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.

ARE YOU SYMPTOMATIC?

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.

- Nonclinical students may return to classes after symptoms subside for 24 hours.
- Call Student Health if “clearance for return” is needed. Professor may request note from student’s medical provider in order to excuse the absence.

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, with 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.

- 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.

RETURN TO CLASS

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.

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.