

North Central College Quarantine and Isolation Protocols

IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING ANY COVID-19 LIKE SYMPTOMS, COMPLETE THE COLLEGE'S COVID-19 REPORTING FORM.

Positive Test Result for Covid -19

Isolate immediately

- Complete the College's COVID-19 reporting form
- Isolate for 10 days
- Return to campus with clearance by a contact tracer

Exposed to COVID-19

Individuals who are FULLY VACCINATED

No Symptoms

- You do not need to quarantine
- You need to have a PCR test 5 days following a known exposure
- You should wear a mask for 14 days or until the test results come back negative
- Monitor for symptoms

Test Results

- A negative test requires no further action
- A positive test requires immediate isolation and completion of the College's covid-19 reporting form

Experiencing symptoms

PCR test immediately and isolate

Negative test

- If you are negative for COVID with a PCR test, **test again on or after day 5**
- If you are negative for COVID with a PCR test on or after day 5, you can return once results are submitted to contact tracing and release criteria are confirmed by a contact tracer

Positive test

- If test results come back positive, you must isolate for 10 days (Isolation count starts the first day after symptom onset)

Individuals who are NOT VACCINATED

PCR test immediately and begin quarantine

Negative test

- If initial test is negative, a repeat test should be done on or after day 7
- If you receive a negative test on or after day 7, you can return once results are submitted to contact tracing and release criteria are confirmed by a contact tracer
- You must resume regular testing through the College's SHIELD Illinois program
- Quarantine count starts the first day after symptom onset

Positive test

- If test results come back positive, you must isolate for 10 days (Isolation count starts the first day after symptom onset)

Having COVID-19 like symptoms, with no known exposure

Individuals who are FULLY VACCINATED

PCR test immediately and isolate

- Recommend you have a clinical evaluation with a medical provider
- Have a PCR test on day 3 or later of symptoms

Negative test

- If test is negative, you can return with contact tracer clearance

Positive test

- If test results come back positive, you must isolate for 10 days (Isolation count starts the first day after symptom onset)

Individuals who are NOT VACCINATED

PCR test immediately and isolate

- Recommend you have a clinical evaluation with a medical provider
- Have a PCR test on day 3 or later of symptoms

Negative test

- If test is negative, you can return with contact tracer clearance
- You must resume regular testing through the College's SHIELD Illinois program

Positive test

- If test results come back positive, you must isolate for 10 days (Isolation count starts the first day after symptom onset)