



## COVID PROTOCOL FOR CLINICAL STUDENTS WHO FEEL SYMPTOMATIC

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY IS CRITICAL IN PROTECTING ONE'S OWN HEALTH AS WELL AS THOSE ON AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY'S CAMPUSES.

### EXPERIENCING ONE OR MORE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19:

Fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose, congestion, headache, new loss of taste or smell, muscle pain, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea.



Complete the Student COVID reporting form [augusta.edu/students/report/covid](http://augusta.edu/students/report/covid).

Contact Student Health at 706-721-3448 for questions about symptoms or to schedule an appointment.



### CALL AU COVID HOTLINE: 706-721-1852 AND PRESS 1 FOR TESTING.

- Arrange for COVID testing
- Do not attend any in-person classes and/or clinics
- Contact professors for instruction and inform them of your expected absence.
- Contact Housing Office, if applicable.
- Contact Dean of Students, if need assistance with classes.

## COVID-19 TESTING



YES



Stay home until test results are reported to you.



NO



Stay home until symptoms are gone, you feel better/no temp. for at least 24 hours (without medication).



### POSITIVE TEST

Submit a screenshot of COVID-19 test results to [reportstudentcovid@augusta.edu](mailto:reportstudentcovid@augusta.edu)



#### SELF-ISOLATE

For at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared and at least 24 hours with no fever (without taking fever reducing medication) and improvement in symptoms.



### NEGATIVE TEST

Submit a screenshot of COVID-19 test results to [reportstudentcovid@augusta.edu](mailto:reportstudentcovid@augusta.edu)



**IF NOT EXPOSED**, return to classes after symptoms subside for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medications. Call Student Health to evaluate symptoms.



### RETURN TO CLASS

After 10 days with the last 24 hours being asymptomatic, without taking fever-reducing medication. Clinical students should check with Dean before returning to clinic. Call Student Health if "clearance for return" is needed. Professor may request note from students medical provider in order to excuse the absence.

**Student Health: 706-721-3448 | AU COVID-19 Hotline: 706-721-1852 | Dean of Students 706-737-1411**