

# Coronavirus (COVID-19): Information for students

Everyone has a role to play in keeping ourselves and our community safe and helping to stop the spread of COVID-19.

For students living in university accommodation or off-campus in private rented accommodation, here's what you need to know...

## 1. If you have symptoms of COVID-19



New  
continuous cough



High  
temperature



Loss of, or change in,  
sense of taste or smell

- Book a COVID-19 test at [pha.site/cvtesting](https://pha.site/cvtesting) ONLY if you have symptoms, or if advised to do so by the Contact Tracing Service.
- You and everyone in your house should **self-isolate at your term-time address** until you receive your result.
- Inform your college or university, refer to their website for details

## 2. If you test positive for COVID-19

- You must remain at your term-time address, **you should not travel home**
- You must self-isolate for 10 days from when your symptoms started (or from date of test if you had no symptoms)
- Everyone at your address must self-isolate for 10 days
- Inform your college or university, refer to their website for details

## 3. If you test negative for COVID-19

- As long as you are fever free for 48 hours and you are not a close contact of a confirmed case then you no longer need to isolate. Your household members no longer need to isolate either

## 4. If you have been identified as a close contact of a confirmed case

- You must self-isolate for 10 days from the last time you were in contact with the person who has tested positive. Do not get tested unless you develop symptoms. **A negative test does not change your need to isolate.**
- No one else in your house needs to self-isolate, but everyone should take extra care with hand hygiene and social distancing, and be vigilant for the symptoms of COVID-19

## 5. If you have car shared with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19

- See point 4
- Car sharing is not advisable at this time. If unavoidable, please adhere to distancing, hand hygiene, and face covering advice at: [nidirect.gov.uk/articles/car-sharing](https://nidirect.gov.uk/articles/car-sharing)

## 6. If you travelled home and have symptoms or test positive for COVID-19

- If you stayed overnight at your family home or elsewhere or spent significant time there within the 48 hour period previous to symptom onset or testing positive, your family members must also self-isolate for 10 days from the date you last visited the house

Current advice is for students to avoid travelling home if possible

Take a sensible approach and be mindful of the risks of spreading the virus by travel, particularly to others who may be more vulnerable because of their age or an underlying health condition

Stay within the guidelines to keep yourself and your family safe and follow social distancing guidance, good hand hygiene and being alert to the symptoms of COVID-19

## 7. Please abide by the Regulations that apply to dwellings:

- Indoors: no mixing of households
- Outdoors: a maximum of 6 people from no more than 2 households ensuring social distancing at all times
- If you live in a house with multiple occupants, this is considered your 'household'
- You cannot mix indoors with another household including your home or family residence
- Remember: if you are currently self-isolating, you must remain at your current location until the full isolation period is complete

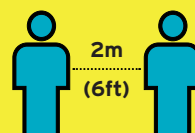
### Useful links:

[pha.site/coronavirus](https://pha.site/coronavirus)

[pha.site/cvtesting](https://pha.site/cvtesting)

[pha.site/studentresources](https://pha.site/studentresources)

### Stop the spread:



Keep your distance



Wash your hands well and often



You must use face coverings in enclosed spaces like shops, healthcare settings and on public transport



Download the StopCOVID NI app

