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.

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.

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 at least the last 24 hours of the 10 days being fever free (without taking fever reducing medication).

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.

RETURN TO CLASS

- 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.

NO

1. Start self-quarantine for 14 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.

- 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.

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

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.