Protocol for Students with COVID-19 Symptoms

Symptomatic student submits LiveSafe Health Survey or contacts the Earle Student Health Center

Is the student vaccinated?

ESHC will test; student self-isolates for 24 hours

Does not matter

Student returns to normal activity

Is the test result positive?

Yes

No

Contact Tracing

Were there any close contacts?

Yes

No

Did the student attend class?

Yes

No

Are they vaccinated AND boosted (if eligible)?

Yes

No

Are they symptomatic?

Yes

No

Academic Dean’s Office will raise a Health flag in Success@Furman that will give instructions to student and their instructors.

Isolate for 5 days; if student has no symptoms or symptoms are resolving after 5 days, student can leave isolation with ESHC approval; and continue to mask around others for 5 add. days.

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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 campus housing, classrooms, labs, studios, advisor meeting, campus employment, locker rooms, athletic team, campus activity, rehearsal, club meeting, 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.

Class and lab rosters will be reviewed and compared to vaccination records. Unvaccinated and unboosted students traced as a close contact will be quarantined.

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

Quarantine for 5 days; test on day 5, and if negative wear a mask around others for 5 additional days; monitor for symptoms.

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