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 date of test, or
     - 20 days for immunosuppressed individuals.
     - 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.

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, 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. There will be no repeat testing in the event of a positive test result.