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If a residential student who tests positive, what will the steps be for isolating?

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UMaine has identified isolation rooms on campus separate from our residential living spaces. The health care provider who ordered the test will be notified by the Maine CDC of the positive test results, then the health care provider will notify the student of the positive result. The university will be notified by the Maine CDC. The Maine CDC will then contact the student to review health symptoms, daily health check-in calls and begin contact tracing to identify individuals who have been in close contact with the positive testing students, within 6 feet or less for 30 minutes over the past 48 hours.

Residence Life will be contacted to locate the student to an on-campus isolation room for 14 days. For off-campus commuter students who test positive for COVID-19, their health care provider who ordered the test will be notified by the Maine CDC of the positive test results, and that health care provider will notify the student of the positive result. The student will be requested to voluntarily contact the UMaine and UMM Community Information line at 207.581.2681. The student will be requested to self-isolate at their off-campus home for 14 days. Maine CDC will then contact the student to review health symptoms, do daily health check-in calls and begin contact tracing to identify individuals who have been in close contact with the positive testing students, within 6 feet or less for 30 minutes over the past 48 hours.

In both cases, Maine CDC will be contacted to confirm the positive COVID test result. Ongoing daily communication will be initiated between Maine CDC to the isolated student to monitor the health condition of the student while in isolation. The campus isolation rooms are equipped with a thermometer, hand sanitizer, shower kit, tissues, and phone charging cord, and are connected with the UMaine Dining meal delivery process. The rooms are set up with laundry service, bed sheets, pillows, blankets, and bath towels set.

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