COVID-19 OMSE Student Services Response Plan for Medical Students 9/13/21

***COVID-19 vaccination or approved exemption is required by the University of Michigan***

***If you are being tested for suspicion of COVID-19, you must inform Student Services***

Scenario A – Clinical student has close contact with COVID-positive individual in prolonged (>15 min) or close contact, or has symptoms

1. Contact OHS to determine if testing is indicated ((734) 764-8021 or [occupational-health@med.umich.edu](mailto:occupational-health@med.umich.edu)). If you are rotating at an offsite/partner site, you should follow the protocols of that institution. Immediately following, you should contact OHS.
2. Tell your clerkship director ASAP.
3. Inform the Students Services team (either through your counselor or to Dean McKean at elmk@med.umich.edu).
4. OHS will provide next-step info to you, including self-monitoring or self-quarantine instructions.
5. If OHS orders testing, they will notify you of the testing site and further instructions about returning to work/clerkship while testing is pending.
6. UPDATED: If the results are negative, you must continue to self-monitor and should strongly consider repeat home or laboratory testing, even if you have been vaccinated.
7. If the results are positive, please see Scenario B below.
8. Contact Student Services if you are having difficulty with any of the above steps (counselor or Dean McKean at elmk@med.umich.edu)
9. NEW: For activities that are non-essential to your education, whether sponsored by the institution or within the community, we highly recommend avoiding social gatherings within 5-7 days of the high-risk exposure, testing, continued masking indoors and in high population settings even outside, as well as physical distancing, in order to promote the safety and wellbeing of our patients and our community.

Scenario B – Clinical student tests positive

1. If your test was ordered through OHS, you will receive further instructions from OHS. If you were tested outside OHS and Michigan Medicine, ensure you have made contact with OHS and Student Services to report your test status.
2. It is YOUR responsibility to notify your clerkship director.
   a. Your identity will remain confidential, but the clerkship director will notify team members who worked closely with you that someone on their team tested positive and they should self-monitor.
3. The Student Services team should have been notified of the testing even before confirmed positivity. If you have not yet informed Student Services regarding being tested, you must now inform the Student Services team of the positive result ASAP.

Scenario C – Pre-clinical student has close contact with COVID-positive individual in prolonged (>15 min) or close contact, or has symptoms

1. Contact OHS to determine if testing is indicated ((734) 764-8021 or [occupational-health@med.umich.edu](mailto:occupational-health@med.umich.edu)).
2. Inform the Students Services team (either through your house counselor or to Dean McKean at elmk@med.umich.edu).
3. OHS will provide next-step info to you, including self-monitoring or self-quarantine instructions.

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4. If OHS orders testing, they will notify you of the testing site and further instructions about returning to in-person experiences while testing is pending.

5. **UPDATED:** If the results are negative, you must continue to self-monitor and should strongly consider repeat home or laboratory testing, even if you have been vaccinated.

6. If the results are positive, please see Scenario D below.

7. Contact Student Services if you are having difficulty with any of the above steps (counselor or Dean McKean at elmk@med.umich.edu)

8. **NEW:** For activities that are non-essential to your education, whether sponsored by the institution or within the community, we highly recommend avoiding social gatherings within 5-7 days of the high-risk exposure, testing, continued masking indoors and in high population settings even outside, as well as physical distancing, in order to promote the safety and wellbeing of our patients and our community.

**Scenario D – Pre-clinical student tests positive**

1. If your test was ordered through OHS, you will receive *further instructions from OHS*.
   - If you were tested outside OHS and Michigan Medicine, *ensure you have made contact with OHS and Student Services to report your test status*.

2. It is YOUR responsibility to notify the Assistant Dean for Student Services (either via your counselor or directly to Dean McKean at elmk@med.umich.edu).
   - Your identity will remain confidential, but we will notify team members who worked closely with you that someone on their team tested positive and they should self-monitor.

**Scenario E – Student is asymptomatic but decides to get tested on their own accord outside of Michigan Medicine**

1. If asymptomatic and awaiting outside test results, you may continue to work and attend class (by OHS guidance).

2. If you do test positive, refer to Scenario B or Scenario D as applicable above.

3. **NEW:** For activities that are non-essential to your education, whether sponsored by the institution or within the community, we highly recommend continued masking indoors and in high population settings even outside, as well as physical distancing, in order to promote the safety and wellbeing of our patients and our community.

**IMPORTANT:** Always report to the Students Services team (via your counselor or to Dr. McKean at elmk@med.umich.edu) if you are symptomatic and undergoing COVID testing, are undergoing testing as directed by OHS, or have had a positive test result.

The most up-to-date guidance from OHS may be accessed at:
https://hr.umich.edu/benefits-wellness/health-well-being/occupational-health-services/coronavirus-information

**Contacting OHS:**

- For urgent matters, call (734) 764-8021 (available 7am-5pm Monday-Friday and 7am-12pm Saturday)
- For non-urgent matters, e-mail occupational-health@med.umich.edu
- Contact OHS by phone or e-mail prior to visiting in person
- OHS is located at C380 Med Inn Building; hours of operation are 7am-4:30pm Monday-Friday

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