

Frequently Asked Questions for Students in NYS Precautionary Quarantine: *July 25, 2020*

If I want to reserve on-campus housing and dining services for my quarantine, how do I do that?

If you would like to reserve on-campus quarantine accommodations, please contact Elaine Koch at eckoch@cazenovia.edu. Elaine will facilitate the reservation, answer your questions, and help you arrange for payment in advance of your arrival.

How far in advance do I need to make my reservation?

The sooner you can make the reservation the better. The College has limited quarantine housing, and housing will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Can I move my belongings in to my regular room assignment when I arrive for quarantine?

Yes, you may move your belongings in to your regular room assignment if you bring them when you arrive on campus for quarantine. We do ask that you pack a *quarantine tote or bag* prior to arriving so that you limit your presence in the regular assignment to a drop off, and then entering your quarantine assignment. Consistent with all campus protocols, you will be expected to wear a mask upon your arrival on campus, and that all your health and emergency documentation is completed and submitted before exiting your vehicle.

My state does not permit me to get a COVID-19 viral test due to shortages and its status as a hot spot. Or my wait time for the test will not allow me to send it to campus in advance of my arrival. What should I do?

The College does understand that testing in some states may be especially difficult. Our first preference is that you complete a test just prior to your start of quarantine so that you may properly quarantine with a “shelter in place” priority. You should be able to receive the results during your quarantine and scan, fax, or even send a cell phone photo of your results to the Health Center prior to your move in.

If you are not able to get a test prior to or during your quarantine, you should contact our Health Center director, Deb Frank at dmfrank@cazenovia.edu. Deb can assist you in making sure you have utilized all possible avenues for advanced testing. Additionally, she can schedule you for a move in day COVID-19 viral test. Health guidance supports that if a proper 14-day quarantine has been completed, self and care provider screening indicates no symptoms, and masks, distancing, and hand-washing are employed, testing can occur upon your arrival if there are no alternative options. This is an

exception the College will extend only after Deb's review, and only to students from restricted states where limited access to testing exists.

What should I pack in my quarantine tote or bag?

Remember you are not permitted to leave your quarantine room except to use the restroom during the 14-day period. The College recommends the following items:

- Students should pack bedding, as no linens will be available.
- Fourteen days of clothing and pjs, as there will be no access to laundry services.
- Any toiletries and personal care items.
- Medications. Because you cannot leave your residence, be sure that you have a two-week supply to bring with you into quarantine.
- Books, puzzles, cards, journals, music, coloring books, etc. to help with passing the time while in quarantine.
- Your cell phone, laptop or tablet or desktop (if available) and all chargers for your technologies.
- Two weeks of masks.
- Pre-packaged food items and beverages for between-meal snacking.
- Refrigerator (if available) to keep items cold
- Cleaning supplies to wipe down your room and all high-touch surfaces
- Hand sanitizer – at least 60% alcohol and please reference the [recall list](#) to be sure you are purchasing a safe product.
- *You may have other essentials to include. The above are offered as suggestions to help you prepare for your 14-day quarantine, not as the exhaustive list*

After I have completed my quarantine can family or friends from the restricted state bring my belongings and help me move into my regular room assignment?

According to NYS guidance, individuals from restricted states do not need to quarantine if they are in NYS for less than 24 hours. Based on that guidance, if your family or friends plan to bring your belongings and assist with move in within the 24-hour allotted window, then it is fine to plan for them to meet you on your move in day. All other move in protocols will apply, including masks, distancing, guest limits, and all guests exiting your residence after your designated move in period (2.5 hours).

What if my state is removed from the Restricted State list?

If the state is removed prior to the 14-day quarantine timeline, then no quarantine would be necessary. If the state is removed during the quarantine timeline, it is currently unclear whether the quarantine can be halted or if it must be continued. At this point, individuals should plan to complete the quarantine, and the College will continue to monitor NYS information for any alteration or guidance.