Eureka College
Updated Quarantine & Isolation Protocol
Spring 2022

Eureka College has adopted the new CDC language regarding which individuals are considered "up to date" on COVID-19 vaccine shots. This language and the protocols below help identify which individuals need to quarantine if identified as a close contact of a COVID-19 positive individual. Under the new recommendations, only individuals who are up to date on their COVID-19 vaccine shots and have no symptoms can avoid quarantine. Three scenarios are broken down below, including the definition for each scenario. In addition, we have included a reminder of our notification protocol and updated testing requirements.

Up to Date Vaccinated Individuals
(Definition: Fewer than six months after Pfizer or Moderna vaccination, fewer than two months after J&J vaccination, or those who have had a booster shot)

Quarantine
1) If you have been in close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual and have no symptoms of COVID-19, you do not need to quarantine, but should monitor yourself for symptoms.
2) Get COVID-19 tested on day 5 after exposure or as close to day 5 as possible. Loop Medical Center conducts COVID-19 testing on campus every Monday and Thursday from 9-11 am in the basement of Melick Library.
3) If you have been in close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual, and are having symptoms of COVID-19, you should get tested immediately and quarantine until a negative test result is received. Follow the Isolation and notification protocols below if your test result comes back positive.

Isolation
1) If you test positive for COVID-19, you will need to isolate from others for a period of 7 days starting the day after your test and follow all appropriate notification protocols. If you have no symptoms after seven days, you may end your isolation. Please be extra vigilant in properly wearing your face mask around others for the next 3 days.
2) If you still have symptoms after 7 days, then you must isolate for an additional 3 days.

Vaccinated Individuals who are not Up to Date on vaccine shots
(Definition: More than six months after Pfizer or Moderna vaccination or more than two months after J&J vaccination and NOT boosted)

Quarantine
1) If you have been in close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual and have no symptoms, stay home in quarantine for 5 days and follow all appropriate notification protocols.
2) Get COVID-19 tested on day 5 or as close to day 5 as possible. Loop Medical Center conducts COVID-19 testing on campus every Monday and Thursday from 9-11 am in the basement of Melick Library.
3) If you have been in close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual and/or are having symptoms of COVID-19, you should get tested immediately and quarantine the greater

of 5 days or until a negative test result is received. Follow the Isolation protocols below if your test result comes back positive.

Isolation
1) If you test positive for COVID-19, you will need to isolate from others for a period of 7 days starting the day after your test and follow all appropriate notification protocols.
2) If you have no symptoms after seven days, you may end your isolation. Please be extra vigilant in properly wearing your face mask for the next 3 days.
3) If you still have symptoms after 7 days, then you must isolate for an additional 3 days.

Non-Vaccinated Individuals
Quarantine
1) If you have been in close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual and have no symptoms, stay home in quarantine for 5 days and be sure to follow all appropriate notification protocols.
2) Get COVID-19 tested on day 5 or as close to day 5 as possible. Loop Medical Center conducts COVID-19 testing on campus every Monday and Thursday from 9-11 am in the basement of Melick Library.
3) If you have been in close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual and/or are having symptoms of COVID-19, you should get tested immediately and quarantine the greater of 5 days or until a negative test result is received. Follow the Isolation and notification protocols below if your test result comes back positive.

Isolation
1) If you are not vaccinated and test positive for COVID-19, you will need to isolate from others for a period of 7 days starting the day after your test and follow all appropriate notification protocols.
2) If you have no symptoms after seven days, you may end your isolation. Please be extra vigilant in properly wearing your face mask for the next 3 days.
3) If you still have symptoms after 7 days, then you must isolate for an additional 3 days.

Table 1

	I have not been vaccinated (Non-Vaccinated)	I have started my vaccinations or have not yet been boosted (Not Up to Date)	I am fully vaccinated & boosted (Up to Date)
If I am a close contact	Quarantine for 5 days and test on day 5	Quarantine for 5 days and test on day 5	Monitor for symptoms
If I have symptoms	Quarantine for 5 days and test on day 5	Quarantine for 5 days and test on day 5	Quarantine for 5 days and test on day 5
If I test positive for COVID-19	Isolate 7 days or 10 days if not symptom free	Isolate 7 days or 10 days if not symptom free	Isolate 7 days or 10 days if not symptom free

Notification Protocol
Students
If you (a) test positive for COVID-19, (b) are a close contact of a COVID-19 positive individual and need to quarantine based on your vaccination status, or (c) are exhibiting symptoms, please email **covidstudent@eureka.edu** immediately.

Employees
If you (a) test positive for COVID-19, (b) are a close contact of a COVID-19 positive individual and need to quarantine based on your vaccination status, or (c) are exhibiting symptoms, please email **hr@eureka.edu** *and* your supervisor immediately.

Testing
Non-Vaccinated Individuals
All non-vaccinated students and employees are required to test weekly. Loop Medical Center conducts free COVID-19 PCR testing on campus every Monday and Thursday from 9-11 am in the basement of Melick Library. This is the most convenient way to fulfill this requirement because the results are automatically uploaded.

If you choose to get tested elsewhere or are unable to make the times that Loop is on campus, you are responsible for uploading your results to Sonis (if EC employee, upload to hr@eureka.edu) by noon on Friday of that week to avoid disciplinary consequences.

Students who fail to comply will receive consequences up to and including fines, suspension from the residence halls and expulsion from Eureka College.

Employees who fail to comply will be subject to disciplinary consequences consistent with the appropriate employee handbook.

Up to Date Vaccinated & Vaccinated but Not Up to Date Individuals
Due to the high transmissibility of the omicron variant and significant increase in COVID-19 positivity rates, we will, once again, implement a surveillance testing program (similar to random testing) to include all up to date vaccinated and vaccinated but not up to date students and employees.

Loop Medical Center conducts free COVID-19 PCR testing on campus every Monday and Thursday from 9-11 am in the basement of Melick Library. This is the most convenient way to fulfill this requirement because the results are automatically uploaded. Thus, surveillance testing dates will be scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays for your convenience. You will be contacted via email at least 48 hours prior to your testing day.

If you choose to get tested elsewhere or are unable to make the times that Loop is on campus, you are responsible for uploading your test result to Sonis (if EC employee, upload to hr@eureka.edu) by noon on Friday of that week to avoid disciplinary consequences.

Students who fail to comply will receive consequences up to and including fines, suspension from the residence halls and expulsion from Eureka College.

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Employees who fail to comply will be subject to disciplinary consequences consistent with the appropriate employee handbook.