

Student Housing Residents
Return to Fall Assignment Following Completion of Quarantine or Isolation

ISOLATION (COVID POSITIVE)

For returning from on campus and off campus isolation:

In order to gain access back to your assigned campus living space you must:

- Receive clearance from your healthcare provider. This should be a form stating when your isolation ends.
- Submit your clearance to the [HIPAA-compliant UM Box](#).
- Student Health Services will communicate with Student Housing to inform the office that you are free to return.
- Student Housing will send you an email confirming that you can return to your assigned space.
- You WILL NOT be allowed to re-enter your space without prior approval verified by SHS and Student Housing.
- Returns will be processed by Student Housing Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
- When you return to room, if there are any difficulties accessing your room, please visit your front desk.

*For more information about isolation, please see current guidance from the [Mississippi State Department of Health](#).

QUARANTINE (EXPOSURE OR SYMPTOMS)

For returning from on campus and off campus quarantine:

The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) continues to strongly encourage a 14-day quarantine period for individuals who are exposed to a person infected with COVID-19. However, The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) continues to strongly encourage a 14-day quarantine period for individuals who are exposed to a person infected with COVID-19. However, there are acceptable options for reduced quarantine:

- Quarantine can end after Day 10 without testing and if no symptoms have been reported during daily monitoring, OR,
- If testing is available, then quarantine can end after Day 7 if an RT-PCR diagnostic specimen is negative and if no symptoms were reported during daily monitoring. The specimen may be collected and tested within 48 hours before the time of planned quarantine discontinuation, but quarantine cannot be discontinued earlier than after Day 7.

If you do not have a Quarantine Certificate from the university's Contact Tracing Team or a physician's order showing when your quarantine ends, you can submit this [digital attestation](#), which requires logging into your MyOleMiss account. Once completed, you can return to your assigned campus living space. If needed, you can share the attestation with your residence hall building staff or professors upon request.

Additionally, if you are returning from designated quarantine space by Student Housing:

- You will need to notify housing@olemiss.edu when you have checked-out of the on-campus quarantine location and you plan to move back to your permanent assigned campus living space.

*If it is unclear to you when your quarantine period ends, please see current guidance from the [Mississippi State Department of Health](#).