

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: Per the updated guidance provided by the MSDH, you may need to stay at home if you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, or if you live with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19. Exposure is being in close contact (within 6 feet) of someone with COVID-19 for more than a total of 15 minutes in one day.

If your COVID-19 vaccinations are up to date:

- You have received a COVID-19 booster dose or third dose,
- OR you have received both doses of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine with the last six months, or a dose of Johnson & Johnson vaccine within the last two months.

You do **not** need to stay at home:

- You should wear a mask around others for the next 10 days.
- 5 days after your exposure, you should be tested for COVID-19 to make sure you are not infected.
- *If you develop symptoms*, be tested, and stay home (see above for isolation instructions).

Otherwise you should quarantine at home.

- Stay at home for at 5 days, and wear a mask around others for five more days after that.
- If you are unable to stay at home, wear a mask around others for 10 days.
- 5 days after your exposure, you should be tested for COVID-19 to make sure you are not infected.
- *If you develop symptoms*, be tested, and stay home (see above for isolation instructions).

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](#).