IF A STUDENT
1-becomes symptomatic OR
2-is a contact of someone who is positive OR
3-Tests positive...

RESIDENTIAL STUDENT
Immediately returns to res hall, Calls RA and Health Center, and Isolates in Room until further instructions

COMMITER STUDENT
Immediately goes home, Calls Health Center, and Isolates until further instructions

POSITIVE TEST
SU Health Center works immediately with student to help determine next steps
Health Dept. contacts student within 24 hours of receiving the positive test results through the state system

CONTACT
SU Health Center works immediately with student to help determine next steps
Health Dept. calls all individuals deemed a “contact” that needs to quarantine.

SYMPTOMATIC
SU Health Center will assess student to help determine next steps which could be getting a COVID test. We have several options for our students to get tested.

FACULTY:
Student Affairs will send an email to a student’s specific professors stating they are involved in a COVID Event and that they will not be in class. We will provide a projected date for “end of quarantine” for the students.
Students will request documentation from the Health Dept. or the Health Center confirming when they are able to return to class.

WHAT IS A “CONTACT”: GENERALLY, individuals are not considered by the Health Department to be a contact unless they were within 6’ of a positive person for longer than ten minutes. Wearing a mask greatly reduces this exposure. If you remain 6’ away from everyone AND you keep your face covering on, you will likely NOT be considered a contact. This varies case by case and contacts will be determined by the local health department, not Shepherd University.

NOTE the DIFFERENCE: Health Center-located at Shepherd University; Health Department-county level health authority

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