

REQUIRED COVID 19 TESTING PROTOCOLS for RESIDENTIAL AND COMMUTING

STUDENTS prior to returning to campus for Fall 2021.

We are excited to welcome students to campus in August! Follow these steps, so you will be ready. We want to make sure you have timely access to your residence hall, campus services, and classes.

Receive COVID-19 Clearance from Student Health Services. This is your very **<u>first step</u>** upon arriving on campus. Clearance must happen before you check into a residence hall, access campus services, or attend class.

Provide Medical Documentation. If you are new to FSU or have not already done so, provide medical documentation (immunizations, health history, and physical exam) to Student Health Services **PRIOR** to August 6th. Please include a copy of your COVID 19 vaccination card, if applicable. Email your documents to healthservices2@uncfsu.edu or fax your documents securely to (910) 672-1366. Please call (910) 672-1259 if you have questions.

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Obtain a negative COVID test result. There are two options:

- 1. Visit an off-site provider and have a test *within 72 hours* of your arrival on campus. Bring a printed copy of your negative test results to campus.
- 2. Receive a COVID 19 Rapid test with results from Student Health Services on the day of your move-in appointment. Plan to test in the Rudolph Jones Student Center second floor. The testing and screening process will take about 20 minutes.

Make an appointment for a Clearance Screening. Clearance Screenings will take place on August 11,12,13, 16,17, and 18 from 8 AM to 4 PM Rudolph Jones Student Center. Clearance Screening is also available Saturday August 14th from 8 AM to 1 PM. The appointment involves verification and compliance of your medical documentation, immunizations, verification of your COVID-19 vaccination card if applicable, COVID-19 testing, and review with the provider or designated heath staff. If you are running late for your move-in appointment, then please call SHS at (910) 990-0046.

If you are a **residential student**, then the screening is your first step of your move-in appointment. Please arrive to the Rudolph Jones Student Center at least 30 minutes before your scheduled move-in appointment.

If you are a **commuter student**, then call (910) 672-1259 to schedule your appointment, which will also be at the Rudolph Jones Student Center on the above dates.

A Mobile Medical Health Vehicle will be on campus the above dates to provide COVID-19 Vaccines. The campus community will have access to this option for vaccinations.

If you are arriving after August 18th, then please call Student Health Services to schedule your clearance/screening appointment. These appointments will be held at the Spaulding Building Clinic.

Additional Information

Before Arriving on Campus

We recommend students self-quarantine for a minimum 10 days prior to arriving on campus. If you test positive in the two weeks PRIOR to arriving on campus, follow CDC guidelines and isolate for 10 days. Contact Student Health Services at (910) 672-1259 to make an appointment for your Clearance Screening and confirm when you can return to campus.

Testing Positive Upon Arriving on Campus

Students who test positive upon arrival to campus will be given the option to return home or to move into an isolation hall until they pass a Clearance Screening. COVID positive students will **<u>not</u>** be allowed to move into their residence hall or visit campus facilities.

Weekly Surveillance Testing

Unvaccinated Students are required to obtain a weekly COVID-19 test until the end of the semester.

If you have been fully vaccinated, then you are exempt from the weekly surveillance testing. **You are fully vaccinated once you receive your final vaccine dose plus two weeks have passed.** Please provide proof of your vaccine card to Student Health Services so we can update your record.

If your COVID 19 test results are positive, then you will be required to isolate for 10 days per CDC guidelines and you are required to have a negative test to return.

If you have a known exposure, then the following will apply:

- If you are fully vaccinated, then you do not have to quarantine. You will be required to test every 72 hours until clear by CDC quarantine dates or 10 days.
- If you are not vaccinated, then you are required to quarantine on campus or home for 10 days. If you remain on campus, then you will test with Student Health every 72 hours up to 10 days. You are required to have a negative test to clear.

Vaccine Clinic

COVID 19 Vaccinations will be offered during the Fall 2021 Semester.