

Additional Information Related to COVID-19

Face Coverings

The USG has set a policy for all colleges and universities in the system that students, faculty, and staff are required to wear face masks while indoors (with the exception of your dorm room).

A protective face covering is appropriate if it covers both the mouth and nose of the individual, fits over the chin, fits snugly against the sides of the face, is securely attached to the individual's face, is made of cloth or other tightly woven fibers or similar materials, and significantly limits the aerial transmission of respiratory droplets from the wearer's mouth or nasal cavities to others in close proximity to the wearer.

Students and employees desiring or needing to wear a face shield for medical reasons will need to go through the accommodation process (please contact Lori Burns from EGSC Counseling and Disability Services at 478-289-2039 - email: lrburns@ega.edu).

It is important for your health and the health of those around you that you follow this policy at all times. Failure to follow this policy will lead to you being asked to leave for a first offense; if it happens a second time, you will be reported to the student conduct officer for disorderly conduct. You are also expected to maintain a distance of 6 feet from others at all times while on campus including during lectures and labs. Your professor will also ask you to continue to sit in the same seat each time you attend class in person in case there is a need for contact tracing. The combination of these efforts is designed for the health and well-being of everyone on campus.

COVID-19 symptoms:

If you test positive for COVID-19, develop symptoms of COVID-19, or have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, do not come to class. Take care of yourself, seek medical assistance as needed, complete the online report "EGSC COVID-19 Self Reporting Form" found on the EGSC home page, and contact your instructors. The COVID-19 Response Team will communicate with you after you report. In the event that you must quarantine due to COVID-19, it is your responsibility to learn of methods that will enable you to complete your course assignments during the period of absence. If you are unable to complete course assignments during quarantine due to illness, you must notify your instructor of this and resolve whether the missed work can be made up and still attain a passing grade. If at the end of quarantine, you are unable to return to campus for medical reasons, inform your instructor and contact the COVID-19 Response Team. You must receive permission from the COVID-19 Response Team to return to face-to-face classes. Please do not return to campus until you have received that permission.

Required Daily Screening:

As a precautionary measure against the spread of COVID-19, please review this self-screening guide every day before coming to campus (posted on D2L). Follow the guidance outlined in the questionnaire based on your personal responses to the questions.

Info on COVID-19:

EGSC COVID-19 webpage: <http://www.ega.edu/covid19>

Contact for help

- Internet Service Provider Resources in Response to COVID-19:
<http://www.ega.edu/covid19#isp-info>
- D2L Technical Support: 24 hours, 7 days a week, 365 days
<https://d2lhelp.view.usg.edu/s/contactsupport> Phone (1-855-772-0423) and live chat available
- EGSC Library has limited laptop and WIFI hotspots for checkout.

Alternative Educational Arrangements for Student who are at Higher Risk for Severe Illness

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