



# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**COVID-19 RESPONSE GUIDE FOR STUDENTS**



# Essentials Things to Know for Being on Campus

- » **Masks are required**
- » **Social distance as much as possible, keeping a minimum of 6 feet between you and others**
- » **Abide by labels and signage that indicate areas for seating and blocked areas**
- » **Use hand sanitizer (often)**
- » **Check your SouthArk email and social media channels for updates (also often!)**

## But also...

COVID-19 doesn't need to sideline your education! If a student is ill or quarantined, SouthArk instructors will work with the student on alternate means of attendance and instructional or assignment accommodations.

## Very important!

You are required to contact vice president of finance and administration Carey Tucker if you:

- » **Test positive for COVID-19**
- » **Have close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19**
- » **Have COVID-19 symptoms**

Mr. Tucker can be reached at [ctucker@southark.edu](mailto:ctucker@southark.edu) or 870.864.7147. If he is not available, send an email to [southarkstrong@southark.edu](mailto:southarkstrong@southark.edu), or contact president Dr. Bentley Wallace at [bwallace@southark.edu](mailto:bwallace@southark.edu) or 870.864.7152.

See the flow chart on page 4 for information about how SouthArk will help you navigate a positive test, close contact, or symptoms.

# General Safety Guidelines for COVID-19

The campus is engaging in enhanced cleaning and sanitizing efforts, as well as providing equipment and supplies.

## **Personal Hygiene**

Students, employees and campus visitors should practice hand hygiene, cough etiquette, cleanliness and sanitation rigorously. This includes frequent handwashing and/or use of hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol content, especially after any interaction with other people or after being in shared spaces or using shared items. Because disposable gloves are ineffective in stopping the spread of germs unless replaced frequently, SouthArk recommends the use of handwashing or hand sanitizer instead.

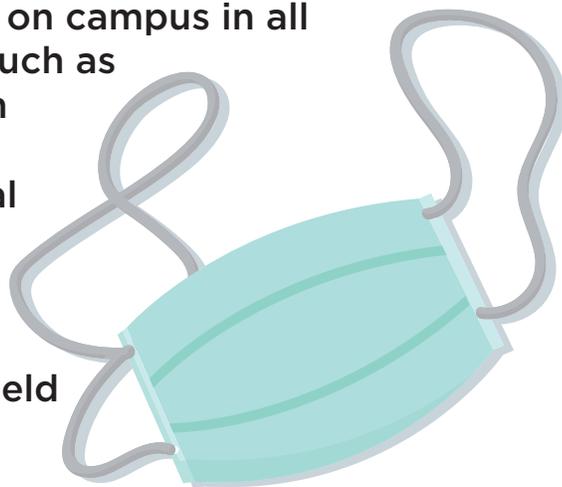
## **Physical Distancing**

Please maintain a minimum of 6 feet of distance between people at all times. Please also adhere to any signage or markings in and around the campus regarding this.

## **Face Coverings**

South Arkansas Community College requires that all employees, students, and visitors wear a face mask or face covering on campus in all indoor settings. There are limited exceptions such as eating and drinking, or in a private office when only one person is present. Face masks also are required in outdoor settings where physical distancing cannot be maintained.

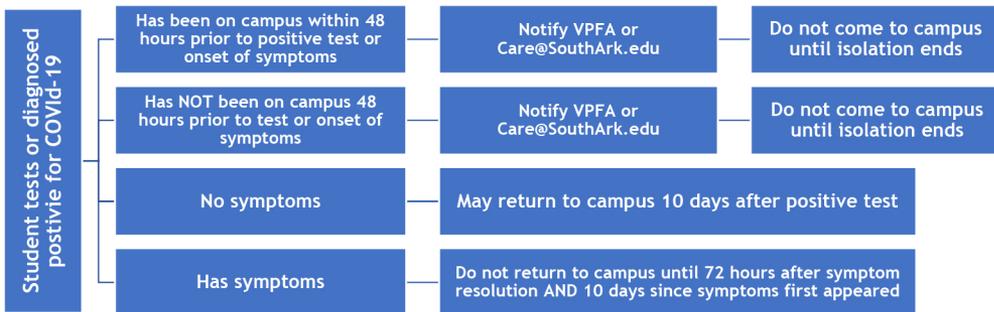
“Face masks” refer to a cloth face covering, disposable face mask, or similar face covering that covers the mouth and the nose. A face shield also may be worn in addition to, but not as a replacement for, a face mask. Masks must be worn properly, covering the mouth and nose.



Students and employees are required to wear masks in all classrooms and other in-person instructional spaces. Physical distancing may be complicated by regular student and instructor interaction and active learning.

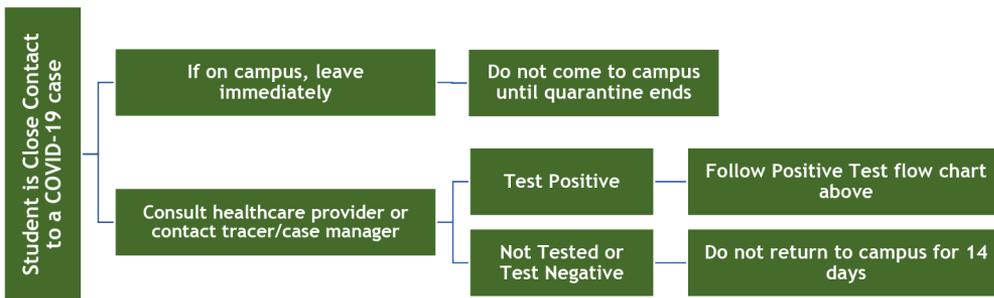
Some masks will be available in most buildings for students who forget to bring masks to campus. Students who refuse to wear a mask will be asked to leave campus.

# POSITIVE, EXPOSED, OR SYMPTOMATIC STUDENT FLOW CHART



*Students: COVID-19 doesn't need to sideline your education!*

If a student is ill or quarantined, SouthArk instructors will work with the student on alternate means of attendance and instructional or assignment accommodations.



**Note:** These are general, preliminary recommendations. All positive, symptomatic, ill, or exposed individuals should seek the advice of their healthcare provider and follow their recommendations and/or those of their contact tracer or case manager from the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) and/or the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS).

