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Bleu Devils,

We look forward to seeing you in just a few days! I am writing to provide additional clarity around the required testing (per the [Fall to 2020 Return to Campus plan](#)) as you head back to campus.

Please make every effort to be tested prior to your arrival on campus. This supports the university's effort to create a baseline of health data while also ensuring that you know your status before you travel to campus. If you are unable to secure a test in your hometown you will be tested once you arrive. Please advise us if this is the case. The university is partnering with several local agencies to ensure that there is adequate and consistent testing.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Is testing mandatory to return to campus?

Yes. If you can't get tested before you arrive on campus, you will be tested shortly thereafter.

2. While at home where do I get testing?

Please contact your primary care physician, pharmacist, or your state health department for testing sites.

3. Will Dillard provide free testing to students, faculty, and staff?

Yes, free testing will be conducted for students, faculty, and staff through our Student Health Center and our community partners as needed.

4. Where do I turn in my COVID-19 test results?

Students should bring results to move-in or turn them into Student Health Services at studenthealth@dillard.edu

5. What should I do if I received my results via phone?

Ask the caller how to secure a paper or electronic copy—usually the results are available through an online portal.

6. How soon should I get tested (is there an acceptable window for testing in relation to my arrival date?)

Students should seek to provide a negative test within two weeks of arrival.

7. What if the testing site requires documentation (i.e. letter or memo from the university, etc.) that the test is required?

This document can be provided with proper notice. Please contact dustudentsuccess@dillard.edu to submit your request.

8. I am opposed to testing. What are the implications if I decline to be tested?

Students will (and can) be tested at any time throughout the semester. Students who decline to be tested will not be permitted to reside in campus housing, participate in campus activities, or attend classes in person (including hybrid.) Random and consistent testing and tracing will be a standard for campus engagement this fall.

These are few of the questions that we have received to date, however you are more than welcome to email us directly or send a note to the student health team.

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