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.

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.

Complete the Student COVID reporting form augusta.edu/students report/covid.
Contact Student Health at 706-721-3448 for questions about symptoms or to schedule an appointment.

- 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 need assistance with classes.

IS THE STUDENT 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.

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

SELF-ISOLATE
For at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared.

RETURN TO CLASS
After 10 days with the last 24 hours being asymptomatic, without taking fever-reducing medication. Clinical students should check with Dean before returning to clinic. Call Student Health if “clearance for return” is needed. Professor may request note from students medical provider in order to excuse the absence.

NO
1. Start self-quarantine for 10 days after exposure.
2. Monitor symptoms, including temperature checks twice a day.
3. Call AU hotline (706-721-1852) and PRESS 1 to GET TESTED 5 DAYS AFTER EXPOSURE.

NEGATIVE TEST DONE 5 DAYS AFTER EXPOSURE
Submit a screenshot of COVID-19 test results to reportstudentcovid@augusta.edu

RETURN TO CLASS ON DAY 7 AFTER EXPOSURE, if without symptoms for the last 24 hours.

Augusta University protocols created based on guidance from University System of Georgia, Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
See augusta.edu/reopening for the latest protocol and information.

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