



BE COVID READY

On-Grounds Students

Given the highly contagious nature of the coronavirus, all UVA students should prepare for the possibility of getting COVID-19 or being exposed at some point over the course of this academic year. Even with safety precautions and public health guidance in place, students living with other students will be especially susceptible. **It's important for you to plan ahead with your family and roommates.**

The University will not be providing isolation/quarantine space for students living on or off-Grounds this year. Every University student must have a personal isolation/quarantine plan. A very limited number of rooms have been set aside for students with immunocompromised conditions or exceptional circumstances. Students living in University housing who test positive have two options:

• Move to alternate temporary accommodations (such as home) at their own expense. Students will not be relocated and will not be permitted to move to any other residence hall during their isolation period.

• Self-isolate in their room for the full length of isolation.

ISOLATION FOR COVID- POSITIVE STUDENTS

You will be expected to isolate for at least 5 days. Consult [CDC Quarantine & Isolation Guide](#) and [Calculator](#) to calculate your period of isolation.

You ARE expected to wear a well-fitted mask at all times outside of the room & inside the room if it is a shared space. If you have a single room or your roommate has also tested positive for COVID-19, you are not required to wear a mask while in your room.

You ARE permitted to leave your room to access restrooms, pick up food, do laundry, pick up mail/packages, or for any medical needs, including testing. You should limit time outside your room.

You ARE NOT permitted to go to classes, labs, libraries, or access other University facilities. You should contact your faculty. Faculty are accustomed to accommodating students who are absent due to illness.

You ARE NOT permitted to have guests in your room or to have in-person conversations in any common space outside the room, and cannot utilize lounges, designated study or meeting spaces, or community kitchens.

QUARANTINE FOR EXPOSED STUDENTS

Students who are fully vaccinated and boosted or have had COVID in the past 90 days will not be required to quarantine if they remain asymptomatic. Testing at day 5 is recommended* and masking until 10 days post-exposure when around others. Students will be permitted to attend class & university facilities, but should not eat around others.

* Students who tested positive in the past 90 days do not need to test.

Students who are NOT fully vaccinated or boosted and have not had COVID in the past 90 days will need to quarantine for at least 5 days. Consult [CDC Quarantine & Isolation Guide](#) and [Calculator](#) to calculate your period of quarantine. If you choose to stay in your on-grounds residence for quarantine, you will need to follow the same guidance listed above for isolating students. You are required to test on day 5, or sooner if symptoms develop. If testing is negative, you may end quarantine, but continue to mask until 10 days post-exposure.