**COVID PROTOCOL FOR NON-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

**NON-CLINICAL STUDENT EXPOSURE DEFINITION:**
Less than 6 feet distance from a confirmed COVID-19 case for >15 minutes cumulative in a 24-hour period of time.

**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.

**RETURN TO CLASS**
- Call Student Health if “clearance for return” is needed. Professor may request note from student’s medical provider in order to excuse the absence.

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

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

- Nonclinical students may return to classes after symptoms subside for 24 hours.

**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.

**RETURN TO CLASS**
- 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.

**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.