IMMEDIATELY AFTER INCIDENT

Seeking Emergency Medical Attention

You may obtain medical attention at a medical facility. However, the University’s Medical Center is the preferred hospital with nurses (called “SAFE Nurses”) who are specially trained to perform a forensic sexual assault exam. You may also seek medical attention at a hospital reporting police and will afford your ability to pursue medical attention at the University (see next). The University's process is independent of the criminal process.

Seeking Confidential Counseling

You may obtain counseling and confidential information, advice and support through any of the sources listed below.

OTHER INFORMATION, ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT

There are many sources of information, assistance, and support in the University and in the community.

Seeking Ongoing Confidential Support

At the University, confidential support is available through CAPS (434) 243-5150), the Women’s Center (434) 924-5362, and ODOS (434) 982-2352 in this departments of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, and the University's Center for Armed Conflict Studies. ODOS and/or the University Police can provide information and assistance in filing for a protective order. The University's process is independent of the criminal process.

Seeking Remedial and Protective Measures

University Resources: ODOS can arrange for a broad range of remedial and protective measures, including (1) “No Contact” orders, which is unenforceable through the standard judicial process but can be enforced by applicable criminal process; (2) academic, University housing and/or University employment modifications. Information you share with ODOS will be evaluated to assess individual and community safety concerns. (University/OVWRC/online below). Remedial measures are available regardless of whether a student pursues a report or investigation under the Policy. ODOS provides confidential counseling services. ODOS does not provide legal advice.

Judicial Protective Orders: When there is an immediate threat to health or safety, it may be possible to obtain a judicial protective order. ODOS and/or the University Police can provide information and assistance in filing for a protective order.

REPORTING OPTIONS

You may report to the police and/or to the University.

Filing a Report

You may report the Prohibited Conduct to the University through its reporting website, Just Report It, by contacting Keely B. Judge, the University’s Title IX Coordinator, at titleixcoordinator@virginia.edu, or by contacting ODOS Dean on Call after hours. You may report the Prohibited Conduct to the University under the Policy. If you prefer to make a report in a non-emergency setting, you may also report to the University’s Title IX Coordinator. Licensed clinical health and mental health care providers are considered confidential resources at the University’s Title IX Coordinator.

UNIVERSITY OBLIGATIONS

Once a report of Prohibited Conduct is received, the University must conduct an initial assessment, a formal investigation, and take any immediate action that may be necessary to protect the safety of all persons involved and the University community. Depending on the nature and severity of the conduct reported, the University may be required to share all information, including names, with the law enforcement. The University is committed to protecting the safety of the University community, which includes reporting crime statistics and, in some cases, issuing incident notifications in accordance with federal law. Each University employee is required to report any knowledge of sexual or gender-based violence to the University’s Title IX Coordinator. Licensed clinical health and mental health care providers are considered confidential resources under the University's Title IX Coordinator.