



VACCINATION, PREVENTATIVE MEASURES & RESPONSE GUIDELINES FOR COOPERATIVE LIVING

Effective May 12, 2022

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

As COVID has become endemic, SSF will return to full houses with the goal of providing as many opportunities for students as are available within our facilities. COVID recovery rooms will not be provided.

The nature of cooperative living demands that everyone is responsible to help reduce the risk to their housemates and themselves. Vaccination (including boosters), face coverings, social distancing, hand washing are among the most effective methods of reducing the risk to oneself and others. Additionally, medicine is available for treatment.

If information in these policies conflict with updated guidance issues by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, the updated guidance shall prevail.

MOVING IN, OR RETURNING TO, YOUR SCHOLARSHIP HOUSE

If you 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 recover 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 eligible to return based on the tables below.

ROOMMATE ASSIGNMENTS

Beginning Fall 2022, residents will have the option of requesting to room with someone of the same vaccination status. Residents who choose not to disclose their vaccination status will be considered unvaccinated for the purpose of room assignments.

Although SSF will make every effort to accommodate students' roommate requests, including vaccination status, matching on this one criterion may not be possible for every resident. Variables such as the number of people with the same vaccination status within a house, the number of beds per room, and the number of residents per house, prevent SSF from guaranteeing roommate assignments with someone of the same vaccination status.

VACCINATIONS & BOOSTERS

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

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.

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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

Mandatory use of face coverings in SSF facilities will depend on the respective COVID-19 Community Level for each county where SSF is located. This applies to non-residential and residential facilities.

The level of each county at noon on each Friday will determine the masking guideline for that week. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control updates its Community Levels [here](#). For example, as of noon on Friday, May 13, 2022 the Community Level for Alachua, Lee, and Leon Counties is Low, therefore mandatory use of face coverings not required for those locations until Friday, May 20, at noon.

If the COVID-19 Community Level is high, well-fitting face coverings are required in houses for all residents and guests, except within bedrooms, bathrooms, and while eating, regardless of vaccination status or individual risk.

If the COVID-19 Community level is medium or low, mask use is based on personal preference, informed by your personal level of risk.

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

Residents who test positive for COVID, or who display symptoms similar to COVID, will be allowed to remain in the scholarship house and in their assigned room, or may choose to recover outside SSF. A resident who tested positive and remains in their house will be required to use a face covering until deemed to be no longer contagious by CDC guidelines.

Their roommate(s) should consider themselves exposed and take action based on Guidelines for Exposed Housemates.

Any resident who isolates away from SSF must notify their roommate, HM and Director of Student Affairs before returning.

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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. • If you had no symptoms, you can end isolation after day 5 with no test. • Wipe all surfaces you touch in a shared bathroom and common areas after each use. • 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.

GUIDELINES FOR EXPOSED HOUSEMATES¹

Calculating Quarantine

The date of your exposure is considered day 0. **Day 1 is the first full day after your last contact with a person who has had COVID-19.**

If you were exposed to COVID-19 and are NOT up to date on COVID-19 vaccinations		
<p>Quarantine for at least 5 days Stay home Stay home and quarantine for at least 5 full days. Wear a well-fitting mask if you must be around others in your home. Get tested Even if you don't develop symptoms, get tested at least 5 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19.</p>	<p>After quarantine Watch for symptoms until 10 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19. If you develop symptoms Isolate immediately and get tested. Continue to stay home until you know the results. Wear a well-fitting mask around others.</p>	<p>Take precautions until day 10 Wear a well-fitting mask for 10 full days any time you are around others inside your home or in public. Do not go to places where you are unable to wear a well-fitting mask.</p>

¹ Adapted from <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>
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If you were exposed to COVID-19 and are up to date on COVID-19 vaccinations

<p>No quarantine You do not need to stay home unless you develop symptoms.</p> <p>Watch for symptoms until 10 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19.</p>	<p>If you develop symptoms Isolate immediately and get tested. Continue to stay home until you know the results. Wear a well-fitting mask around others.</p>	<p>Take precautions until day 10 Wear a well-fitting mask for 10 full days any time you are around others inside your home or in public. Do not go to places where you are unable to wear a well-fitting mask.</p>
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If you were exposed to COVID-19 and had confirmed COVID-19 within the past 90 days

<p>No quarantine You do not need to stay home unless you develop symptoms.</p> <p>Watch for symptoms until 10 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19.</p>	<p>If you develop symptoms Isolate immediately and get tested. Continue to stay home until you know the results. Wear a well-fitting mask around others.</p>	<p>Take precautions until day 10 Wear a well-fitting mask for 10 full days any time you are around others inside your home or in public. Do not go to places where you are unable to wear a well-fitting mask.</p>
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