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Good afternoon students-

Following the recent announcement of the closure and dismantling of Gross Hall, we want to let you know what our plans are for COVID-19 quarantine moving forward. Since we will no longer have Gross Hall available to us to use as quarantine space, we need to update our policies for what will happen if you test positive for COVID-19 or are considered a close contact to someone who tests positive for COVID-19. At this time, we will continue to follow [IDPH guidelines](#) to determine who is considered a close contact.

Our quarantine protocols **after February 28, 2022** will be as follows:

- We will have an **isolate in place** model. Local students will be required to quarantine at home. Those who are approved to stay on-campus will isolate in place in their room.
- Students who are isolating in place will be required to stay in their room for the duration of their quarantine period, with the exception of using the restroom/shower or picking up their food.
- For those times when quarantine students must leave their room, they will be required to wear a mask at all times.

No longer having the option of offering Gross Hall is a big change for us and our community, however, these new policies have been created with best practices from other institutions and IDPH guidelines in mind. We are confident that we will be able to continue to protect our campus community in the best way possible as we continue to navigate these unique challenges.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Housing@CUChicago.edu. We will be happy to help in any way that we can!

Sincerely,

CUC Residence Life and Housing