INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDE FOR STUDENTS
for notification and communication of a COVID-19 positive test

Students who become ill or suspect COVID-19 should:

1. ACCESS SHS PORTAL: If a student on the Atlanta campus becomes symptomatic or has a concern about an exposure, they are instructed to access care through the Student Health Patient Portal and message the “COVID-19 Assessment Provider,” who will arrange testing if necessary. If the student has urgent symptoms or questions after hours or over the weekend, the student calls Student Health Services at 404.727.7551 and presses “0” for the medical call center.

2. If a student on the Oxford campus becomes symptomatic or has a concern about an exposure, they are instructed to access the Oxford Student Health Portal and message the “COVID-19 Assessment Provider,” who will arrange testing if necessary. If the student has urgent symptoms or questions after hours or over the weekend, the student calls Student Health Services at 770.784.8376.

3. REPORT: If a COVID-19 test is provided by a testing facility outside of Emory Healthcare (i.e. public health facility, doctor’s office, etc.), student must report the positive test to Student Health Services via the Student Health Portal by messaging the “COVID-19 Assessment Provider.”

4. NOTIFY: If you were notified through the Emory University system that you are a close contact, you will be called by a member of the Contact Tracing Team. If the student works on campus, they must notify their faculty or staff supervisor.

Then . . .

- Stay in room as directed by Residence Life if living on campus and await instructions.
- Prepare a go-bag in event quarantine/isolation housing is warranted.
- If student lives off-campus, quarantine/isolate, per instructions from Student Health Services.

Go-Bag Suggestions:

- Comfortable clothing items (including underclothing items)
- Medications
- Hygiene supplies
- Laptops, tablets, phones, and chargers
- Hair dryer or other personal items
- Text books, notebooks, and other learning materials

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever
- Chills
- Muscle pain or body aches
- Sore throat
- Loss of taste or smell (without a stuffy nose)
- Headache
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea

STAY SAFE REMINDERS

- Do not go to class if you have fever or are not feeling well
- Avoid large gatherings
- Practice physical distancing
- Wear appropriate face coverings
- Practice good hand hygiene
- Clean and disinfect your space and personal items

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

- Emory Student Health Services (SHS): 404.727.7551
- Oxford Student Health Services: 770.784.8376