Protocol – COVID-19 Symptoms
Winter 2022

• Are you experiencing any of these symptoms of COVID-19?
  • Fever greater than 100.4°F/38°C 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?
  
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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. Individual should not go to class, work or other public places.

Individuals 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 five (5) 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

Notification Procedure and follow up:

1. Follow normal absence reporting procedures and notify faculty member(s) or supervisor of absence.
2. Getting tested is recommended. In the event of a positive test, self-report via the form in the online center or send an email to the COVIDHealthScreeningTeam@grcc.edu. A member of the team will follow up with specific questions and instructions.
3. Health screeners will track all employee and student cases.

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