

Isolation and Quarantine Processes, Reporting, and Responsibilities

Spring 2022

POSITIVE COVID TESTING

If a student tests positive at Bryant Student Health Center:

- Their positive status is also reported to the Crawford County Health Department to be counted in the county and state totals.
- They'll receive a custom packet of information that includes their unique isolation dates provided by the student health center, and a copy of the current KDHE isolation and quarantine guidelines.
- Infected students also receive a letter from Crawford County listing their isolation dates. If those dates differ from the dates supplied by the student health center, the student should follow the county's dates.

If a student test positive elsewhere in Crawford County:

- Student will receive a letter from Crawford County listing their isolation release date (if symptom free) and instructions for isolation.
- If the student identifies themselves as a student of Pitt State (they should be asked), they county reports these cases to the student health center in their frequent meetings and communications.

If a student test positive outside of Crawford County:

- Depending on the county, sometimes theses students are reported to Crawford County and/or the student health center.
- Students are encouraged but not required to report their illness to the student health center.

NEW ISOLATION & QUARANTINE GUIDELINES: [New guidelines from KDHE are here](#) - please read page 2. Highlights:

- **COVID POSITIVE:** Anyone who tests positive (even if vaccinated) must isolate for a minimum of five days.
- **EXPOSED IF UNVACCINATED/UNBOOSTED:** Unvaccinated people **and** vaccinated people who have not been boosted must quarantine for at least five days and wear a mask in public for five additional days. Testing is recommended five days post-exposure.
- **EXPOSED IF BOOSTED:** Vaccinated and boosted people do not have to quarantine. Testing is recommended five days post-exposure.

CONTACT TRACING: the county health department is overwhelmed, and have diverted resources away from contact tracing for exposures at this time. **FACULTY:** This has implications for Pitt State students:

- **EXPOSED** students who are unvaccinated or unboosted and must quarantine will not be contacted by the county and therefore will not have paperwork verifying their status. We are relying on the honor system and their ability to follow the KDHE guidelines - please keep this in mind.
- **COVID-POSITIVE** students will have a message from the Student Health Center indicating their isolation start/end dates, which they can print or forward for proof if required.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Students are responsible for working with their instructors to make arrangements for completion of coursework.

Students are responsible for understanding and tracking their isolation and quarantine release dates – not faculty, staff, or the health center.