

# COVID-19

## STUDENT POLICY: ISOLATION & QUARANTINE FOR COVID-19 (SARS-COV-2)

### ISOLATION (positive for COVID-19)

Randolph College students who test positive for COVID-19 will be expected to leave campus due to the limited space that is available for isolation.

Students should return to their place of residence outside of campus for a period of at least 5 days from test date (Day 0), regardless of vaccination status or symptom onset. If no symptoms are present on Day 5 (or if initial symptoms have improved and no fever is present for 24 hours without the use of medication) **AND a negative rapid antigen test (not PCR) result** is submitted on Day 5, normal campus activities can resume while wearing a mask\* for an additional 5 days. If there is no rapid antigen test option available on Day 5, or if the result remains positive, or if symptoms appear and are not improving, the infected person must remain in isolation until Day 10. No test is required to return after 10 days of isolation, as long as symptoms are improving. There may be special circumstances in which the student is allowed to remain on campus for the duration of their isolation period (Webb Hall or Grosvenor Apartments). This will be determined at the time of diagnosis.

There also may be special circumstances in which a student can return earlier than Day 10 if the above requirements are not met on Day 5. The Director of the Health Center, along with staff from the Dean of Students Office, will make these decisions on a case-by-case basis.



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### QUARANTINE

(exposure to a person who has tested positive for COVID-19)

If a student is considered a close contact of (exposure to) a person who has tested positive for COVID-19, quarantine protocols should be implemented as follows:

- Individuals who are exempt from vaccination/boosters will be expected to quarantine off-campus for at least 5 days (see Isolation guidelines above) followed by strict mask use\* for an additional 5 days, provided a negative test result (PCR or rapid antigen test) administered on Day 5 is submitted.
- Individuals who have received their booster shot do not need to quarantine following an exposure, but should wear a mask for 10 days after the exposure.
- Randolph College requires ALL individuals who are considered close contacts of a person who has tested positive to submit results from a COVID-19 test administered at Day 5 after exposure (PCR or rapid antigen test). If symptoms occur at any time, individuals should immediately quarantine until a negative test confirms symptoms are not attributable to COVID-19. If testing results are positive, individuals will be required to isolate (see Isolation above).

*\*Current campus policy requires the use of masks indoors, and outdoors if physical distance of six feet cannot be maintained.*



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