



VACCINATION, PREVENTATIVE MEASURES & RESPONSE GUIDELINES FOR COOPERATIVE LIVING

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

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, and 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 conflicts with updated guidance issued 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 table below.

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 actions, per the Resident Handbook's Prohibited Conduct.

FACE COVERINGS

SSF does not require masking in residential and non-residential facilities. Houses may vote to further require use of face coverings. A majority of votes (50.1% or greater) will determine the outcome.

Residents who have COVID, or COVID-like symptoms, are required to mask in all SSF facilities.

SCHOLARSHIP HOUSE RESIDENTS' GUESTS

Guests are permitted to visit SSF's scholarship houses. Guests should be informed if one or more residents are known to have COVID. Houses may vote to further restrict guests from entering their house. A majority of votes (50.1% or greater) will determine the outcome. Guests, including other SSF residents, must abide by masking policies for each house.



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, in an empty bedroom (if available), 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.

If You Test Positive for COVID-19	
Who	Action
Everyone, regardless of vaccination status.	<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 a 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

If you were exposed to COVID-19 (all residents, regardless of vaccination status)		
<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>Seek testing on Day 5.</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 Use of a well-fitting mask for 10 full days is recommended 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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¹ Adapted from <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>
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