

COVID-19 UPDATE
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The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SC DHEC) and the federal government are treating COVID-19 as an endemic virus. The term “endemic” refers to a disease that is circulating in a community at an expected or normal level, minus an occasional outbreak (for example, the flu).

Persons testing positive for COVID-19 should stay home for 5 days after symptoms begin. You may return to school after 5 day isolation, if symptoms improve and you are fever free for 24 hours. Wear a mask for days 6-10.

Mead Hall will report COVID-19 outbreaks to SC DHEC. Per DHEC an outbreak is 20% or more of the children/students/staff within a shared setting* (i.e., a classroom, shared childcare room, sports team, or other group) are identified as having COVID-19, or absent or sent home due to COVID-19 within 72 hours of each other. The class will be notified of an outbreak.

We continue to encourage all students, faculty and staff to stay home when sick.

