Protocol for Faculty/Staff with COVID-19 Symptoms

Symptomatic employee must submit LiveSafe Health Survey or contact Human Resources

Is the employee vaccinated?

Does not matter

Employee should get a PCR test and self-isolate immediately until they get results

Is the test result positive?

No

Employee notifies HR

HR will notify supervisor that employee can return to normal activity

Yes

Employee and/or HR will notify supervisor of absence from work

Isolate for 5 days; if no symptoms or symptoms are resolving after 5 days, employee can leave isolation; and continue to mask around others for 5 additional days.

Contact Tracing

Were there any close contacts?

Yes

Is the employee close contact vaccinated AND boosted (if eligible)?

Yes

Employee is a close contact exposure to a family member or other non-Furman individual who tests positive for COVID-19

No

Is the employee close contact symptomatic?

Yes

Normal activity; wear a mask around others for 10 days; monitor for symptoms; and test on day 5.

No

HR will notify supervisor of absence from work and approved return date.

Testing Locations
Local pharmacy; contact your physician
https://scdhec.gov/covid19/covid-19-testing-locations

Booster Eligibility
Individuals are eligible for the booster 6 months after completing the primary series of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine OR 2 months after completing the primary series of the J&J vaccine.

Contact Tracing
Tracer will interview the positive case. Possible close contacts in workplace, classrooms, labs, studios, meetings with students or colleagues, athletic team, campus activity, dining hall, etc.

The identity of the positive case or other identifying information will not be revealed, alluded to, or confirmed by the contact tracer, even if explicitly asked by a contact.

A close contact is defined as exposure within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour window, within 48 hours prior to symptom onset or a positive test.

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