GUIDE FOR STUDENTS IDENTIFIED AS CLOSE CONTACT OF PERSON WITH KNOWN POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST RESULT

REPORTING TO DAWGCHECK
Individuals who have been identified as a close contact of a person with a known positive COVID-19 test result should report this information via the DawgCheck “Check Your Symptoms” tool.

You can access DawgCheck through a button on the UGA Mobile App or from the DawgCheck mobile-friendly website. Anyone who has come in contact with a known positive test will be strongly encouraged to report that in DawgCheck.

TESTING SITES
Where To Get Tested If You Are Asymptomatic:
All UGA community members (Faculty, Staff, Students) that are healthy and showing no symptoms (asymptomatic) - COVID Surveillance Asymptomatic Testing at Legion Field – schedule your FREE test online. Testing will be voluntary and at no cost to participants.

Where To Get Tested If You Are Experiencing Symptoms:
Students not feeling well and showing symptoms - Make an appointment with your assigned University Health Center Primary Care Clinic or call 706-542-1162. "Symptomatic UGA faculty/staff should contact their community PCP for care."

The College of Public Health has developed and will continue to update a guide to local testing sites for faculty and staff.

UNIVERSITY RESOURCES
We encourage students to utilize resources made available by the University. The Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information and Resources web page offers updates and answers to frequently asked questions.

Students in need of emergency financial assistance are encouraged to visit, UGA’s Financial Hardship Resources Website.

The University Health Center mission is to serve students seeking medical advice. They can be reached at 706-542-1162.

For UGA Counseling and Psychiatric Services (CAPS) is available at 706-542-2273 during Monday-Friday, 8:00AM to 5:00PM. For after-hours crises, CAPS can be reached by contacting UGAPD at 706-542-2200.

More information about University Housing can be found here: https://housing.uga.edu/site/quarantine_and_isolation_housing

INFORMATION FOR QUARANTINE
Quarantine is required when someone believes they have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. Close contact is defined by CDC as someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to test specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.

Quarantine keeps people who were exposed to a contagious disease away from others during the incubation period of the virus in order to see if they become sick. The CDC recommends people identified as having close contact with someone with COVID-19 should remain in quarantine for 14 days after their most recent exposure date. UGA does support an option to reduce your period of quarantine to 10 days when specific criteria are met.

You can find more guidance about UGA’s guidelines for quarantine by using the calculator at https://dawgcheck.uga.edu/covid19-calculator

INFORMATION FOR ON-CAMPUS STUDENTS
University Housing will work with residents who have come in close contact with someone who has contracted COVID-19 and let students know that they have the opportunity to return to their primary residence if at all possible. If a student is unable to return to their primary residence, University Housing will work with the student in coordinating logistics such as housing, transportation and meals.

If you are in isolation or quarantine, you may not leave your assigned space throughout the duration of your isolation or quarantine unless you have a medical appointment or unless there is an emergency that requires a building evacuation.

INFORMATION REGARDING ACADEMIC COURSES
If your instructors require formal notification from Student Care & Outreach of your need to quarantine, please contact Student Care & Outreach at sco@uga.edu and request those instructor notifications be sent. Ensure you communicate with your instructors about arrangements that need to be made to course delivery or due dates.

Should you need assistance with accessing academic resources such as tutoring, academic coaching, or technology support please contact the Division of Academic Enhancement or visit the “DAE at a Distance” page on your eLC.