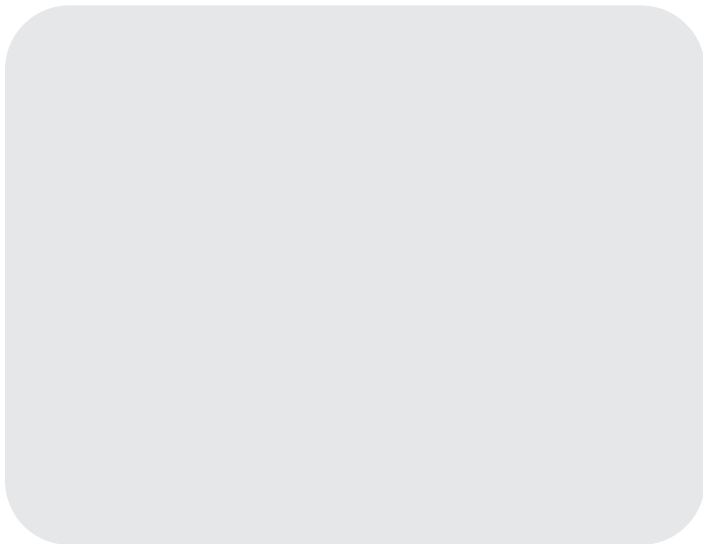


COVID-19 GUIDANCE

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Have you had known **CLO E** contact with a lab-confirmed COVID-19 positive individual?

Have you had known **NON CLO E** contact with a lab-confirmed COVID-19 positive individual?

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NO

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Complete the [MGA Self Report Online Form](#) **AND** [Get a COVID-19 test](#) (wait 5 days after exposure) **AND** quarantine for 14 days **AND** watch for symptoms

Continue practicing social distancing

*Close contact is 1) being within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period, 2) you provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19, 3) you had direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them), 4) you shared eating or drinking utensils, 5)

Watch for symptoms and continue practicing social distancing

COVID-19 ISOLATION/QUARANTINE

If you test positive for COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone who tests positive for COVID-19, you need to know how to proceed. The key in understanding when to isolate or quarantine is defining what “close contact” means as it relates to exposure. If a person has had CLOSE CONTACT with someone who has tested positive for COVID, then the person should quarantine and not come to campus.

- ▼ Close Contact with Someone Who Has Tested Positive for COVID-19** [CDC](#)
- Being within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period
 - You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19
 - You had direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them)
 - You shared eating or drinking utensils
 - The person sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you

Close Contact with Someone Who Has Tested Positive for COVID-19 [CDC](#)

HOW LONG SHOULD I ISOLATE/QUARANTINE?

The Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) recommends a time-based return strategy that is determined based on a person’s health status.

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Asymptomatic persons with **I** **F** **COVID-19** can return to campus after:

- **A** **I** **F** **COVID-19** since symptoms first appeared
- AND**
- **A** **I** **F** **COVID-19** since the last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications
- AND**
- Symptoms (eg, cough, shortness of breath) have improved

A **I** **F** **COVID-19** persons with confirmed COVID-19 can return to campus after **I** **F** **COVID-19** have passed since the positive laboratory test **AND** the person remains asymptomatic. **N** **I** **F** **COVID-19**: If you are asymptomatic and test positive and then later develop symptoms, follow the guidance for symptomatic individuals, above.

Q **F** **COVID-19**

If you have been in **I** **F** **COVID-19** (see above) with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, you should quarantine. **A** **I** **F** **COVID-19**, however, you may opt for a shorter quarantine period by meeting the below criteria. **N** **I** **F** **COVID-19**: The day on which you’re exposed is considered Day 0.

You can return to campus [after 7 days](#) have passed since your most recent exposure, if you meet [one](#) of these criteria:

- You receive a **PCR** / [antigen](#) test result for **COVID** [that is negative](#) **D** of your quarantine

AND

- You receive a negative result

AND

- You do not experience any symptoms of COVID-19 during your quarantine period.

You can return to campus after 10 full days have passed since your most recent exposure if you are not tested for COVID-19 **AND** do not experience any symptoms during your quarantine period.

After your quarantine period ends after Day 7 or Day 10, if you do not have symptoms, you should:

- Closely monitor yourself for COVID-19 symptoms for 14 days from your most recent exposure
- Strictly adhere to mitigation measures including appropriate mask usage, staying at least 6 feet from others except for brief transitional movements (eg, changing classes), washing your hands, avoiding crowds, and taking all other steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19 for at least 14 days.

Read the guidance from DPH regarding [quarantine](#) and [isolation](#).