Student Health Services

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Student Health Services
University of South Carolina

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Tyler

This letter serves to inform you that you are currently in isolation due to being infected by the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) virus, as confirmed by a positive test result. As such, you must remain at your home or another location where you can separate yourself from others until you meet the CDC and SCDHEC criteria for ending isolation. Your isolation dates have been provided below based on your test date. This applies regardless of your vaccination status.

Your isolation start date is **8/30/2022**. You must isolate for at least 5 full days from your testing date even if you have not had symptoms. If you have had symptoms, your isolation ends after 5 full days from your testing date, if you are fever free for 24 hours (without using fever reducing medication) and your symptoms are improving. Your tentative last day of isolation is to and including **9/4/2022.**

Based on CDC/SC DHEC recommendations, it is imperative that you wear a well-fitting mask when around others from **9/5/2022** to and including, **9/9/2022**. You can return to current normal mask mandate requirements and regular activities on **9/10/2022** if you meet the above criteria. It is also suggested that you monitor yourself for any new or worsening symptoms for during the entire 10- day period, practice physical distancing, avoid crowded areas and frequently wash your hands and disinfect commonly used spaces/surfaces.

SC DHEC provides guidance for persons who have tested positive for COVID-19. Telling your close contacts that you tested positive helps them take the right steps to protect themselves and stop COVID-19 spread. To learn more visit, www.scdhec.gov/covid19/telling-your-friends-family-you-tested-positive-covid-19 (http://www.scdhec.gov/covid19/telling-your-friends-family-you-tested-positive-covid-19).

For more information regarding isolation, please visit go.sc.edu/PositiveTestResult (copy and paste into browser).

If you need to notify faculty of in-person classes or are symptomatic and need academic assistance, please visit go.sc.edu/covidstudentreport (copy and paste into browser) and complete the Student Report Form. You will work with Ombuds Services to alert faculty of your status.

It is possible to be infected with COVID-19 more than once. Getting vaccinated and receiving booster doses provides longer and more reliable immunity from infection and serious disease than a positive case alone. If you are not already vaccinated, you are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine once you have recovered from the virus and are no longer experiencing any symptoms. We recommend getting vaccinated within the first 90 days after you have been cleared from your isolation period. Schedule your vaccine appointment at sc.edu/myhealthspace.

If your symptoms worsen and you would like to be evaluated by a provider, schedule a telemedicine appointment at sc.edu/myhealthspace,. **If you have a medical emergency, call 911 immediately**. We hope you feel better very soon.

Sincerely,
Student Health Services