CAMPUS RE-ENTRY EXPECTATIONS AND GUIDELINES

A HEALTHIER U

Auburn University has created an informational portal with Academic, Operational, and Students plans: A HEALTHIER U. This page will include messaging from the University and other resources.

All employees are required to view and acknowledge the educational video regarding safety measures and doing their part in supporting the safety of one another. This must be done prior to returning to on-campus activities or as soon as possible if an individual has already returned.

Procurement of Protective Supplies

All departmental requests for protective supplies (masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, sneeze guards, etc.,) must be requested through perequests@auburn.edu.

Individual departmental purchases on purchasing cards or other means will not be allowed. With the limited availability of protective supplies, the centralized distribution will allow the University to help each department determine their specific needs and provide those items.

When making requests include
- Department Name
- Contact Person
- Phone Number
- Building Location
- Purpose

Also include the departmental fund, organization, account, program, activity and location to be charged.

Each department will be billed for the items received through a direct charge by Facilities Management. When the order is ready for pick up, the contact person will be informed by Facilities directly.

If purchasing items as part of normal operations, continue to procure those items through regular sources. If there are any issues with availability of items, contact Missty Kennedy, Director of Procurement and Business Services, at kennem1@auburn.edu.

COVID-19 Self-Screening Protocol

Self-screening should not take the place of a consultation with a health care provider or doctor to diagnose or treat conditions. Individuals should understand the symptoms associated with COVID-19 and must not report to work if they are exhibiting those symptoms or any signs of illness. Individuals should self-screen using the latest CDC symptom guidance and follow any University self-screening protocol.

If an individual feels they have been exposed, or exhibit symptoms, they should:
- Self-quarantine in accordance with current CDC guidance or the guidance of a healthcare provider.
- Call their healthcare provider or the Auburn University Medical Clinic (AUMC) at (334) 844-9825.
- After hours or on weekends, call the East Alabama Medical Center (EAMC) COVID-19 hotline at (334) 528-7425
  - Call before arriving to or scheduling a visit at either of these locations.
- Individuals should notify their supervisor of the situation as soon as possible.
COVID-19 Testing

Viral Testing

AUMC currently offers viral testing for symptomatic and asymptomatic patients. If individuals are having symptoms, have had known exposure but do not have symptoms, or need a test to return to work or to visit family they can call AUMC at 334-844-9825 to answer a series of questions and setup an appointment.

The drive-thru testing site is in the South Quad parking deck next to the AUMC. Testing is quick, easy, and confidential. Testing takes place Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The results of the test should be obtained the same day.

Antibody Testing

Auburn University does not currently offer antibody testing. According to the AUMC, there are no known reputable antibody tests currently available. AUMC will put information on their social media pages (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter @AUMedClinic) should these tests become an option.

COVID-19 Contact Tracing

Individuals that test positive for COVID-19 should notify their supervisor or AUMC to begin the process of contact tracing.

Contract tracing allows Auburn University to alert those who may have been in close contact of a potential exposure and identify localized outbreaks, and ultimately control the spread of illness across campus.

Medical confidentiality and privacy must be maintained. Contacts should only be told they have been exposed to a positive case, but the identity of that case should not be directly revealed. Sensitivity to individual situations will be maintained.

Generally, individuals may return to campus or work when they meet all of the following criteria:

- Three days with no fever (under 100.4°F)
- Respiratory symptoms have improved (e.g. cough, shortness of breath)
- 10 days since symptoms first appeared