**COVID 19 TESTING**

**Why were you tested for COVID-19?**

- I was experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
- I had no symptoms but was curious about my COVID-19 status.
- I was in close contact* with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.

**What was the result of your test?**

- Positive: Continue to practice social distancing, good hygiene and watch for symptoms unless you test positive.
- Negative: What was the result of your test?

**Do you have symptoms of COVID-19?**

- Yes: What was the result of your test?
- No: DO NOT RETURN TO CAMPUS AND SELF-ISOLATE AT HOME UNTIL: 24 hours with no fever AND Symptoms have improved AND 10 days since symptoms first appeared. Contact the CARES** team to report your status and to request assistance.

**Will you be tested? Testing is highly encouraged around day 10 after last contact.**

- Positive: Do you have symptoms of COVID-19?
- Negative: DO NOT RETURN TO CAMPUS AND SELF-ISOLATE AT HOME UNTIL: You have self isolated for 10 days after test was collected. Contact the CARES** team to report your status and to request assistance.

*Close contact is defined as within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes. **Positive lab test for COVID-19 that indicates recent infection or diagnosed by a healthcare provider evaluating the person and assigning a diagnosis of COVID-19 based on clinical criteria even if a test result is negative or not available.

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**Notes:**

- Some individuals with severe illness or are severely immunocompromised may be required to isolate for 20 days or be retested. Please follow guidance of your healthcare provider.

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**Contact the CARES Center for answers to all your COVID-19 related questions; to self report test results and symptoms; get help evaluating your situation; and receive support for your COVID-19 related academic, employment and on-campus notification needs.

There are several ways to reach the CARES Center:

- Use the MyGS mobile app
- Complete the CARES Center COVID-19 self-reporting form available through the MyGeorgiaSouthern portal under the tile titled “COVID-19 Information & Resources.”
- Call 912-478-CARE (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
- Email covid19support@georgiasouthern.edu

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