

Frequently Asked Questions re COVID-19

For

ISU Student2

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1. If you are a student who has...

- a. been diagnosed with COVID-19 or
- b. has had personal contact with a person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19

You should follow the directives of your medical provider and public health officials.

ISU asks that you notify the Dean of Students Office about your situation so that we can assist you in managing your coursework.

2. If you are a *resident* student...

- *You are strongly encouraged to return home on Saturday, March 14, 2020 and not return to campus until Sunday, April 12 at 12:00pm at the earliest.*
 - *Dates may change, so please visit <https://www.indstate.edu/covid-19> for updates.*
- *Please follow Residential Life procedures.*
- *You should take items that you will need for this time with you when you leave campus. Empty your trash, remove perishable foods, and if you have a refrigerator, please empty it.*
- *If you need to return to campus for some reason, you should check in with hall staff so that they know you have arrived.*
- *Residential Life staff will be available to answer questions that you may have. You may also contact Residential Life at 812-237-3993.*

3. If you are a *resident* student who does not have another housing option or must remain on campus...

- *Please follow Residential Life procedures.*
- *You should be aware that Residential Life will implement additional restrictions on visitors or gatherings of students beginning Monday, March 16, 2020.*
- *ISU spring break: ISU residence halls will close as regularly scheduled.*
 - *Close: 12:00pm (noon) on Saturday, March 21.*
 - *Last contract meal served will be dinner on Friday, March 20th in the HMSU Commons. Sycamore and Lincoln Dining close after lunch. Halls open after Spring Break.*
 - *Open: Sunday, March 29, 12:00pm (noon)*
 - *First contract meal served will be dinner in the HMSU Commons. Sycamore and Lincoln Dining open for breakfast on Monday, March 30th.*
 - *Spring Break housing is available on a limited basis for residents. Normal charges for spring break housing will apply. Please contact Residential Life.*

4. If you are a *resident* student and...

- a. been diagnosed with COVID-19 or
- b. has had close contact with a person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19
- *Please follow Residential Life procedures.*
- *You should follow the directives of your medical provider and public health officials.*
- *You should avoid personal contact with others, return home immediately if at all possible, and contact the Dean of Students Office ISU-DeanOfStudents@indstate.edu. The Dean of Students*

Office will work directly with you to notify Residential Life and assist you with housing and other transition issues you may have.

5. If you are a *resident* student and

- a. you feel sick but you have not been diagnosed with COVID-19 or have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19
 - *Please follow Residential Life procedures.*
 - *You should follow the instructions of your medical provider.*
 - *You should contact your residence hall/apartment staff to discuss the possibility of returning home temporarily or possible alternative housing options that may be available to you.*
 - *You should contact the Dean of Students Office ISU-DeanOfStudents@indstate.edu if your illness will not allow you to complete your coursework online.*

6. If you are an international student...

- *You should contact the [Center for Global Engagement isu-ips@mail.indstate.edu](mailto:isu-ips@mail.indstate.edu) as soon as possible for specific advice about your visa status and your course of study. It is critical that you remain actively engaged in your coursework during this time.*