



## *Memo*

**To** Charlotte Campus Students  
**From** Amber Perrell, Ed.D., dean of students  
**Date** January 29, 2021  
**Re** **COVID-19 Test Requirement for Spring – Final Options & Information**

All students returning to campus for in-person instruction or any other on-campus activity (work, internships, etc.) must complete a point of origin COVID-19 test. The point of origin test requirement is for a PCR test (not an antigen test) taken 72 hours prior to your arrival to campus.

### **Point of Origin Testing Protocol**

- Negative PCR test results should be emailed to [clt.covidtestresults@jwu.edu](mailto:clt.covidtestresults@jwu.edu) and positive results to [hcs.clt@jwu.edu](mailto:hcs.clt@jwu.edu). The submission confirmation email or Health Services clearance will be necessary to receive your clearance wristband.
- When submitting your test results, please be sure to provide the following:
  - o A screenshot/picture of your test result that also shows the test date, the type of test (it must be a PCR test, not an antigen test) and the result.
  - o Your email should include your name and J#.

### **Testing Options**

- Students who were tested for COVID-19 from January 11-15 and submitted their results were eligible to be re-tested for a new PCR COVID test on campus. The details about the re-test process was shared on Friday, January 22. Re-testing will only take place on January 29-30 and you must sign up, so please see the email from Health Services for details.
- Students who have not yet received a PCR test can register for testing offered on campus on Friday, January 29 from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., or Saturday, January 30 from 1 – 6 p.m. Testing will take place in Lot A at the Wildcat Center. This testing site is being run by the state through StarMed and is open to the community. Students should register at <https://starmed.care/>, but appointments are not required.
- If you need a test after Saturday, January 30 at 6 p.m., a good option is the StarMed FreeMore location on Tuckassege Road. This site is open Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 7:30 p.m., and Saturday – Sunday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Students who are tested on Friday or Saturday may not have their test results back before Monday's start of classes. Students will need to quarantine while they await their test results on Friday and Saturday.

- On Sunday, January 31 from 1 – 6 p.m., students whose test results are still pending can get a rapid antigen test in the University Events Center. These tests are being provided by Health Services at no cost. Rapid antigen tests will allow us to clear you to attend class on Monday, but a PCR test must still be submitted when received. Rapid antigen testing will also be provided on February 1 - 3 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in Health Services.

### **Residential Students**

- Residential students who have already moved onto campus for emergency housing should keep your clearance wristband until the February 1 start.
- Residential students must check-in at the front desk of the residence hall and share their [daily COVID-19 questionnaire](#) green check mark and their submission confirmation email or Health Services clearance email to get your wristband.
- No guests are allowed on campus for the spring semester. Residential students are also prohibited from visiting other students' rooms at this time. During the move-in process, students may have assistance, however those individuals are limited to being on campus for no more than four hours.
- Parking Lot A will be reserved on Friday and Saturday for testing, thus Cedar residents will not be able to park vehicles in Lot A. We will allow residents to **unload only** from Lot A and vehicles relocated immediately.

### **Commuter Students**

- Commuter students can check-in prior to the February 1 start to receive your clearance wristband. To receive your wristband, you must have submitted your negative PCR test result and be able to show your submission confirmation email along with your daily COVID screening. Below are the commuter check-in times:
  - o January 29 @ 9 – 11 a.m. and 2 – 4 p.m. (Wildcat Center)
  - o January 30 @ 1 – 3 p.m. (Wildcat Center)
  - o January 31 @ 1 – 3 p.m. (Wildcat Center)
  - o February 1 – 3 @ 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Student Affairs – Cedar Hall South)
- Failure to check-in prior to your first class may delay your ability to resume in-person instruction.

### **Beginning Monday**

- Security officers will be outside of the Academic Center checking students for their [daily COVID-19 questionnaire](#) green check mark and their clearance wristband, submission confirmation email or Health Services clearance email.
- Faculty will also ask to see these items when you enter the classroom, so be sure to have this information accessible.

The expectations outlined in this email are required for all students attending in-person instruction or working on campus this spring. Failure to comply with these expectations may result in you not being allowed to attend in-person instruction and additional conduct violations for failure to comply with COVID protocols.

Any additional questions related to point of origin testing requirements can be directed to [Dean Perrell](#).