UNIVERSITY – TESTING FOR COVID-19 EARLY ALERT SERVICE

GOT SYMPTOMS?

If you have any of the primary symptoms of COVID-19 – stay at home or return to your accommodation immediately. Notify the COVID-19 contact in your department and/or college. This is particularly important for students and for any member of staff who has been working onsite in the previous 48 hours.

YOU AND YOUR HOUSEHOLD SELF-ISOLATE

Government guidelines state you and your household [family, college, or private accommodation] must self-isolate in case they are also incubating the virus

BOOK A COVID-19 TEST *

If you have primary symptoms of COVID-19, or have been asked by Public Health England to get tested, book a University test via: www.ox.ac.uk/covid-testing (SSO required)

REPORT ABSENCE TO YOUR COLLEGE/DEPARTMENT

Report your absence in the normal manner.

TAKE TEST

NEGATIVE

You may return to your normal way of life as long as you are not self- isolating due to close contact or quarantine (in which case you must complete the 14 days regardless). Your department and college will be notified of the result; but please inform them if you still need to self- isolate.

POSITIVE

If the result is positive, you will be called by the Results Liaison Team, who will also notify your department and/or college. You should then follow these steps:

SELF-ISOLATE

You and your household should follow government self-isolation guidelines; and should always isolate longer if your temperature has not returned to normal

(PHE) WILL BE IN CONTACT

PHE will contact you to initiate its track and trace process. Please be as helpful as possible, as a rapid response helps to minimise risks to others. You may wish to alert any recent close contacts directly yourself.

*If you are unable to access the University service, and receive a positive test result via the NHS or another route, it is ESSENTIAL to complete this online form with your name and phone number (preferably mobile) and notify your department/college so they can take any relevant actions to minimise the risk to others.

Find out more at: **www.ox.ac.uk/covid-testing**

Protect our community. **Protect** the vulnerable. **Protect** yourself.

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