

## January 8 Required COVID Testing FAQs

As a follow-up to the campus email earlier this week, we want to provide the following information regarding required employee and student COVID testing this semester.

### Required COVID Testing FAQs

1. Are all students and employees required to have an initial COVID test and participate in random testing as asked throughout the semester?

Yes, unless one of the following is true for a person at the time they are asked to be tested:

- If you have proof of a positive test in the last 90 days, you should not be tested.
- If you have proof of a negative COVID test taken within the previous 36 hours, you do not need to be tested.
- If you are teaching or taking classes completely online and remotely for the spring semester, you do not need to be tested.

While we understand that not everyone supports required testing, our local health professionals believe it is essential in our effort to identify and contain virus spread so we can continue to have live in-person classes.

2. How do I schedule a day/time to be tested?

Go to <https://findlayu.workflowcloud.com/forms/1bb79d67-f260-45bd-8585-f28e1398d368> to complete an initial COVID test information form. Upon completion of that form, you will receive an email with a link to schedule your appointment.

*If you are a student in a program that does not follow the standard semester calendar (e.g. Weekend College), your program will share information with you regarding testing days/times.*

3. What type of test is it?

It is a BD Veritor rapid test that you will self-administer. Results will be provided in fifteen minutes. Here is a link with some more information about the test:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=65MZIt48cU>

4. How much does the test cost?

The initial and random rapid testing are free of charge.

5. What happens if I test positive?

If you test positive, you will be asked to go to the Cosiano Health Center so they can explain the isolation and contact tracing guidelines.

6. Do I need to be tested before I can be on campus for work or classes?

No. You can be on campus, but you must schedule a testing day/time. While on campus prior to your scheduled test, you must strictly observe facial covering and physical distancing requirements.

7. When and where will testing be offered?

Testing will be offered from 1/11 through 1/29, and you will need to sign up in advance so you have an appointment. All testing will be held in the Student Recreation Center at Koehler. Since live classes do not begin until 1/19, the week of testing prior to that will focus on employees.

8. If I have tested positive for COVID in the past 90 days, should I be tested?

No. If you have tested positive for COVID in the past 90 days, you should not have a test done. If your positive test result has not been reported to Cosiano, please email proof of your positive test result to [cosiano@findlay.edu](mailto:cosiano@findlay.edu).

9. If I have had a negative COVID test result 36 or less hours prior to returning to campus, do I need to be tested?

No. If you have had a negative COVID test result 36 or less hours prior to returning to campus, you should email proof of your negative test result to [cosiano@findlay.edu](mailto:cosiano@findlay.edu).

10. If I am taking or teaching classes online and remotely for the entire spring semester, do I need to be tested?

No. Your online/remote status will be verified, and you will be contacted if additional information is needed. Being fully online and remote means that you will not be physically present on campus.

11. If I have had the COVID vaccine, do I need to be tested?

Yes. The Public Health Department has advised us that vaccinated individuals should still be included in the testing because they could still be an asymptomatic carrier.

12. Who do I contact if I have other questions?

Please email [coronavirus@findlay.edu](mailto:coronavirus@findlay.edu) with any additional questions.

If you would like to access any of the other campus updates that have been sent out over the past months, please visit the [Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) Information](#) web page. Links to all updates are located in the Campus Communications section. If you have suggestions or questions, please email them to [coronavirus@findlay.edu](mailto:coronavirus@findlay.edu). Additionally, we would encourage you to download the Oiler Mobile App (available at App Store and Google Play), and enable push notifications. As always, thank you for your understanding and thoughtful feedback.

Regards,

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