

Mercer University COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

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INDIVIDUAL TESTS POSITIVE: ISOLATE AS DIRECTED BY MERCER MEDICINE

- If **ASYMPTOMATIC**, remain in isolation until 10 days after positive test if symptoms have not developed.
- If **SYMPTOMATIC**, remain in isolation until at least 10 days have passed since date of test,

and

At least 1 day (24 hours) without fever and with improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath).

You must be cleared from isolation by Mercer Medicine in order to return to class or work on campus.

Student Health Center
24/7 COVID-19 Hotline
(478) 301-SICK (7425)

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INDIVIDUAL HAS SYMPTOMS BUT HAS NOT BEEN TESTED

- Should be promptly tested.
- Call the Student Health 24/7 COVID-19 hotline at (478) 301-7425 for a testing appointment.
- Should be isolated as directed by Mercer Medicine pending outcome of test.

FOR TESTING:

If you are sick, call the Student Health Center 24/7 COVID-19 hotline at (478) 301-7425 for a testing appointment.

If you are not sick, go to go.mercer.edu/covidappt to schedule 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.

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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. Go to go.mercer.edu/covidappt to schedule a testing appointment.
- Pending outcome of test, should mask, distance, and monitor.

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