COVID PROTOCOL FOR CLINICAL STUDENTS WHO FEEL SYMPTOMATIC

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

EXPERIENCING ONE OR MORE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19:
Fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose, congestion, headache, new loss of taste or smell, muscle pain, fatigue, nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea.

CALL AU COVID HOTLINE: 706-721-1852 and PRESS 1
- Report your symptoms.
- Arrange for COVID testing based on Hotline review of your symptoms.
- Do not attend any in-person classes and/or clinics
- Contact professors for instruction and inform them of your expected absence.
- Contact Housing Office, if applicable.
- Contact Dean of Students if assistance is needed with classes.

SELF-ISOLATE
For at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared and at least 24 hours with no fever (without taking fever reducing medication) and improvement in symptoms.

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

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

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.

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.