



MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION PROCEDURES

Greetings, Eagle Students:

NC Central has protocols and procedures in place for individuals who test positive for COVID-19 or have close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19. Effective spring 2023, all students who test positive for COVID-19 will be asked to isolate in their room or residence.

To obtain a COVID-19 rapid test, please visit the lobby of your residence hall or the NCCU Student Health Center during standard operating hours.

Isolation following a positive COVID-19 test result goes as follows:

- **Those who have tested positive for COVID-19 should isolate for five days**, with the day they test positive being day 0, and must have no symptoms after day five to leave isolation. Otherwise, they must remain in isolation until they are free of symptoms. People should wear a mask in public for an additional five days.
- Quarantine following close contact* exposure to a COVID-19-positive person goes as follows:
 - **Those who are vaccinated and boosted** within the past six months and who have come in close contact with someone who tested positive do not need to quarantine but should wear a mask around others for ten days and test on day five.
 - **Those who are unvaccinated or vaccinated/boosted over six months ago** and have had close contact with someone who tested positive must quarantine for five days and continue to wear a mask around others for an additional five days.

*Close contact is defined as 15 or more minutes of contact within a six-foot distance.

ISOLATION PROCEDURES

Students living in residence halls who test positive for COVID-19 should isolate in accordance with CDC guidelines as follows:

- Isolate at home or an appropriate off-campus location at their own expense, or isolate in the residence hall room.

Students Isolated in University Housing:

- If you test positive through a home test, report the test result through the myEOL self-report portal and follow all University housing isolation protocols.
- Sign an informed consent form to allow roommates to be informed of the risks of sharing a living space with an individual with COVID-19. All clinical questions should be referred to the [Student Health Center](#).
- Isolated students must remain in their room except to collect grab-and-go food, use restroom/shower facilities, or seek medical services.
- You must wear a high-quality, well-fitting mask that covers your nose and mouth provided by NCCU Student Health Services when others are in the room and at all times outside the room (bathrooms, hallways, elevators, stairwells, etc.) and while interacting, however brief.
- While in isolation, you are not permitted to attend class and should coordinate with your instructors for either remote access or makeup classwork.
- Guests are excluded from visiting the room or suite.
- Students should follow CDC guidelines to determine when to end their isolation period.

Roommates of Isolated Students in University Housing

Roommates of isolated students are considered close contacts and should follow CDC quarantine guidance, including the measures below:

- If a student is notified that their roommate/suitemate has tested positive for COVID-19, the student should immediately take a rapid test. If the rapid test is positive, the student should remain in their room/suite and follow isolation guidelines.
- If the roommate is isolating in place and you test negative, always wear a high-quality and well-fitting mask when in the room to protect yourself.
- If your initial test was negative, it is recommended that you test a second time after three days.
- Students should disinfect common-use areas and high-touch items in the isolation space and shared bathroom facilities and wash their hands frequently.

If you have any questions, please contact the NCCU Student Health Center at (919) 530-5485 for general questions or (919) 370-0901 for the COVID-19 hotline.

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