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

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

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)

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