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Covid 19 Testing

Georgia Southern University
**COVID-19 TESTING**

**Why were you tested for COVID-19?**

- I was experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
- I had no symptoms but was curious about my COVID-19 status.
- I was in close contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.

**I was experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.**

- Do you have symptoms of COVID-19? (NO)
- What was the result of your test? (Positive)
  - Do you have symptoms of COVID-19? (YES)
  - Do not return to campus and self-isolate at home until:
    - 24 hours with no fever
    - Symptoms have improved
    - 10 days since symptoms first appeared.
    - Contact the CARES** team to report your status and to request assistance.
  - Do not return to campus and self-isolate at home until:
    - 24 hours with no fever
    - Symptoms have improved
    - 10 days since symptoms first appeared.
    - Contact the CARES** team to report your status and to request assistance.
- Do not return to campus and self-isolate at home until:
  - You have self isolated for 10 days after test was collected.
  - Contact the CARES** team to report your status and to request assistance.

**I had no symptoms but was curious about my COVID-19 status.**

- Will you be tested?
  - Yes
  - What was the result of your test?
    - Positive
      - Do not return to campus and self-isolate at home until:
        - 24 hours with no fever
        - Symptoms have improved
        - 10 days since symptoms first appeared.
        - Contact the CARES** team to report your status and to request assistance.
      - Do not return to campus and self-isolate at home until:
        - 24 hours with no fever
        - Symptoms have improved
        - 10 days since symptoms first appeared.
        - Contact the CARES** team to report your status and to request assistance.
    - Negative
      - No work restrictions needed unless your test is positive. Continue to practice social distancing, good hygiene and watch for symptoms unless you test positive. If positive, see below.

**I was in close contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.**

- What was the result of your test?
  - Positive
    - Do not return to campus and self-isolate at home until:
      - 24 hours with no fever
      - Symptoms have improved
      - 10 days since symptoms first appeared.
      - Contact the CARES** team to report your status and to request assistance.
    - Yes
      - Watch for symptoms and quarantine yourself for 10 days from the last day of contact with the person.
      - Continue to monitor symptoms for 4 additional days and isolate if symptoms develop. Contact the CARES** team to report your status and request assistance.
  - Negative
    - Will you be tested?
      - Yes
      - What was the result of your test?
        - Positive
          - Do not return to campus and self-isolate at home until:
            - 24 hours with no fever
            - Symptoms have improved
            - 10 days since symptoms first appeared.
            - Contact the CARES** team to report your status and to request assistance.
          - Are you fully vaccinated for COVID-19? (YES)
            - Persons are considered fully vaccinated if 2 weeks have passed after their single dose of a J&J COVID-19 vaccine, or 2 weeks have passed after the second dose of their Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines.
          - No
            - Do not return to campus and self-isolate at home until:
              - 24 hours with no fever
              - Symptoms have improved
              - 10 days since symptoms first appeared.
              - Contact the CARES** team to report your status and to request assistance.
        - Negative
          - Yes
            - Are you fully vaccinated for COVID-19? (YES)
              - Persons are considered fully vaccinated if 2 weeks have passed after their single dose of a J&J COVID-19 vaccine, or 2 weeks have passed after the second dose of their Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines.
            - No
              - Do not return to campus and self-isolate at home until:
                - 24 hours with no fever
                - Symptoms have improved
                - 10 days since symptoms first appeared.
                - Contact the CARES** team to report your status and to request assistance.

*Some individuals with severe illness or are severely immunocompromised may be required to isolate for 20 days or be retested. Please follow guidance of your healthcare provider.

**Contact the CARES Center for answers to all your COVID-19 related questions; to self report test results and symptoms; get help evaluating your situation; and receive support for your COVID-19 related academic, employment and on-campus notification needs.

There are several ways to reach the CARES Center:

- Use the MyGS mobile app
- Complete the CARES Center COVID-19 self-reporting form available through the MyGeorgiaSouthern portal under the tile titled “COVID-19 Information & Resources.”
- Call 912-478-CARE (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
- Email covidsupport@georgiasouthern.edu

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