

GENERAL GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES RELATED TO COVID 19 FOR PRE-CLINICAL STUDENTS

1. Review the following COVID preparedness guidelines and modules.
 - a. Complete the COVID Safety/PPE module
 - b. Travel Policy and requirements
 - c. [GW Campus Advisories: COVID-19 \(also known as Novel Coronavirus or n-CoV\)](#)
 - d. [SMHS Covid-19 Resource Page](#)
 - e. <https://smhs.gwu.edu/wellness/resources/covid-19-wellness-resources>
2. Steps to take if exhibiting respiratory or viral symptoms OR have a known COVID 19 exposure
 - a. If home, stay home. If you are in class or on campus, continue wearing mask and remove self from others until further directed.
 - b. Call Colonial Health at 202-994-5300 to triage risk of Covid 19 infection and follow their directions*.
 - c. Notify Associate Dean Goldberg in the Office of Student Affairs by email or phone (202-994-3176 or cell phone) immediately after contacting Colonial Health
 - d. Follow guidance from Colonial Health for instructions on testing, treatment and evaluation, and medical clearance. Clearance to return to class/campus must come from Colonial Health. Colonial Health clearance must also be submitted to Dean Goldberg as well.
3. If you have medical issues that concern you about working in a clinical setting or do not feel safe while at school/on campus or a clinical site, please contact Associate Dean Goldberg by email or phone (202-994-3176) or cell phone.

*If Colonial Health determines that your situation warrants it, Covid testing will need to be performed by Colonial Health or elsewhere. If your Covid test is positive, Colonial Health will provide and/or oversee needed medical care. If your Covid test is positive, the provider who performed your Covid test is required to report that positive result to the Department of Health. That Department of Health, through their contact tracing program, will then be in touch with you. The SMHS is not permitted to inform other students or faculty of individual medical information.