Atlanta Technical College COVID-19 FAQs

- **How can I protect myself?**
  - By wearing your PPE, maintaining proper distance from others and washing your hands.
- **What should I do or who should I notify on campus if I have been exposed or test positive?**
  - Students should contact their instructors
  - Employees should contact their immediate supervisor
- **Who do I contact for resources if I need assistance (mental/social services/financial) during the pandemic?**
  - Students should contact Dr. Shawn Adams at sadams@atlantatech.edu
  - Employees should contact Human Resources at HR@atlantatech.edu
- **Where can I get tested?**
  - The Georgia Department of Public Health has a complete listing of testing sites in Georgia. Select this link for more information: Ga. Dept. of Health Site
- **Should I get a COVID-19 test if someone on campus tested positive?**
  - **No**. You do not need to be tested just because you know someone that has COVID-19. Even if you are identified as a Close Contact by Public Health you do not need to be tested right away. A test is a snapshot in time of your infection status. COVID-19 has an incubation period of 2 to 14 days. Symptoms generally appear in 5 to 6 days. For this reason, a person can test negative on one day but then test positive on the next day. However, you should get tested for COVID-19 if you yourself are experiencing symptoms of the illness.
- **I have a family member in my home that was tested for COVID-19, should I come to campus?**
  - **No**. Under the current guidelines if you have a family member in your home that has been tested for COVID-19 because they have symptoms or are suspected to have COVID-19 then you and your family members in your house should be in quarantine for 14 days.
- **Is it safe for me to come to campus if required for classes?**
  - **Yes**, as long as you are following social distancing guidelines. Your risk of infection is reduced as long as you stay at least 6 feet apart.
    now under quarantine as they are a Close Contact of a positive case. You have not had close contact (within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more) with the co-worker's spouse so you are not a Close Contact. You are a contact of a contact and at no greater risk than normal for infection.
- **Do I have to wear a face covering while on campus?**
  - **Yes**, while a face covering does not reduce your risk of infection, it does reduce the risk to others. It is also the College's policy to wear face coverings.
- **After being in close contact with someone with COVID-19, can I return to campus if I test negative for COVID-19?**

- **No.** A test is a snapshot in time of your infection status on the day the test was taken. COVID-19 has an incubation period of 2 to 14 days and symptoms generally appear in 5 to 6 days. For this reason a person can test negative on one day but then test positive the next day.

- **I only have one symptom of COVID-19, should I come to campus?**
    - **No.** If you have a symptom of any infection you are sick and should stay home. If the symptom is respiratory related contact your doctor or an Urgent Care Center.

- **I spent a lot of time in the same space with someone that tested positive, should I be quarantined or tested?**
    - **No.** Unless you have had close contact (within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more) with an individual that has tested positive, you are at no greater risk than you normally are for becoming infected with COVID-19. If you are socially distanced in a space occupied by a person that is positive, Public Health does not consider you to be a Close Contact and you will not be quarantined.