Coronavirus Information for Students for Summer 2021 Classes

Face Coverings and Social Distancing:
Following guidance from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, as well as the University System of Georgia, face coverings are no longer required inside campus facilities, including classrooms. However unvaccinated individuals are strongly encouraged to continue wearing face coverings while inside campus facilities and socially distancing from others when possible.

UGA will continue to follow social distancing this summer.

Monitoring Conditions:
Note that the guidance referenced in this syllabus is subject to change based on recommendations from the Georgia Department of Public Health, Centers for Disease Control, Governor’s Office or University System of Georgia. For the latest on UGA policy, you can visit coronavirus.uga.edu.

How can I obtain the COVID-19 vaccine?
University Health Center is scheduling appointments for students through the UHC Vaccine Portal. Learn more here - https://www.uhs.uga.edu/healthtopics/covid-vaccine.

What do I do if I have symptoms?
Students showing symptoms should self-isolate and schedule an appointment with the University Health Center by calling 706-542-1162 (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5p.m.). Please DO NOT walk-in. For emergencies and after-hours care, see, https://www.uhs.uga.edu/info/emergencies.

What do I do if I test positive for COVID-19?
If you test positive for COVID-19 at any time, you are required to report it through the DawgCheck Test Reporting Survey. We encourage you to stay at home if you become ill or until you have excluded COVID-19 as the cause of your symptoms. UGA adheres to current CDC quarantine and isolation guidance and requires that it be followed.

Guidelines for COVID-19 Quarantine Period (Revised on 6/7/21)
Effective Jan. 4, 2021, students who learn they have been directly exposed to COVID-19 but are not showing symptoms should self-quarantine for 10 days (consistent with updated Department of Public Health (DPH) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines). Those quarantining for 10 days must have been symptom-free throughout the monitoring period. Please correspond with your instructor via email, with a cc: to Student Care & Outreach at sco@uga.edu, to coordinate continuing your coursework while self-quarantined.

We strongly encourage students to voluntarily take a COVID-19 test within 48 hours of the end
of the 10-day quarantine period (test to be administered between days 8 and 10). Students may schedule a free test at the University Health Center by visiting https://clia.vetview.vet.uga.edu/.

If the test done on days 8-10 is negative, the individual may return to campus on day 10, but MUST continue to closely monitor for any new COVID-19 symptoms through 14 days. Dawgcheck is the best method for monitoring these symptoms. If new symptoms occur, the individual must not come to campus and must seek further testing/evaluation.

If the test is positive at the end of the 10-day period, the individual must begin a 10-day isolation period from the date of the test.

Students, faculty and staff who have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 are no longer required to quarantine if they have been fully vaccinated against the disease and show no symptoms.

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