

# **STUDENT HANDBOOK ADDENDUM**

## **Catalog 2021 – 2022**

### **Effective Date: October 8, 2021**

**The following should be considered added to the content of the current handbook as part of the Health/Safety Policy and Procedures sections immediately following the paragraph titled “School Closing Announcements”:**

#### **Covid-19 Quarantine & Isolation Protocol**

Quarantine -

- Anyone who has been exposed to a person who tested positive for COVID-19 must quarantine for 5 days if non-vaccinated.
- All vaccinated individuals who have been exposed must show proof of a negative COVID test before returning to campus or campus activities.
- An exposure is someone who has been within 6 feet of an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19.

Isolate -

- Anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 must isolate for 10 days regardless of vaccination status.
- Students, staff or faculty in quarantine will need 1 negative COVID-19 test from a licensed health provider 3-5 days after exposure.
- Students, staff or faculty in isolation will need 2 negative COVID-19 tests from a licensed health provider taken 24 hours apart.
- The negative COVID test will serve as a clearance letter for students, staff or faculty to return to campus and/or to class.

The Dean of Student Success will notify the Deans of Academic Affairs when a student will be absent from class for a defined period of time due to a positive COVID-19 test result.

If staff or faculty are impacted by the virus, Human Resources and the President should be notified immediately for further guidance.

Below are some helpful resources:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/guidance.html>

<https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/testing/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/covid19/index.html>