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?

No work restrictions needed. Continue to practice social distancing, good hygiene and watch for symptoms unless you test positive.

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

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24 hours with no fever AND
Symptoms have improved AND
10 days since symptoms first appeared.

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*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.

*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.

**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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