**COVID PROTOCOL FOR CLINICAL STUDENTS EXPOSED TO COVID-19**

**PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY IS CRITICAL IN PROTECTING ONE’S OWN HEALTH AS WELL AS THOSE ON AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY’S CAMPUSES.**

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**STUDENT HAS BEEN EXPOSED* TO A CONFIRMED POSITIVE COVID-19 INDIVIDUAL**

HEALTHCARE CLINICAL STUDENT EXPOSURE WHILE IN CLINIC DEFINITION:

- **MASKED:** Less than 3 feet distance from a confirmed COVID-19 case for > 3 hours.
- **UNMASKED:** Less than 3 feet distance from a confirmed COVID-19 case for > 3 minutes.

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ARE YOU SYMPTOMATIC?

**YES**

1. Call AU Hotline to get tested ASAP. (706-721-1852 and PRESS 1).
2. Self-quarantine until test results are back.
3. Monitor symptoms, including temperature checks twice a day.

**NEGATIVE TEST**

Submit a screenshot of COVID-19 test results to reportstudentcovid@augusta.edu.

- Clinical students may return to classes after symptoms subside for 24 hours.
- Clinical students should check with their Dean before returning to clinic.
- Call Student Health if “clearance for return” is needed. Professor may request note from student’s medical provider in order to excuse the absence.

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**POSITIVE TEST**

Submit a screenshot of COVID-19 test results to reportstudentcovid@augusta.edu.

- Do not attend any in-person classes and/or clinics
- Contact all your professors for assignment instructions and to inform them of your expected absence. (You are not required to share any medical information related to your condition).
- Contact Housing Office, if applicable.
- Contact Dean of Students Office if assistance is needed with classes.

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SELF-ISOLATE

For at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared at least the last 24 hours of the 10 days being fever free (without taking fever reducing medication).

RETURN TO CLASS

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Student Health: 706-721-3448 | AU COVID-19 Hotline: 706-721-1852 | Dean of Students 706-737-1411

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*Student has been exposed* refers to being in close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case.