Test, Identify, Isolate, Trace and Quarantine

In preparation for reopening campus, Centre has developed a plan to control and manage cases of COVID-19 that occur on campus to prevent the spread. Each student will play an important role in the process by following and adhering to the social contract that starts at home and continues throughout the term.

Testing will occur during the check-in process and any positive cases will be reported to Kathy Jones, Director of Student Health, Amanda Goodwin, Physician Assistant and Jamey Gay, Head Athletic Trainer and Campus Case Manager. When a positive test result is received, the student will be immediately contacted and informed so that they can be isolated in a campus space that safely and appropriately separates them from others. The student, in consultation with their family will have the option of continuing the isolation period at home or in campus isolation housing. The current guidance from the Kentucky Department of Public Health (KDPH) for the isolation period is a time-based strategy and requires that all the following criteria are met prior to be release from isolation and return to the campus community:

- At least 14 days have passed since positive test or symptoms first appeared if mild or moderate or at least 20 days if severe or critical and
- At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever reducing medications and
- Symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) have improved

In coordination with the Boyle County Health Department, each positive case will be assigned a campus contact tracer that will interview and work with the case to identify all their close contacts. A close contact is defined as someone that was within six feet for 10 minutes or longer and not wearing a mask. The contact tracer will communicate with each identified contact to inform them of the requirement to quarantine for 14 days from the date of exposure. The contact, in consultation their family will have the option to quarantine at home or in campus provided quarantine housing. The college has a limited capacity for on campus quarantine housing and will utilize hotels in Danville for overflow.
The case manager and the staff of on campus contact tracers will check in daily with the students in isolation and quarantine to monitor their overall health, record and document symptoms, ensure that meals are being delivered and coordinated with the campus dining services and to assist in getting medications and other basic necessities.

Surveillance testing will occur throughout the term by re-testing 25% of the campus community each week. Any positive cases will be handled as described above.

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