**Decision Tree**  
**Instructor Response to COVID-19 Case**

**If a student in a class you are teaching**
- Is experiencing **symptoms** consistent with COVID-19, OR
- Learns they have a positive test result for COVID-19, OR
- Learns they have had **close contact*** with someone who has been diagnosed with or tested positive for COVID-19***

Instructor should send student home and notify the student they will not be allowed to attend class in-person until cleared to return.

Instructor should notify student to report positive test result to **DawgCheck**.

Instructor should recommend student follow **Decision Tree for College of Pharmacy Students** and DawgCheck recommendations.

Instructor should communicate with course coordinator and Campus Contact.

**Campus Contact will**
- Communicate with COP COVID-19 Operational Leadership Team (COLT) to determine if further action is needed (i.e., additional reporting, facility cleaning). The primary COLT contact for instructional matters is Dr. Do.
- Work with student to determine when **return-to-campus criteria are met and the student can be cleared to return**.
- Notify course coordinator/appropriate faculty when student is eligible to return to campus.

**Campus Contacts**
- Athens: Duc Do (duc.do@uga.edu)
- Albany/Augusta/Savannah: Rusty May (jmay@augusta.edu)

***Fully vaccinated students do not need to quarantine but should follow prevention measures (e.g., wear a mask, social distance, wash hands frequently, get tested 3-5 days after exposure).

**Close Contact**  
Close contact is defined as being within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of **15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period*** starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to test specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.

*Individual exposures added together over a 24-hour period (e.g., three 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes).*