Preventive Measures for your 14-day Self Isolation

You should follow the preventive steps below until your healthcare provider or a Student Health Services provider has evaluated you and advised that you are able to return to all on campus functions and activities.

**Stay home except to get medical care**
You should restrict activities outside of your home, except for getting medical care. Do not go to work, school, or public areas, and do not use public transportation or taxis.

**Separate yourself from other people in your home**
As much as possible, you should stay in a different room from other people in your home. Also, you should use a separate bathroom, if available.

**Call ahead before visiting your doctor**
Before your medical appointment, call the healthcare provider and tell them that you are being self-monitored for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19). This will help the healthcare provider’s office take steps to keep other people from getting potential exposure.

**Wear a facemask**
You should wear a facemask when you are in the same room with other people and when you visit a healthcare provider. If you cannot wear a facemask, the people who live with you should wear one while they are in the same room with you.

**Cover your coughs and sneezes**
Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, or you can cough or sneeze into your sleeve. Throw used tissues in a lined trash can, and immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

**Wash your hands**
Wash your hands often and thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. You can use a 60% alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available and if your hands are not visibly dirty. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

**Avoid sharing household items**
You should not share dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils, towels, bedding, or other items with other people in your home. After using these items, you should wash them thoroughly with soap and water.

**Monitor your symptoms**
Monitor and document your symptoms for 14 days using the Self-Monitoring Form provided. Seek prompt medical attention if you begin to have symptoms (e.g., difficulty breathing, fever and cough). Before going to your medical appointment, call the healthcare provider and tell them that you are being self-monitored for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19). This will help the healthcare provider’s office take steps to keep other people from getting infected.

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