Pooled Testing
Michigan Tech’s Strategy for COVID-19 Testing

Your Sample + Four Other Samples

Sample Pool

- **COVID-19 is **Not Detected** in Your Sample Pool**
  - No further action will be taken and your test results will be reported as completed.

  - **Continue to be smart and do your part!**
    - Wear your face covering, practice social distancing, and wash your hands frequently.

- **Surveillance Testing is Conducted on the Pool**
  - You do not need to quarantine while waiting for your results, unless you are symptomatic.
  - This can take approximately 24 hours.

- **COVID-19 is Detected in Your Sample Pool**
  - The five individuals within that pool are notified to quarantine.
  - Your roommate does not need to quarantine.

  - Each of the five samples are tested individually.
  - This can take approximately 24 hours.

- Not detected means COVID-19 was not present in your individual sample and your quarantine ends.

- Detected means that COVID-19 was present in your individual sample.

- **Off-campus students:**
  - Isolate in your home.
  - The Dean of Students Office will follow up with you.

- **On-campus students:**
  - Housing will coordinate your move to an isolation space.
  - Your roommate will need to quarantine for 14 days.

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