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).

INDIVIDUAL HAS SYMPTOMS BUT HAS NOT BEEN TESTED

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

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, if in judgment of physician, exposure so significant as to warrant testing.
- Pending outcome of test, should mask, distance, and monitor.

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.

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