BOSTON UNIVERSITY STUDENTS: WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU ARE A CLOSE CONTACT OF A COVID-19 POSITIVE PERSON? FALL 2021

**Someone who tested positive identifies you as a close contact**

BU contact tracer notifies you that you are a close contact.

**Have you been fully vaccinated with a WHO approved vaccine?**

- **NO**
  - You must quarantine for 10–14 days in either a designated quarantine room or your own off-campus housing.

- **YES**
  - **Are you experiencing symptoms?**
    - **YES** If you are experiencing symptoms, you must quarantine.
    - **NO** If you are not experiencing symptoms, you are not required to quarantine following an exposure if you are fully vaccinated, or have had COVID-19 in the last 90 days.

**Do you live on campus?**

- **NO**
  - You’re instructed to quarantine at your residence for 10–14 days. Healthway will schedule tests for you at the Health Services Annex.

- **YES**
  - **Contact tracer arranges your move to quarantine housing on campus for 10–14 days**
    - You’re tested every 3–4 days via a telehealth visit while in quarantine in campus housing.

**Did you test positive?**

- **NO**
  - You must stay in quarantine housing for 10–14 days, after which you may return to your assigned residence.

- **YES**
  - You’re moved to isolation housing on campus, and Healthway give you further guidance, as appropriate. Boston University offers isolation housing for off-campus students who test positive.

**Definitions**

**Definition of a Close Contact:**
Someone who was within 6 feet of a COVID-19 positive individual for 15 minutes or longer cumulatively over a 24–hour period.

**Definition of Close-Contact Quarantine:**
You may not leave your residence except for necessary medical care.

**Definition of Fully Vaccinated:**
You have received a WHO-approved vaccine at least 14 days ago and are not experiencing symptoms.

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