

Caring for Our Community

Protocol for Returning to Campus (March 15, 2020)



BE THE DIFFERENCE.

Marquette University is committed to protecting the health, safety and well-being of our students, faculty, staff and visitors. Upon recommendation from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, anyone who has traveled WITHIN THE PAST 14 DAYS where there is community transmission of coronavirus (any international locations, including cruise ships, and domestic locations as identified by the CDC) MUST SELF-QUARANTINE for 14 days, less the number of days since they arrived home, before returning to campus. For instance, if you returned from one of these areas 10 days ago, you must quarantine for 4 days.

Current states with community transmission as of Friday, March 13:
California, New York, Washington

Students and parents who fit these criteria SHOULD NOT come to campus, even to retrieve belongings.

What does it mean to self-quarantine?

- Stay home.
- Wash your hands often and practice good hygiene.
- If you remain asymptomatic, you may leave the home (**in a private vehicle**) for a limited time to take care of routine and necessary activities, such as grocery shopping or visiting the pharmacy. Try to avoid busy times of day.
- Do not use public transportation, ride-booking (i.e. Uber, Lyft) or taxis.
- Consider minimizing contact with people and animals in your home (stay in your own room and, if possible, use your own bathroom). Avoid sharing personal household items such as dishes, towels and bedding.
- If you need medical care, call your health care provider. Tell them your symptoms and that you traveled to an area of the world that has a COVID-19 outbreak.

What should I do if I present symptoms (fever, cough or trouble breathing) or need medical care?

- Call your health care provider. If you are having trouble breathing, call 911.
- Do not use public transportation, ride-booking (i.e. Uber, Lyft) or taxis.
- If you have a face mask, wear it if you need to be around other people.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough and sneeze.

If a case of COVID-19 is reported on campus, the Marquette University Medical Clinic will take immediate steps in accordance with CDC guidelines to respond to any health and safety risk to the campus community.