

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)

I WAS IN CLOSE CONTACT* WITH SOMEONE DIAGNOSED WITH COVID-19
And:
• I am **Unvaccinated**
• I am **Not up to Date** with vaccinations and boosters

I WAS EXPOSED TO COVID-19
And:
• Am “Up to date” = completed primary vaccination series and received all boosters for which you are eligible. Second booster required for Ages 50 and over to be “up to date” for all except Noravax.
OR
• Had confirmed COVID-19 within the last 90 days (positive viral test)



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.
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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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)

* Close contact: 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 persons, 2 days prior to test specimen collection) until the time the person is isolated.