

# PPHC COVID POSITIVE RESPONSE FOR CONGREGATE LIVING

## POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE DETECTED

### ISOLATION

Positive student will be relocated to isolation for at least 10 days. Purdue University Fire Department will assist with transportation as needed.

### COMMUNITY PREVENTIVE HOLD

Everyone in the congregate living space of the positive COVID-19 case may be placed in a community preventive hold for 24-48 hours while contact tracing can be conducted.

## INITIATE QUARANTINE AND BEGIN CONTRACT TRACING

Contact tracing begins upon notification of a positive case. Contact tracing may take up to 48 hours to complete depending on the facility and levels of exposure. As soon as the positive case is identified, the congregate living space will be placed in quarantine to minimize the risk of COVID-19 spread. That initial quarantine will persist until all contacts have been identified and evaluated for risk of exposure and ability to spread the virus.

### CLEARED FROM HOLD

Individuals will receive information from a Protect Purdue Health Center (PPHC) case manager if they are cleared from quarantine. Individuals are cleared to return to campus activities.

### QUARANTINE IDENTIFIED

Individuals will receive information from a PPHC case manager if they will need to quarantine. These individuals will have been identified through contact tracing relative to the positive COVID-19 case. The quarantine could be some members or an entire congregate living area depending on exposure.

### INDIVIDUAL CONTACTS QUARANTINE

Individuals in quarantine and individuals not in quarantine can live safely in the same house at the same time as long as safety protocols are followed.

### ENTIRE CONGREGATE LIVING SPACE QUARANTINE

The entire congregate living space will be placed in quarantine as a result of high risk contacts.

## SCHEDULED TESTING OF QUARANTINE

Individuals in quarantine will be tested on Day Two and retested between Days 10-12. Please note a negative case could still be asymptomatic and could expose others and potentially convert to a positive case in this time frame.

### NOT CLEARED FROM QUARANTINE

If a new positive case is identified during quarantine, then the quarantine time will reset to 14 days from the new positive and the resident will be moved to isolation for 10 days.

### CLEARED FROM QUARANTINE

Individuals will be notified by the PPHC that they have completed quarantine.  
*Students cannot return to on-campus in-person activities at Purdue University until they complete the quarantine period.*

\*The above algorithm may change in response to testing type, availability or evidence based guidance.