



Effective Spring 2024 North Park University will not provide isolation units for COVID-19 positive cases.

Isolation-in-Place

Guidance for COVID-19 positive individuals and well roommate(s).

Students who test positive for COVID-19 are encouraged to isolate off-campus. However, there are times when the only available option is for a student with COVID-19 to isolate in the same room as their roommate. It is important to know that students living in the residence halls who become sick with different contagious illnesses usually remain in shared rooms while recovering, COVID-19 is now being treated like any other common contagious illness.

Limiting Exposure to Roommates: Students isolating in place must wear a well-fitted mask such as an N-95 or KN-95 if sharing a dorm room with a roommate. Students should disinfect frequently touched surfaces such as light switches and door handles regularly.

Dorm Rooms with Shared Bathrooms: Students isolating in place are permitted to leave their dorm room to use shared bathrooms. Students are encouraged to avoid using shared bathrooms during peak times to limit potential exposure to other residents. Students must wear a well-fitted mask such as an N-95 or KN-95 when possible (i.e. to/from shared bathrooms, while in toilet etc.). Students must immediately return to their rooms and may not socialize or linger in residence halls.

Accessing Meals: Students isolating in place may go to the dining hall to pick up their meals and bring them back to their dorm. Students must return with their meals to their rooms and may not eat, socialize, or linger in dining hall.

***If you are a roommate of a student who has tested positive for COVID-19 and you are experiencing symptoms please contact healthservices@northpark.edu**