**College of DuPage**

Isolation and Quarantine Guidelines

For use by

Risk Management, Human Resources, & Dean of Students Office

**ISOLATION**

Students or staff who have tested positive for COVID-19, or who have COVID-19-like symptoms should be advised that they are not permitted in a College facility or on a College property until they have:

- Isolated for 5 days.
- If after 5 days the individual is asymptomatic or their symptoms are resolving, and they have been without a temperature of more than 100.3°F for 24 hours, they can return to campus.
- When initially returning to campus, the individual must wear a face mask for the next 5 days, regardless of their location (in a private office, outdoors, etc.).
- If the individual’s temperature continues to be 100.4°F or higher after 5 days of isolation, they should be instructed to stay away from all College facilities until their temperature is less than 100.4°F for at least 24 hours.
- Staff will be cleared to return to campus by Human Resources, and Students will be cleared to return to campus by the Dean of Students or designate.

**QUARANTINE**

Students or staff exposed to an individual who has had a positive COVID-19 test, or who is experiencing COVID-19-like symptoms should be advised to follow the following guidelines:

**Individuals who are: Unvaccinated / Not Full-Vaccinated / Not Boosted**

- Individuals who are unvaccinated OR are more than six months out from their second mRNA (Pfizer or Moderna) dose, OR more than 2 months after the J&J vaccine, and not yet boosted, must quarantine for 5 days.
- If the individual remains symptom free after 5 days, they may be permitted to return to campus, however, they must wear a face mask for the next 5 days, regardless of their location (in a private office, outdoors, etc.).
- If symptoms occur, individuals should immediately isolate until a negative test confirms symptoms are not attributable to COVID-19.
- Staff will be cleared to return to campus by Human Resources, and Students will be cleared to return to campus by the Dean of Students or designate.
- For all those exposed, it is recommended as best practice (but not required) that they seek COVID-19 testing at day 5 after exposure.

**Individuals who are: Boosted**

- Individuals who have received their booster shot do not need to quarantine following an exposure, however they must wear a face mask for the next 10 days, regardless of their location (in a private office, outdoors, etc.).
- If symptoms occur, individuals should immediately isolate until a negative test confirms symptoms are not attributable to COVID-19.
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- For all those exposed, it is recommended as best practice (but not required) that they seek COVID-19 testing at day 5 after exposure.