**Student Protocol After Possible High Risk COVID-19 Exposure**

**High Risk Exposure** - In order to be considered “high risk” students must meet one of the following criteria:

- Living with or caring for a COVID-19 positive person
- Have direct physical contact with a COVID-19 case (e.g. shaking hands)
- Have been coughed or sneezed on by an infected person
- Have been within six feet of a person with COVID-19 within the past 10 days, for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period, starting 2 days before their illness onset or their testing date if no symptoms*.

*Excluding Health Care Workers/Students caring for individuals in an official health care facility using proper PPE

**DO YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS?**

**YES:** Contact your Primary Healthcare Provider and get tested

**Pending Test Result – Stay at home in isolation until test result is received**

**POSITIVE TEST RESULT:** Stay at home in isolation. Student can return to class/campus after:

1. At least 24 hours of no fever without use of fever reducing medications (i.e. Tylenol®, Motrin®, etc.)
   AND
2. Symptoms have significantly improved
   AND
3. It has been at least 10 days from the initial start of symptoms. *

**NEGATIVE TEST RESULT:** Stay at home in quarantine. Student can return to class/campus after:

1. Self-quarantined for 14 days from time of last known exposure (Do not leave the house unless absolutely necessary) and self-monitor for symptoms and contact your Primary Healthcare Provider if needed.
   a. **If living with COVID-19 positive person, you must stay home:**
      i. while that person is waiting for their test results and while they are in isolation-10 days
         AND
      ii. for 14 days after last exposure to house member; self-monitoring for symptoms -14 days

**NOT TESTED:** Stay at home in isolation and follow steps for POSITIVE TEST RESULT

**NO:** No Symptoms following a Known High-Risk Exposure (direct contact)**

1. Student must self-quarantine a minimum of 14 days from time of last exposure (Do not leave home unless absolutely necessary) and continue to self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days after last date of exposure.
   a. **If living with COVID-19 positive person, you must stay home:**
      i. while that person is waiting for their test results and while they are in isolation-10 days
         AND
      ii. for 14 days after last exposure to house member; self-monitoring for symptoms - 14 days

2. If symptoms develop, contact your Primary Healthcare Provider, get tested, and follow **YES** guide above

3. If symptom free after 14 days, student may return to class/campus.

*In accordance with CDC and Kent County Health Department guidance updated 04/08/2021

**GRCC Procedures:** Student responded YES to the symptom screening questions or direct contact with a positive person

1. A daily report is provided to Student Affairs Office of those who answered YES to the symptom screening questions.
2. The Student Affairs Office calls the student to follow-up and gathers information (how they are feeling, last time on campus, locations, symptoms, doctor involvement, known exposure, etc.). Students will be encouraged to get tested and advised to follow protocol listed above.

   **IF STUDENT REPORTS KNOWN EXPOSURE, FOLLOW HIGH RISK EXPOSURE PROTOCOL**
   **IF NOTIFIED THAT STUDENT TESTS POSITIVE, FOLLOW CONFIRMED COVID CASE PROTOCOL**

3. Students will be advised to contact their instructor(s) and follow normal class absence procedures.
4. The Student Affairs office will not contact faculty.

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