Student Protocol – COVID-19 Symptoms

• Are you experiencing any of these symptoms of COVID-19?
  • Fever greater than 100.4F/38C or chills?
  • Severe cough that started or has gotten worse recently?
  • Shortness of breath that started or has gotten worse recently?

OR

• Do you have two or more of the following mild COVID-19 symptoms?
  | Runny Nose | Nausea | Muscle aches |
  | Nasal Congestion | Vomiting | Feeling more tired than usual |
  | Sore Throat | Diarrhea | Loss of taste of smell |

OR

• Have you been screened or tested for any of the above symptoms within the last 48 hours?
• Have you had a positive coronavirus test in the last 10 days?
• Have you been within six feet of a person with confirmed/probable 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 symptoms or their testing date, if asymptomatic? Excluding Healthcare Workers/Students caring for individuals in an official Healthcare Facility, using proper PPE?

How did you answer the above questions?

YES: STAY HOME. Students should not go to class, work or other public places.

Students with COVID related symptoms are encouraged to get tested and stay at home in isolation until results are received.

POSITIVE TEST RESULT: Stay at home in isolation. You may return to class/campus:
1. After at least 24 hours of no fever without the use of fever reducing medications (i.e. Tylenol®, Motrin®, etc.)
   AND
2. Symptoms have significantly improved.
   AND
3. It has been at least ten (10) days from the initial start of symptoms. *

NEGATIVE TEST RESULT:
1. If you don’t feel well, stay home and work with your primary health care provider.
2. You may return to campus when symptoms have significantly improved.

NOT TESTED: – You may return to campus when you have been symptom free for 72 hours.

NO: You are cleared to be on campus.

*In accordance with CDC and Kent County Health Department guidance

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.