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Colleagues and Students:

The University has updated its procedures to match recently updated guidance from the CDC and IDPH, which shortens the isolation/quarantine period to **5 days** for individuals who test positive for COVID-19.

The updated process is as follows:

Students who receive a positive test result should:

- Report the positive case to CUC via the [COVID-19 Self Reporting Form](#).
- Quarantine off campus/at home for 5 days and until symptoms are no longer present.
- Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.
- On campus, residential students who test positive will continue to be moved into temporary quarantine housing, reflecting the shortened isolation period.

Employees who receive a positive test result should:

- Report the positive case to CUC via the [COVID-19 Self Reporting Form](#).
- Quarantine off campus/at home for 5 days and until symptoms are no longer present.
- Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.

[Complete CDC guidance is available on their website.](#)

- *CUC Emergency Response Team*