COVID-19 Resource Guide for Students

Where can I get tested?

⇒ Testing is available at multiple locations on campus. To make an appointment for testing at the Wellstar Student Health Clinic call 470.578.6644, select Option 2. Please visit coronavirus.kennesaw.edu for all current testing options on campus.

What do I do if I test positive for COVID-19?

⇒ If you tested positive at one of the KSU Student Health locations, you will be contacted by the KSU COVID Response team. If you had your test somewhere other than KSU Student Health, please report your positive case to KSU through the self-reporting form at coronavirus.kennesaw.edu or by calling the Help-line at 470-578-6644, Option 1.
⇒ Students should not report to in-person class and should remain away from campus for the entire isolation period. For more information about CDC guidelines for individuals who test positive for COVID-19, see below or click here.

What do I do if I don’t feel well?

Students should self-monitor for symptoms prior to coming to campus each day. Anyone with a fever of 100.4 F or higher, or with any of the symptoms below, should NOT come to campus but instead should contact the COVID Health Hotline at 470-578-6644, Option 1 for further direction.

⇒ Cough
⇒ Runny nose or new sinus congestion
⇒ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
Will my professors be notified if I am directed to self-isolate as a result of a positive COVID-19 test?

- When a student reports to KSU that they have tested positive for COVID-19 or receives a positive test at the Student Health Clinic, they are directed to self-isolate, and their faculty members will be notified.
- Notification will be sent to any faculty member who is the instructor of record for any face-to-face or hybrid class, informing them the student is in self-isolation or quarantine and providing the end date when the student is able to report to campus again.
- We will not notify professors of any online courses. However, please contact Student Health Services or your medical provider if your illness is severe enough that you cannot participate in online learning.

What if I am identified as a close contact by someone and have to self-quarantine?

- The Department of Public Health defines close contact as:
  - Living in the same household as a sick person with COVID-19;
  - Caring for a sick person with COVID-19;
  - Being within 6 feet of a sick person with COVID-19 for 15 or more minutes; OR
  - Being in direct contact with secretions from a sick person with COVID-19 (e.g., being coughed on, kissing, sharing utensils, etc.)
- If you have been identified as a “close contact” or a confirmed “high risk exposure,” you should quarantine for 14 days and should monitor your health for fever, cough and shortness of breath during the 14 days after the last day of close contact with the sick person with COVID-19.
- If you are identified as a close contact to another KSU student, faculty or staff member who has tested positive for COVID-19, KSU will direct you to quarantine, and they will give you a letter that you can then provide to your faculty members (and supervisor if you are a student assistant). The letter will be sent to your KSU email address (in addition to a text alert).
- If you are identified as a close contact to an individual with no association to KSU (a member of your household, roommate, friend, etc.), you may be asked by your
professor to provide documentation from the Department of Public Health or a medical professional. KSU will not be able to provide documentation in these instances.

⇒ You should not report to in-person class or visit other public places for the entire quarantine period (even if you receive a negative test result prior to the end date of the quarantine). For more information about CDC guidelines for individuals who are identified as high-risk exposures/close contacts, see below or click here.

⇒ The CDC and Department of Public Health recommend waiting 10 days following exposure before taking a COVID-19 test, unless symptoms develop prior to the 10-day period ending.

**Students Returning After Testing Positive for COVID-19**

⇒ Individuals with a confirmed case of COVID-19 will be required to self-isolate and may return to class/normal activities based on the guidance listed below from the CDC and the Department of Public Health:

- Persons who have had COVID-19 symptoms and tested positive may discontinue isolation when **all** the following conditions are met:
  - At least 10 (ten) days have passed since symptoms first appeared; **AND**
  - At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications; **AND**
  - Symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) have improved.

⇒ Persons who have **NOT** had COVID-19 symptoms but tested positive and are under isolation may discontinue isolation when the following conditions are met:

  - At least 10 (ten) days have passed since the date of the first positive COVID-19 diagnostic test assuming they have **NOT** subsequently developed symptoms since their positive test.

⇒ Students who come to campus before their self-isolation end date are subject to campus disciplinary action and will also be reported to the Department of Public Health.