

## **Blackburn College Student Healthcare COVID-19 Plan**

### **Quarantine and Isolation**

- Students who test positive for Covid-19 will be required to isolate until healthy, and students exposed to infected individuals must quarantine, typically for 14 days.
- Isolation:
  - Students required to isolate will be remote learners, and should participate in classes as they are able. They may return to campus when released from isolation. Students in isolation will be provided academic accommodations as requested and necessary. Students who are physically unable to complete coursework online will be extended flexible deadlines by instructors. The college's policies on incomplete grades will remain in effect.
  - Students will isolate in one of two locations:
    - Students will need to go home to isolate, when possible
    - If not possible to go home, isolation rooms are reserved in Graham Hall and Stoddard Hall
- Students required to quarantine due to exposure to Covid-19 will need to quarantine.
  - Students in quarantine will be remote learners, and may return to campus when released from quarantine.
- Students will quarantine in one of three locations:
  - Students will need to go home to quarantine, when possible
  - If not possible to go home, quarantine rooms are reserved in Graham Hall and Stoddard Hall
  - If determined by MCPHD, students in one hallway may all be quarantined in their residence hall room.
- Students in isolation or quarantine are not permitted to leave their room, except to go to the bathroom, until released from isolation or quarantine from the MCPHD.
- Meals will be delivered to students in isolation and quarantine on-campus.
- MCPHD and Blackburn College staff will contact students in isolation and quarantine at least daily.
- In order to return to normal campus activity, students in isolation or quarantine must be approved by MCPHD.

## Contact Tracing

- The Macoupin County Public Health Department (MCPHD) will provide contact tracing for all positive cases.
- The College will assist with contact tracing, as needed.
- Community members deemed to have been exposed through the contact tracing process will be required to quarantine in accordance with CDC and MCPHD guidelines.
- Community members can return to normal campus activities once released from quarantine from MCPHD.

## Student Testing Policy

- All students should be tested for COVID-19 within three days of arrival on campus. Public Health testing sites typically need 24 hour notice and will set an appointment date. Testing in Illinois is free through Public Health, and testing should be free and available in other states. Any student who is told that the testing is not free or available for them should contact Blackburn (see below).
  - Students should have test results sent to Blackburn at [covid-results@blackburn.edu](mailto:covid-results@blackburn.edu) or faxed at 217-854-5700.
  - Students should also bring paper or electronic confirmation if possible.
  - Students with positive test results must remain at home, and should contact Jarrod Gray at [jarrod.gray@blackburn.edu](mailto:jarrod.gray@blackburn.edu) to arrange for remote learning and to reschedule their arrival to campus.
- Students unable to be tested prior to arriving on campus should contact Jarrod Gray at [jarrod.gray@blackburn.edu](mailto:jarrod.gray@blackburn.edu). We will work with these students to arrange testing here in Macoupin County and modify their arrival date if necessary.
  - To ensure the safety of all, students who have not been tested, and students who were tested but do not yet have test results, will be placed in acclimation status and will have limited mobility on campus until their testing results are received.
  - Students who test positive must be placed into isolation and return home if at all possible. Those who cannot return home will be placed in isolation on campus and will be unable to leave their room until released by Public Health.