What you need to know about the COVID-19 outbreak

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AUGUSTA, GA. (March 31, 2020) – As the number of COVID-19 cases surges, terms such as “social distancing,” “quarantine” and “isolation” are being used more frequently in the media. What do they mean, and how might they apply to families and communities?

Dr. Phillip Coule, vice president and chief medical officer for the Augusta University Health System, clarifies these concepts in the video links below, and media are encouraged to share this information with their viewers.

What is isolation?
What is quarantine?
What is social distancing?
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To schedule an interview with Dr. Coule, call 706-522-3023 or email mediarelations@augusta.edu. Read the latest news on COVID-19 on our dedicated resource page, and check out the Augusta University Expert Center to view a complete list of our experts.

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