

Dear College of Idaho Community:

This communication is to inform you that all five College of Idaho community members who were formerly under self-quarantine are no longer under such restrictions. After conferring with multiple doctors and Central District Health, it has been determined that their risk is minimal and there is no need to continue the quarantine. We advised the self-quarantine on Friday based on the medical advice we received at the time.

Here is the CDC guidance we are following:

*Contacts of Asymptomatic People Exposed to COVID-19*

*CDC does not recommend testing, symptom monitoring or special management for people exposed to asymptomatic people with potential exposures to SARS-CoV-2 (such as in a household), i.e., "contacts of contacts;" these people are not considered exposed to SARS-CoV-2.*

There are currently no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Canyon County or at The College of Idaho. Out of an abundance of caution for the safety of our campus community, the College is accelerating its transition to online class meetings to Wednesday, March 18, and has cancelled classes for Monday and Tuesday, March 16 and 17. The details of the current plan can be [found here](#).

The College would also like to emphasize that we encourage all students (who are able) to leave campus and relocate to their homes. Unless there is a compelling reason for the student to remain on campus, the College administration requests that students take these two days of canceled classes to make arrangements to leave. The music concerts that were previously scheduled to occur on campus this coming week have been cancelled.

In regards to relocation plans, we ask those family members and friends who may be coming to campus to assist students in moving to consider the following:

- a) If you are experiencing symptoms, please do not come to campus.
- b) Limit your contact with others while on campus.
- c) Practice preventative measures and hygiene to keep our community safe.

The College has a webpage with the latest updates on COVID-19 that includes news and our communications to the campus community to outline what the College is doing to mitigate exposure. Please visit <https://www.collegeofidaho.edu/covid-19-updates> to learn more.

These are unprecedented and difficult times. All members of our YoteFam appreciate everyone's understanding and patience as we do our best to keep the community safe.