COVID-19 VIRAL TESTING
FOR STUDENTS IN FALL 2020

Undergraduate students

*living on or off campus* will be tested upon arrival to campus and will be required to undergo viral testing weekly throughout the semester.

Graduate and professional school students

*living in university dormitory-style housing* will be tested upon arrival to campus and will be required to undergo viral testing weekly throughout the semester.

*living off campus* will be required to undergo viral testing once at the start of the fall semester. Additional testing is available if required by academic programs involving direct patient care or if a student has concerns about exposure.

All students arriving from outside of the United States will quarantine for 14 days in accordance with CDC and prevailing public health guidance.

*states with high prevalence of COVID-19* will quarantine for 14 days as required by the State of Connecticut. You can find the list of states on Connecticut’s travel advisory webpage.

All students testing positive

*who live in residential colleges or university dormitory-style housing* will isolate in separate university housing for at least 14 days and until Yale Health informs them it is safe to stop isolation. They will receive medical care and be able to take classes remotely.

*who live off campus* will be asked to isolate at home for at least 14 days and until Yale Health informs them it is safe to return to campus. They will receive medical care and be able to take classes remotely.

Close contacts of students who test positive will be asked to quarantine for 14 days. They will be able to take classes remotely. The name of the individual testing positive will not be shared with contacts.

Yale Health will provide medical care as necessary for any student who becomes symptomatic with COVID-19.

These requirements may change based upon public health conditions and guidance.

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Faculty, as well as student-facing staff and post-doctoral trainees, who will be on campus during the fall semester will be required to be tested for COVID-19 at the start of the semester.

Staff and post-doctoral trainees who do not interact with students are encouraged, but are not required, to be tested for COVID-19 at the start of the semester through the program.

A limited number of faculty and staff, depending on their Yale duties, may be required to be tested for COVID-19 weekly.

Other asymptomatic individuals who feel they may be at risk for COVID-19 may seek additional testing through the program.

Faculty, staff, and post-doctoral trainees who test positive will be asked to self-isolate at home for at least 14 days and until a health care provider informs them it is safe to return to campus.

Testing through the Yale COVID-19 Screening Program is available only to Yale faculty, staff, post-doctoral trainees, and students. Immediate family members seeking testing should contact their own health care providers.

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