

EGSC Guidance on COVID-19  
Fall 2022

I HAVE TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19  
(Regardless of vaccination status)

I HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19  
(Regardless of vaccinations status)

Symptoms of COVID-19  
Fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle aches, body ache, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, new loss of taste/smell

I WAS EXPOSED TO COVID-19  
(Regardless of vaccination status and prior COVID-19 infection)

- 1) Do not come to campus. If you are on campus, *immediately* go home. Students in housing should be prepared to return home to primary residence during this time.
- 2) Complete EGSC Self-Reporting form (<https://www.ega.edu/about/institutional-advancement/infectious-disease-information/covid-19/index.html>). The EGSC COVID-19 Response Team will contact you for further guidance.
- 3) Do not return to campus until you receive clearance from the EGSC COVID-19 Response Team.

**Students:** Contact your healthcare provider or Student Health Services by phone for guidance. Inform your faculty of needed absence.

**Employees:** Contact your healthcare provider by phone for guidance. Inform your supervisor of needed absence.

**General Guidelines:**

- Stay home for 5 days.
- If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you may return to campus **if cleared** by EGSC COVID-19 Response Team.
- Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.

**IMPORTANT:** A negative test result does not automatically allow you to return to campus. You must follow the guidance from the COVID-19 Response Team regarding return to campus.

- You may go to campus.
- You are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering around others for 10 days. Monitor your symptoms.

**IF YOU DEVELOP SYMPTOMS:**

- 1) Do not come to campus. If you are on campus, *immediately* go home. Students in dormitories should be prepared to return home to primary residence during this time.
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- 3) Do not return to campus until you receive clearance from the EGSC COVID-19 Response Team.
- 4) Refer to General Guidelines

**STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES**

Swainsboro campus: 478-289-2182  
Statesboro campus: 912-478-5641 (GSU)  
Augusta University campus: 706-721-3448 (AU)

COVID-19 Vaccines and Boosters are available at local health departments and appointments can be made at: <https://www.vaccines.gov/> COVID-19 home tests are widely available in local drug stores and are free to insured individuals. EGSC, GS and AU Student Health Clinic offers COVID-19 testing to students.