COVID PROTOCOL DETAILS

Students will receive a thermometer in welcome pack and must take their temperature if they feel ill. If fever is present they must stay at home and notify TTU Center staff.

In such cases, students with the described symptoms should stay home. They will be required to inform the TTU Sevilla staff immediately of their symptoms or if anyone in the host family is experiencing similar symptoms.

A doctor’s appointment will be scheduled or immediate transportation to the hospital will be arranged if experiencing severe symptoms such as difficulty breathing.

Host Families experiencing symptoms are responsible for their own medical care and must be in communication with the Center staff.

If there is a confirmed case in a student, the host family will be contacted and notified to enact quarantine protocol. Activities to identify close contacts will begin. The period to be considered will be from 2 days before the onset of symptoms of the confirmed case until the moment in which the case is isolated.

- CLOSE CONTACT OF A CONFIRMED CASE
  - Any person who has provided care to a case: TTU Faculty or staff who have not used the appropriate protection measures, Host Family members or people who have other similar types of physical contact.
  - Anyone who has been in the same place as a case, at a distance of less than 2 meters without a mask and for more than 15 minutes.

Those who are determined as close contacts will be asked to isolate for 72 hours and will then take a PCR test. After 3 days with no symptoms, vaccinated close contacts of a Covid-19 positive case may return to regular activities. A negative PCR test may be required.

HOST FAMILY QUARANTINE PROTOCOL

Host Family Quarantine Protocol in a confirmed case of a student is to be maintained for at least 10 days and must be symptom free, or other specific protocol dictated by health care provider:

- Student will remain in room with door closed except for use of bathroom or necessary medical visits.
- Student will wear mask at all times when not in room.
- Meals will be brought to the student’s room to be eaten there.
- Host family will wear a mask when bringing food or disinfecting bathroom and area between student’s room and bathroom.
- All windows (and doors if living alone) should be opened to increase air circulation in the area.
- Turn off and stop using central air conditioning and heating.
- If the student cannot adequately quarantine at the host family home, other arrangements will be made.
- Laundry:
  - Wear disposable gloves when handling dirty laundry from a person who is sick.
  - Do not shake dirty laundry.
- Launder items separate from the rest of the household with the warmest appropriate water setting and dry items completely.
- Clean and disinfect clothes hampers.
- Remove gloves, and wash hands right away.

In the case of a positive COVID test and once the situation is resolved, the Center will send a cleaning crew to properly disinfect the student’s room.

**In the event that the positive case is an employee at the Center,** he/she will contact the Resident Director, leaving the Center immediately or staying at home. The person concerned must follow quarantine protocol.

**In the event that the person concerned is a Host Family member,** TTU staff will discuss possibility of self-isolation of the student at the Host Family home or an alternative accommodation, depending on availability, preference of involved parties, and details regarding the specific situation. Food will be provided.

- If placed in alternative accommodation, once the Host Family has followed quarantine protocol, the student will be able to return.