the Wellness Coordinator or designee.
- Anyone who has visited, or resides in any of the states with high incidences of COVID-19 (as listed by the state of Pennsylvania) must also follow these protocols.
- Once the Wellness Coordinator and/or designee becomes aware of a student who may have been exposed to a COVID-19 positive individual, they will notify the College's COVID-19 Designee, Dr. Vicki Stanavitch, so she can notify the necessary agencies and also begin to initiate contact tracing protocols.
- The Wellness Coordinator and/or designee will also notify the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs so that instructors can be notified about the student's absence from class.
- During this time, the student must quarantine in their residence hall room or home residence for 14 days or provide a record of a negative test following exposure notification to the Wellness Coordinator and/or designee. These students must attend class virtually and refrain from entering public areas outside of their residence while the quarantine is in place. Meals will be provided for resident students who are in quarantine.
- Resident students who have visited, or reside in any of the states with high incidences of COVID-19 (as listed by the state of Pennsylvania) will have the option to return to campus early to self-quarantine, or provide a record of a negative test following exposure. If these expectations are not met, these students will be required to reside in quarantine housing and participate in classes virtually until 14 days have passed or a negative test result from a test that was conducted after returning to Pennsylvania has been provided to the Wellness Coordinator and/or designee. Once an individual is approved to be

¹ Designees include staff from the Counseling and Well-Being Center and Residence Life professional staff

around others again, a cleaning company will thoroughly clean the quarantine space.

- Commuter students who have visited, or reside in any of the states with high incidences of COVID-19 (as listed by the state of Pennsylvania) will have the option to provide proof² that they have returned to Pennsylvania at least 14 days prior to the start of the semester to self-quarantine, or provide a record of a negative test that was conducted after returning to Pennsylvania, following exposure. If these expectations are not met, these students will be required participate in classes virtually until 14 days have passed or a negative test result has been provided to the Wellness Coordinator and/or designee.

² Examples for what can be used to prove early return include plane ticket, store receipt, signed lease document, etc.