

## COVID-19 Protocols- Student Quarantine

- 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, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Residence Life.
- International students who are coming to Keystone from outside of the United States will also have to follow these quarantine protocols.
- During this time, the student must quarantine in their residence hall room or home residence for 10 days.
- Quarantine can end after Day 10 without testing if no symptoms have been reported during daily monitoring.
- When testing resources are sufficient, quarantine can end after day 7 if a diagnostic specimen (e.g., RT-PCR, antigen) tests negative and is collected on day 5 or thereafter and the person remains asymptomatic. Students should provide a record of a negative test 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. **Students will not be permitted to remain in student housing if they refuse to quarantine under these circumstances.**
- Meals will be provided for resident students who are in quarantine to pick up. Resident students also have the option to have their meals delivered to them.
- Residence Life staff and the Wellness Coordinator and/or designee will maintain communication at least one time a day (preferably by phone or video conference) with these students to assist as needed.
- After a resident student is approved to be around others again (in consultation with the Wellness Coordinator and/or designee together with a medical provider), the Wellness Coordinator and/or designee will work with facilities to have the quarantine space cleaned.
- If the person suspected to have COVID-19 presents a negative test result, the student who is in quarantine due to exposure to that individual may be

permitted to leave quarantine early. Decisions to remove a student from quarantine are made by the College's COVID-19 Designee, Dr. Vicki Stanavitch.

**Implications for students who have received a vaccination:**

- Under the updated guidance (and in line with CDC guidance), people who have had both doses of a two-dose vaccine, or one dose of a single dose vaccine, do not need to quarantine after an exposure to another person with COVID-19 if they meet all the following criteria:
  - They are fully vaccinated (i.e., more than two weeks following receipt of the second dose in a two-dose series, or of one dose of a single-dose vaccine);
  - They have remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure.
  - However, it is still expected that anyone with exposure will participate in contact tracing.
  - Additionally, fully vaccinated people should be tested 2-5 days following close contact with someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19, wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days or until they receive a negative test result, and isolate if they test positive or develop symptoms.