

COVID-19 Prevention and Control Strategies for Institutions of Higher Education (IHE)

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IHE ECHO Series

1. May 28 – COVID Overview
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Case Finding and Contact Tracing

- ▶ Early identification of new cases is critical
- ▶ Mask anyone with symptoms
- ▶ Rapid access to care
- ▶ Role of telehealth
- ▶ Access to testing
- ▶ Medical provider will contact LPH of suspected case
- ▶ Public health leads contact tracing effort

Isolation & Quarantine

- ▶ **Isolation** separates sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick
 - ▶ Ends for COVID-19 when:
 - ▶ 3 days with no fever and
 - ▶ Symptoms improved and
 - ▶ 10 days since symptoms first appeared
- ▶ **Quarantine** separates and restricts the movement of people who were exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick
 - ▶ Ends for COVID-19 after longest possible incubation time = 14 days

Outbreak Management

- ▶ Relationship with local Health Department
- ▶ Plan for contact tracing, isolation and quarantine
- ▶ Supporting physical and emotional needs of those in isolation and quarantine
- ▶ Support for other student, faculty and staff concerns
- ▶ Communication

Case Discussions