



## 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](mailto:duc.do@uga.edu))
- Albany/Augusta/Savannah: Rusty May ([jmay@augusta.edu](mailto: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).*