



HOUSING

PRELIMINARY QUARANTINE PLAN UPDATED SEPTEMBER 11, 2020

When several positive cases of COVID-19 are present, the entire house may be placed under quarantine. When this happens, members should follow directives from their university and local health department. The preliminary quarantine plan should be reviewed and provided to members as a supplement to directives from a public health order. Tri Delta policies and guidance around COVID-19 protocols remain in effect during a period of quarantine and can be found at www.tridelta.org/covid19.

QUARANTINE PERIOD

- Resident members who chose to quarantine in the chapter house should expect to be in quarantine for 14 days beginning at the time of last known contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19.
- If during quarantine, quarantining members test positive they will need to leave the facility and the quarantine period will reset and be extended until 14 days have passed.
- If a resident chooses to leave the facility during quarantine and continue their quarantine in an alternate location outside the chapter house, they will not be allowed to return to the chapter house until the end of the quarantine period for any reason.

FACILITY OPERATION CHANGES

The facility operations will be modified during the quarantine period to include the following:

- No one other than quarantining residents, advisors and staff may enter the house. Quarantining residents may leave the facility and continue their quarantine elsewhere, but may not return to the facility until the quarantine period has been completed.
- Meal service will be grab-n-go for residents or meals will be delivered to each resident's room.
- Meal service for out-of-house members will be modified.
- Laundry facilities will be put on a schedule to minimize contact between residents.
- Staff will continue to self-screen prior to reporting to work. Staff will continue wear appropriate PPE and will further limit potential interaction with residents.
- Housekeeping services will continue with a modified schedule to limit exposure with residents.

RESIDENTS' REQUIREMENTS

During quarantine, quarantining residents will

- Follow all guidance from the university and local health department.
- Seek advice by telephone from a healthcare provider to determine if medical evaluation is needed.
- Wear a face covering at all times.
- Maintain six feet social distance at all times.
- Follow adequate handwashing and hygiene practices.
- Not congregate in any areas inside the house.
- Minimize time outside of individual room.
- Consult with university offices about remote learning opportunities.
- Follow other guidance as referenced in [CDC guidance for shared or congregate housing](#).
- Monitor symptoms daily.
- Be forthcoming about symptoms or exposure to others.

POSITIVE TEST DURING QUARANTINE

Tri Delta cares about all members and their safety in the Tri Delta chapter facility. If a member tests positive for COVID-19 during the quarantine period, they will be asked to leave the facility and self-isolate for a minimum of 14 days or until they receive a health release. In the interest of ensuring a safe and healthy living environment, members are not permitted to self-isolate at the chapter facility, even if the facility is currently under quarantine.

If a member tests positive for COVID-19, they should take the following actions. First, the member should follow all state and university guidelines for reporting and report the information to the alumna advisor, chapter president and house director. The member should then self-isolate. The following steps are required (in the order listed):

1. Member works with the university to move to a spot designated for students to self-isolate (likely on-campus).
2. Member returns to permanent home for at least two weeks until symptoms are gone.
3. If the first two options are unavailable, the member should work with their chapter leadership and/or house corporation or Tri Delta Housing property manager to secure an alternate accommodation.

When a member tests positive, the member's name shall be held in confidence. The member should not return to the chapter facility until they have self-isolated in accordance with CDC guidelines and the quarantine restrictions have been lifted. They will be allowed to return to the chapter facility once they have self-isolated for 14 days or have received a health release and after the quarantine restrictions have been lifted. If they decide not to return, they may coordinate to move out with the house manager/director of facility operations and house director. The member should be reminded of these steps when they provide notification about their diagnosis.