

# Trinity College

## Protocols for Isolation of Positive COVID-19 Students. January 28, 2022

A student who tests positive for COVID-19 has the following options for their isolation period:

### 1. Home

- a. Students can go home to isolate - the expectation is that they travel in a private vehicle and do not use public transportation, taxis, or rideshare systems.

### 2. Traditional Residence Hall

- a. Students living in a single room:
  - i. They will isolate in their single.
  - ii. Bathroom protocol:
    - A group bathroom in the building will be designated the isolation bathroom.
    - Residents of the building who are not in isolation will be directed to use one of the other bathrooms in the building.
    - A large sign on the door of the designated isolation bathroom will be used to inform residents that the bathroom is an isolation bathroom.
  - iii. Students isolating must disinfect the bathroom fixtures before and after each use.
- b. Students living in a one-room double, one-room triple, or two-room quads:
  - i. If their roommate(s) are also positive the students will isolate together in their room.
  - ii. If everyone is not positive then the positive student(s) will be relocated to an isolation room.
  - iii. If the positive student(s) is moved to an isolation room and each of the student's roommate(s) subsequently become positive during the initial positive student's recovery period the positive student who was moved out of their room will be moved back to their room to isolate with their positive roommate(s).
  - iv. Bathroom protocols are as noted above.

### 3. Apartment on campus (Crescent street, High Rise, Jarvis, Summit, Stowe, and Clemens) or off-campus

- a. Students living in a single room within the apartment or suite:
  - i. They will isolate in their single in the apartment.

- ii. They will use the single person use bathroom that is shared if no one else is living in the suite this January. If others living in the suite, they may need to relocate to another isolation location or use another designated bathroom in the building if applicable. This will be decided on a case by case situation for January 2022.
  - iii. They must disinfect the bathroom fixtures before and after each use.
  - iv. When they come out of their room during isolation they will wear a mask and not interact with others in the apartment.
- b. Students living in a one-room double within the apartment or suite:
- i. If their roommate is also positive the students will isolate together in their room.
  - ii. If the roommate is not positive then the positive student(s) will be relocated to an isolation room.
  - iii. If the positive student is moved to an isolation room and the student's roommate subsequently becomes positive during the initial positive student's recovery period the positive student who was moved out of their room will be moved back to their room to isolate with their positive roommate.
  - iv. Bathroom protocols are as noted above.
- c. Students living in a Jarvis suite or Crescent apartment (has two-three bathrooms):
- i. If a person tests positive, one of the bathrooms will be designated the isolation bathroom.
  - ii. Only positive COVID students will use the isolation bathroom
  - iii. Follow bathroom protocols as noted above

**Students who test positive and are isolating on campus:**

1. Will be expected to isolate in their room without going into other people's rooms and they may not have any guests during the isolation period.
2. May go outside of their residence hall, with a mask on, to get fresh air.
  - a. They must stay in the vicinity of the residence hall except when going to pick up food from the dining hall.
  - b. They may not have contact with anyone else while outside.
  - c. Two positive students may walk together outside.
3. May not go into any other buildings and may not pick up packages for themselves.
4. Will pick up their food from the designated area outside the dining hall.