

Subject: **IMPORTANT: Instructions for Residential Close Contacts**

Dear Student,

You have been identified as a CLOSE CONTACT because your roommate or suitemate has tested positive for COVID. Please read and follow these instructions carefully.

If you are fully vaccinated and boosted or not yet eligible to be boosted:

- You are **not** required to quarantine if you are **not** experiencing symptoms.
- Wear a well-fitting mask for 10 days.
- **Schedule an appointment for a close contact test on day five** following your exposure. The first day of possible exposure is the day that your roommate took the test. [LU - Schedule Your COVID-19 CLOSE CONTACT Test](#).
- Monitor your symptoms closely. **If you are experiencing symptoms, please contact the Health and Wellness Center** at 610-758-3870 for guidance, evaluation, and symptomatic testing. At any time, if you are experiencing a true medical emergency, call LUPD at 610-758-4200 or dial 9-1-1.
- **If you are immunocompromised or have other factors as outlined by the CDC that place you at high risk for serious complications because of a COVID infection**, please email the Relocation Team at inisoosg@lehigh.edu so they can provide additional instructions to you and your roommate.

If you are unvaccinated or eligible for a booster but have not yet received a booster:

- You must make arrangements to **quarantine for 5 days**. For your safety, the safety of others and to preserve Lehigh isolation housing, we strongly encourage you to make arrangements to quarantine at home or off campus if at all possible. If this is not possible, contact the Relocation Team at inisoosg@lehigh.edu so they can provide additional instructions.
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- If you test positive for COVID, you will be contacted regarding isolation instructions.
- **Do not attend class in person.** Inform your professors and instructors of your need to quarantine and work with them to keep up with your coursework.

As always, if you begin experiencing symptoms, you can send the Health and Wellness Center (HWC) a secure message through the [Patient Portal](#) and a staff member will be in touch.

Our campus protocols and any changes continue to be noted on the [Campus Status](#) page, the [COVID Information Center](#), and [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page.