

## Protocol - Confirmed COVID-19 Case

Individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 must notify the COVID Health Screening Team at [covidhealthscreeningteam@grcc.edu](mailto:covidhealthscreeningteam@grcc.edu) or **616.234.3925**

GRCC could also receive notification directly from the local County Health Departments.

### **POSITIVE TEST RESULT:**

Individuals will be directed to stay at home in isolation and contact Primary Healthcare Provider

Individuals may return to class/campus:

1. After at least 24 hours of no fever without the use of fever reducing medications (i.e. Tylenol®, Motrin®, etc.)

**AND**

2. Symptoms have significantly improved

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3. It has been at least ten (10) days from the initial start of symptoms for symptomatic positives and ten (10) days from test, for asymptomatic positives. \*

*\*In accordance with CDC guidance, updated 7.20.2020*

- Individuals will be advised to contact instructor(s)/supervisor and follow normal absence procedures.

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## **CAMPUS RESPONSE NOTIFICATIONS/RESPONSIBILITIES**

The COVID Health Screening Team is responsible for notifying:

### GRCC Chief of Police

The Chief of Police is responsible to communicate the positive case to the Kent County Health Department. The Kent County Health Department will contact other local health departments if needed and initiate any required contact tracing. The Kent County Health Department will advise the institution on additional response requirements.

The Chief of Police, in consultation with Executive and Academic Leadership and the Kent County Health Department is responsible for determining the impacted campus community based on case specific information and sending any required Clery notification. Individuals who are determined to have had a close contact exposure will be notified directly in a separate notification from the GRCC Chief of Police and possibly the local Health Department.

The Chief of Police will communicate with the Executive Director of Facilities as needed.

The COVID Health Screening Team will encourage students to contact their instructors(s).

*All cases will be handled on an individual basis with a goal of consistency. The Kent County Health Department will be consulted and provide guidance in any situations that do not fall within normal recommendations.*