

# Mercer University COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

# 1

## INDIVIDUAL TESTS POSITIVE: ISOLATE AS DIRECTED BY MERCER MEDICINE

- If **ASYMPTOMATIC**, remain in isolation until:  
Ten days after positive test if symptoms have not developed,  
or  
20 days for immunosuppressed individuals.
- If **SYMPTOMATIC**, remain in isolation until:  
At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared,  
or  
20 days for immunosuppressed individuals.  
and  
At least 1 day (24 hours) without fever and with improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath).

# 2

## INDIVIDUAL HAS SYMPTOMS BUT HAS NOT BEEN TESTED

- Should be promptly tested.
- Should be isolated as directed by Mercer Medicine pending outcome of test.

### FOR TESTING:

Call Mercer Medicine at (478) 301-4111 or the Student Health Center 24/7 hotline at (478) 301-7425 for a testing appointment.

Test results are returned in most cases within one to two business days.

# 3

## INDIVIDUAL HAS SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO INFECTED INDIVIDUAL (WITHIN SIX FEET FOR 15 OR MORE MINUTES) FROM 2 DAYS PRIOR TO ONSET OF SYMPTOMS UNTIL ISOLATED

- Should wear masks whenever in presence of others.
- Should physically distance from others. Six feet is recommended where feasible.
- Should be actively self-monitoring for symptoms.
- Should be tested if so desired or, in judgment of physician, exposure so significant as to warrant testing.
- Pending outcome of test, should mask, distance, and monitor.

**BEARS**  
**CARE**

