Mercer University COVID-19
PROTOCOLS

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INDIVIDUAL TESTS POSITIVE: ISOLATE AS DIRECTED BY MERCER MEDICINE

- Remain in isolation for at least 5 days after your positive test result, regardless of your vaccination status.
- May be cleared from isolation after 5 days if asymptomatic or symptoms are improving.
- If cleared from isolation after 5 days, wear a well-fitting mask for the next 5 days.
- Isolation will extend beyond 5 days if new symptoms develop or symptoms worsen.

REMEMBER:

- You must be cleared from isolation by Mercer Medicine in order to return to class or work on campus.
- Test on or off campus. Home tests are not accepted.
- Submit a copy of your off-campus result to mytestreport@mercer.edu.

Campus Health Center COVID-19 Hotline (478) 301-SICK (7425)

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INDIVIDUAL HAS SYMPTOMS BUT HAS NOT BEEN TESTED

- Get tested immediately.
- Call the Campus Health COVID-19 Hotline at (478) 301-SICK (7425) if you have a medical need.
- Isolate as directed by Mercer Medicine pending the outcome of your test.

FOR TESTING:

If you are sick, call the Campus Health Center COVID-19 Hotline at (478) 301-SICK (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)

- Wear a well-fitting mask in the presence of others.
- Physically distance from others at least six feet when feasible.
- Self monitor for symptoms.
- If symptoms develop, get tested immediately.
- Test if desired or as directed by a physician. Go to go.mercer.edu/covidappt to schedule a testing appointment.
- Monitor your symptoms pending the outcome of your test.

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