

**Subject:** CPH Staff Awaiting Results of COVID-19 Test

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**From:** CPH Faculty & Staff on behalf of Marsha Davis

**To:** CPH-FACSTAFF@LISTSERV.UGA.EDU

I am writing to inform you that I have been made aware of a staff member in the College of Public Health who has been determined by a medical professional as exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 but who, at this point in time, does not yet have the results of a COVID-19 test. To the best of our knowledge, the individual was last in contact with university community members on March 17.

Please do not identify any individual you believe to be infected or potentially infected. We want this individual to focus completely on their health. As a community, we should support this individual and each other through this incredibly difficult time, while respecting individual privacy. Affected individuals are free to reach out to other individuals personally to make them aware.

On behalf of the University, I am providing you with this information because we want to take this opportunity to remind you to take precautions to keep yourself and our community healthy.

- Adhere to social distancing practices and CDC guidance regarding groups and group activity.
- Wash hands regularly.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with tissues.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Be responsible and courteous to others and stay home.
- Respect personal space when greeting others and during conversations.
- Be mindful of those in high risk populations such as those with underlying health conditions and the elderly.
- Follow CDC and DPH guidance on personal and business travel to avoid increasing your risk and that of others.

The symptoms of COVID-19 are fever, cough and shortness of breath. Most cases of COVID-19 are mild with symptoms similar to a cold.

- Call ahead before you go to a doctor's office or emergency room.
- Tell your doctor about your recent travel and your symptoms.
- Avoid contact with others.

The Georgia Department of Public Health provides information about all confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Georgia on a daily basis. Please see the GDPH website. (<https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-19-daily-status-report>)

Your health and safety are of paramount concern to us. Given this information, I am asking you to follow CDC protocol. For accurate and reliable information about COVID-19, visit [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov). Please monitor UGA's [coronavirus website](#) for further updates.

I will provide updates as I know them.

Please keep this individual and others in your thoughts.

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