



## COVID Case Update October 15: Campus to Remain Open as Normal

Dear JCU Students,

JCU was made aware yesterday, October 14, that two additional JCU students resulted COVID-positive under a PCR diagnostic test. JCU has already done its contact tracing due diligence as requested by the Italian health authorities so as to determine the relevant impact on the JCU community. As of end of day yesterday, all close contact individuals had been contacted and are now isolating. It is to be noted that the two students in question **have not** been on campus for the past 9 days. They are currently under the supervision of their local doctor and ASL.

Given our internal protocols and the high level of safety and security enforced in all JCU campuses we are authorized to continue operating as planned.

**Please remember, it is important, for the wellbeing of individual students and the greater community, that any JCU student who is either 1) symptomatic or 2) has been in close contact with a COVID positive person must immediately call the JCU Emergency Number (+39 331 656 1907) to follow-up with the Dean of Students office.**

To clarify, below is what the Italian Minister of Health defines as close contact and exposure to a COVID-positive person:

- living in the same household as a COVID-19 positive case;
- having had direct physical contact with a COVID-19 positive case (e.g. shaking hands);
- having unprotected direct contact with infectious secretions of a COVID-19 positive case (e.g. touching used paper tissues with a bare hand);
- having had face-to-face contact with a COVID-19 case within 2 meters and for more than 15 minutes;
- being in a closed environment (e.g. classroom, meeting room, hospital waiting room, etc.) with a COVID-19 case without suitable PPE, like a facemask.

(<http://www.salute.gov.it/portale/nuovocoronavirus/dettaglioFaqNuovoCoronavirus.jsp?lingua=english&id=230#1>)

Thank you everyone for continuing to abide by all JCU and governmental protocols in order to greatly minimize the possibility of close contact.

**Any additional questions and concerns can be addressed to the Dean of Students office.**

Kind Regards,

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