ALL ABOUT COVID BUBBLES

Our Campus Bubble

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Household Bubble

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The bubble you actually have

- COVID Bubbles are "bubbles" of social contacts.
- This concept provides us with guidelines for in-person contact with students, faculty, and staff on campus and others in the community.
- Bubbles help us avoid isolation/quarantine
 AND prevent COVID-19 spread!

3 Types of COVID Bubbles

- Your Household Bubble → You and your roommate (if you have one) when you're inside your room. If you live in a single, you are your own household bubble.
- Your Social Bubble → Friends you like to hang out with.
- IC Campus Bubble → Our entire physical campus space!

Your Household Bubble

- You can take off your face covering here when with your roommate, in your room. Ahhh....
- Communicate! Have shared expectations with your roommate about your social interactions, especially within your room.
- Keep your household bubble safe!



Your Social Bubble

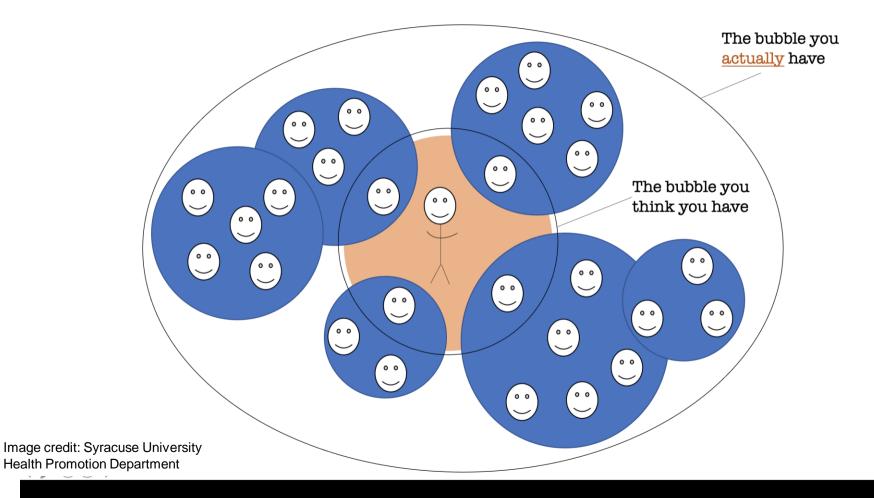
- We all have **friends**, outside of our roommate, who we want to hang out with.
- Unfortunately, this is the most challenging bubble type for COVID spread.
- It can be done, though!



Your Social Bubble Can Be Tricky... Think About It



- You think you're seeing only the people in your bubble...
- ... but **if they each have other contacts**, you are exposed to many more people
- That's why face coverings and physical distancing are still important!





What does an IC COVID-Safe Social Bubble look like?



- Each student has **only one** social bubble.
- The bubble contains 6 or fewer people. (This size will fit safely in most lounges and other spaces on campus.)
- The students stay 6 feet away from each other, and wear a face covering at all times except briefly when eating and drinking.
- The bubble gathers **outside** as often as possible!

Our Campus Bubble

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The IC Campus Bubble

- We can keep the spread of COVID low for Ithaca College if we all stay within our IC Campus Bubble whenever possible!
- Study and play on our lovely campus as much as possible.
- Test two times per week (Monday/Thursday OR Tuesday/Friday).
- Respect signage helping to remind you to stay six feet apart.
- Wear your face covering.
- Avoid traveling outside of Tompkins County.
- Ask guests to postpone their visits to Ithaca for now.



Activities on a Spectrum of COVID Risk:

Check it out!

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Wait! Some of these are offered on campus – what's the difference?

It is true that some of these are offered on campus. We have significantly **dedensified** areas and have **heightened disinfection** and other safety protocols in place to reduce your risk!



Students have been doing a great job at keeping our COVID numbers low!

Keep up the good work!