

## Student Sickness Protocol

- Sickness Protocol:
  - If a student feels ill, they will immediately contact MACU DPS and stay in quarantine until cleared.
  - DPS will immediately contact Student Life (Director or Assistant Director of Student Life) and they will work together to get a temperature check of the sick student and will inventory symptoms via a symptoms checklist sheet.
  - If the symptoms match CDC defined COVID-19 symptoms:
    - It will be determined by Student Life and DPS if the student should be moved to quarantine/isolation housing for quarantine/isolation.
      - If the student lives off campus, then they will quarantine in their living quarters.
    - Student Life and DPS will work with the student to determine the earliest and best plan of action for the student to get the COVID-19 test. The student will remain in isolation until the test results come back.
    - During Isolation:
      - Student Life will notify the Student Accommodations Officer to inform of the student's status.
      - The Accommodations Officer will notify professors and work with the student on the appropriate workload while the student is sick.
      - Student Life will work with the student to provide meals and general necessities the student may have in isolation while maintaining "no contact" and all recommended safety protocols.
      - The student should only leave the isolation area for medical purposes or to go home.
    - If a student receives a negative COVID-19 test result:
      - The student will be asked to follow general protocol for the reason they are sick.
        - For example: If it is the flu they should rest and stay in isolation until their flu symptoms have subsided.
    - If a student receives a positive COVID-19 test result:
      - The student and University will follow the most up to date CDC recommendations
      - The student will remain in isolation while on campus until cleared by University Staff. (Please see the section: Contact Tracing, Isolation and Quarantining)
      - Student Life will conduct periodic health checks while the student is in isolation or quarantine.
      - The student and the University will follow all recommendations by medical professionals that are treating the student.
      - The student's roommate and suitemates will work with Student Life and DPS to obtain a COVID-19 test as soon as possible.
      - Floor: Student Life will notify the student's floor mates of a positive test on the floor (no name disclosed)
      - Student Life and Accommodations will work together to determine contact tracing
      - Student Life notifies Maintenance Department of areas to be cleaned related to the positive test
      - Student Life will notify the Chief Officer of Student Affairs (President's Cabinet)

- Student Life will notify Athletic Department, if applicable (Justin Gordon)
- Student Life will notify Human Resources via the shared spreadsheet.
- Student Life will notify the Registrar Office (name disclosed)
  - Notified only if the student will be leaving the United States.
- Contact Tracing, Isolation and Quarantining
  - Positive Test Protocol
    - If a student test positive for COVID-19 they will be placed in quarantine for a minimum of 10 days from the onset of symptoms or if there are no symptoms, they will be quarantined for 10 days from the date of the positive test.
      - A student may be released from quarantine at the end of the 10 days only if they are symptom free for at least 24 hours. (excluding the loss of taste or smell)
        - Exception: A student may test positive on September 10th, but have started symptoms on September 8th, and may be released on September 18th, even though it is less than 10 since the test date.
  - Direct Contact Protocol
    - If it is determined that a student has been in direct contact (15 minutes or longer and less than 6 feet distance) with a person that has tested positive for COVID-19:
      - That person will quarantine for a minimum of 7 days since the last contact with the positive case.
        - Example: A person who had last contact with a positive case on September 10th, but was notified of the positive case on the 13th, will be tested. If the person test negative, and is not experiencing symptoms, and a negative test, will only be quarantined until the 17th, based on last contact with the positive person.
      - They will be screened for symptoms upon learning of the contact with the infected person and will be screened on the day of release from quarantine.
      - They will be tested as soon as possible upon learning of the potential exposure.
      - They will be tested at the end of 7 days.
    - The University may choose to test a student that does not meet the threshold of direct contact, but may do so out of precaution.
      - The test will be done as soon as possible, and with a negative result, the student will not be quarantined.

- Hand Sanitizing Stations maintained on every floor lobby and stairwell of the residence halls
- Continued education about the spread of COVID-19 and how each student can do their part to themselves and others safe
- The Student Life and MACU Maintenance Department will work together to insure a cleaning and sanitation schedule for the residence halls.
- Harrington Hall will remain a quarantine/isolation area for those that need it.
- Students who fail to comply with quarantine procedures will be sent home at their own expense for the quarantine period without refund of room and board.

**Additionally:**

- Masks worn in any common areas of campus
- Daily Temperature checks and COVID-19 screening
- 6 foot social distancing.
- No non-resident visitors allowed in residence halls
- 50% Capacity for any social event