



VACCINATION, PREVENTATIVE MEASURES, & RESPONSE GUIDELINES FOR COOPERATIVE LIVING

Effective January 7, 2022

SSF will continue to evaluate the circumstances and reserves the right to make changes at any time.

All persons in the State of Florida aged 5 years old or older are eligible to receive a vaccine for COVID-19, and all persons aged 16 years old or older are eligible for booster shots.

The nature of cooperative living demands that everyone has a role in helping reduce the risk to their housemates and themselves.

Southern Scholarship Foundation expects every resident to receive a vaccination and a booster.

Based on SSF's experience during the pandemic, the evolution of evidence-based guidance provided by the CDC and public health agencies, and the close physical living inherent in shared spaces at SSF, SSF's guidelines are outlined below.

MOVING IN, OR RETURNING TO, YOUR SCHOLARSHIP HOUSE

If you are in Group 1 (below) and have been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19 within 5 days of your planned move to your house, please contact your Director of Student Affairs. In this case you will need to quarantine away from SSF before moving into your house. This applies to new residents and returning residents. Prior to returning you must confirm to your Director of Student Affairs that you are symptom free, and enough time has passed for you to either isolate or quarantine based on the details in the tables below.

VACCINATIONS & BOOSTERS

SSF expects every resident to become vaccinated, including seeking a booster when eligible.

SSF will collect attestation of vaccination status at each house meeting via electronic form.

SSF reserves the right to request documentation for vaccination verification at any time. Knowingly misrepresenting or furnishing false information to SSF may result in immediate dismissal (24-hour notice), non-renewal, or other sanctions, per the Resident Handbook's Prohibited Conduct.



SYMPTOMS

If you are experiencing COVID-like symptoms you are required to get tested, regardless of vaccination status. Refusal to get tested will result in a policy violation.

All residents, regardless of vaccination status, should monitor themselves for symptoms if a housemate reports a positive test result.

FACE COVERINGS

Due to the highly contagious nature of the Omicron variant, face coverings are required in houses for all residents and guests, except within bedrooms, bathrooms, and while eating. This will remain in effect until further notice.

This policy will be reviewed and revised based on the infection rates within SSF's facilities and overall status of the pandemic.

All staff, residents, and visitors must wear face coverings in all non-residential SSF facilities (The Teresa Turner Learning Center, The North Florida Office, and the North Florida Study Hall) until further notice.

Houses with 80.0% or more of residents in Group 1 (below) may vote on lifting the mask requirement in their house. The vote must be taken at a house meeting with all residents present. Votes will be by paper ballot with these two options:

Do you want to continue masking for all residents of your house?

- Yes, I want to continue masking.
- No, I do not want to continue masking.

A majority of votes (50.1% or greater) will determine the outcome.

SCHOLARSHIP HOUSE RESIDENTS' GUESTS

Guests are permitted to visit SSF's scholarship houses and must follow rules applicable to residents. If residents of a house are under quarantine or recovering from COVID, then guests, including other SSF residents, are not allowed inside the house. Houses may vote to further restrict guests from entering their house. A majority of votes (50.1% or greater) will determine the outcome.

GUIDELINES FOR COVID-19 POSITIVE RESIDENTS & EXPOSED HOUSEMATES

Southern Scholarship Foundation requires that any resident, vaccinated or unvaccinated, who tests positive for COVID-19, must find accommodations away from Southern Scholarship Foundation, unless the house has a COVID recover room or if the resident has no roommate. SSF cannot provide



any additional support for the resident at another location. Food & service funds cannot be refunded since the house costs will continue even in their absence.

Any resident who returns after a recovery period, or quarantining away from SSF, must notify their roommate, HM and Director of Student Affairs before returning.

If You Test Positive for COVID-19 (Isolate)	
Who	Action
<p>Everyone, regardless of vaccination status.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first day of symptoms is day 0. • For 5 days, stay in your house’s COVID recovery room (if available) or your room if you have no roommate. Wipe all surfaces you touch in a shared bathroom after each use. • If no room is available in your house, you must find other accommodations outside SSF for 5 days. • If you had no symptoms, you can end isolation after day 5 with no test. • If you had symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ You can end isolation after 5 full days if you are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and your other symptoms have improved. ○ If you continue to have fever or your other symptoms have not improved after 5 days of isolation, you should wait to end your isolation until you are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and your other symptoms have improved. ○ Further information is at the CDC’s website here.



**If You Were Exposed to Someone with COVID-19
(Quarantine)**

Who?	Actions
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Group 1

<p>You are in Group 1 if you:</p> <p>Have been boosted OR Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months OR Completed the primary series of Johnson & Johnson vaccine within the last 2 months</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The date of exposure is considered day 0. You may leave and enter your house as normal. Monitor yourself for symptoms. Wear a mask around others for 10 days. <p style="color: red; font-style: italic;">If you develop symptoms anytime, get a test.</p>
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Group 2

<p>You are in Group 2 if you:</p> <p>Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and are not boosted OR Completed the primary series of Johnson & Johnson over 2 months ago and are not boosted OR Are unvaccinated</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The date of exposure is considered day 0. Remain in your SSF House until the end of Day 5. Wear a mask around others for 10 days. On Day 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With a negative test result, or lack of symptoms, resume normal activities. With a positive test result, see “If You Test Positive for COVID-19 (Isolate)” If you leave your SSF House for the 5 days, you may return if you have no symptoms or present a negative test result. The test must be on day 5 or later. You remain responsible for having your work job, cook crew/clean crew, and/or officer duties covered during the absence. Missed obligations will result in a strike on the resident tier system. <p style="color: red; font-style: italic;">If you develop symptoms anytime, get a test.</p>
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