

COVID-19 Informational Guide (updated 11/11/20)

You are not alone. Grace Christian University is here to help you have a great experience in and outside the classroom, even during this pandemic.

Each day, all students, staff and faculty have their temperature checked and are asked COVID questions before their first class or activity. If you record a temperature reading of 100.3 or higher and/or have answered YES to any of the screening questions please call one of the following numbers to proceed with additional COVID-19 testing procedures today.

Spectrum Health: 833-559-0658 Metro Health: 440-592-6843 Mercy Health: 888-700-9011

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Cherry Street Health: 616-965-8347

"What if I am notified by the Kent County Health Department or Grace Christian University that I was in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19?"

Direct contact: When a person was within 6 feet unmasked for longer than 15 minutes of someone who has COVID-19.

- Report exposure to Student Affairs
- Get tested immediately
- Contact professors
- Quarantine for 14 days

Indirect Contact: When someone was within the same vicinity as the person infected with COVID-19 but shorter than 15 minutes in duration or further than 6 feet.

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- Get tested immediately
- Contact professors
- Quarantine for 14 days

Secondary Contact: When you were near someone who was recently within 6 feet proximity for longer than 15 minutes of time with someone who is infected with COVID-19. (when someone you had contact with had direct or indirect exposure)

- Report exposure to Student Affairs
- Monitor Symptoms



• Take precautions of masking, washing hands regularly and staying away from others for 14 days (not a full quarantine).

"What if I am feeling some of the traditional symptoms associated with COVID-19?"

Follow the same procedures as listed above. Students' next steps during their quarantine process are to email their professors to ask for access to continue to attend class through virtual avenues. Chapels are also offered in a virtual format and students can get credit for watching them online and completing a form.

Some of our housing will allow quarantining in place and other spaces will not allow for quarantining. Grace has some limited open spaces for students to quarantine. Students are encouraged to stay on campus in order to limit the spread, but may quarantine off campus with permission from Student Affairs on a case by case basis.

Please work with Student Affairs to ensure that they can track when you first felt symptoms which include:

Fever or chills

Cough

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Fatique

Muscle or body aches

Headache

New loss of taste or smell

Sore throat

Congestion or runny nose

Nausea or vomiting

Diarrhea

Student Affairs will assist the Kent County Health Department in any contact tracing that needs to take place.

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As always, we ask that you wear a mask inside every building and outside buildings when physical distance of 6 feet cannot be maintained. Always wash your hands and use the sanitizer that is placed in every entrance of every building.