

COVID-19

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

(Fall Semester 2022)

How can I prevent myself from getting COVID-19?

The College strongly recommends following CDC prevention guidelines, including:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- Be mindful of space and distance.

Effective August 31, 2022, masks are to be worn in any indoor space on campus when more than one person is present.

Review the [CDC website](#) for more information, or visit our sister HBCU health institution [Meharry Medical College's website](#) to find more useful information about the health and prevention concerns.

What if I am feeling COVID-19 symptoms?

If you are experiencing [symptoms](#) of COVID-19, test **immediately**. Self-test kits are available on campus in Flakes Hall, Room 102. You may also call Metro Nashville's COVID-19 Information Hotline at 615-862-7777 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (CT) Monday through Friday for information on getting a free test.

What if I have been exposed to someone who has COVID-19?

- If you are experiencing [symptoms](#) of COVID-19, test **immediately**.
- If you may have been exposed to COVID-19 and **do not** have symptoms, **wait at least five full days** after the possible exposure before testing. (If you test too early, you may be more likely to get an inaccurate result.)
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What if I test positive for COVID-19?

Students, faculty, or staff who test positive for COVID-19 should notify Ms. Mary Carpenter in the Office of the President, Flakes Hall, Room 100, at mcarpenter@abcnash.edu, or by phone at 615-687-6925,

What steps is American Baptist College taking to disinfect common areas?

ABC has implemented additional cleaning and disinfecting protocols.

Whom should I contact if I have questions about COVID-19?

Questions about ABC's response to COVID-19 should be sent to twoodmore@abcnash.edu.