COVID-19 Safety

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COVID-19 and Campus

All students who plan to be on-campus in any capacity this semester must be tested immediately upon arrival to campus (and Boston).

If you have not yet been notified to schedule a test, please indicate your status as *IN-PERSON* via the Student Link LfA tab ASAP to begin testing.

If you have opted to be remote for the semester you should indicate *REMOTE* via the student link and then you will *not* be notified for testing.
# COVID-19 Testing Frequency

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY STUDENTS: COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS FOR ARRIVAL ON BU CAMPUSES**
Combined Massachusetts & Boston University COVID-19 mandatory actions prior to arrival and while attending and/or living on BU campuses.

Are you coming from a lower- or higher-risk state? To find out, visit mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order lower-risk-states

### Coming from a lower-risk state?

- **No test required prior to arrival.**
  You still must follow Massachusetts & BU COVID-19 precautions!

- **Is your roommate(s) coming from a higher-risk state?**
  - You need to quarantine until your roommate(s) has
    - **#1 negative test, either**
    - **72 hours prior to arrival or upon arrival to campus, per Massachusetts travel order**

- **Schedule your first campus test**
  - bu.edu/healthway

### Coming from a higher-risk state?

- **No test within 72 hours prior to arrival?**
  - You must quarantine per Massachusetts travel order

- **Negative test within 72 hours prior to arrival?**
  - **Stay-in-place** in your BU residence or your own off-campus housing per BU advisory

- **Schedule your first campus test**
  - bu.edu/healthway

### A positive COVID-19 test, at any time:

You must go into isolation—
in designated campus housing (if you are a residential student) or your own off-campus housing (for nonresidential students)—until OK'd by a healthcare provider from Healthway, bu.edu/healthway

### Close contact exposure:

**You must go into close contact quarantine.**
If you have been contacted by a contact tracer because you have been within six feet of someone for 15 minutes or more who has tested positive, you must close contact quarantine for 14 days in either a special quarantine room (if you are a residential student) or your own off-campus housing (for nonresidential students).

In accordance with MA DPH and CDC recommendations, negative test results will not release students from quarantine before 14 days because the incubation period for the virus could be as long as 14 days.

**#2 negative test**
- on campus

Continue to stay-in-place in your BU residence or your own off-campus housing

**#3 negative test**
- on campus

Stay-in-place is now lifted! You still must follow Massachusetts & BU COVID-19 precautions!

- **Graduate students:**
  - You only need 2 negative test results in total. You still must follow Massachusetts & BU COVID-19 precautions!

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**Back2BU**

ME, NH, VT, NY, MA, CT, NJ
COVID-19 and Testing

- Rajen Kilachand Center for Integrated Life Sciences & Engineering, 610 Commonwealth Avenue, 7 am–8 pm
- 808 Gallery, 808 Commonwealth Avenue, 8 am–9 pm
- Agganis Arena Lobby, 925 Commonwealth Avenue, 8 am–9 pm
- 925 Commonwealth Avenue Rear, Health Services Annex, in the back of Agganis Arena; this site is exclusively for those who report symptoms of coronavirus. 8 am–9 pm
- BU Medical Campus, Room R107, 72 East Concord Street, 7 am–8 pm
COVID-19 and Testing

Housman (R) Building (McNary Center) Room 107

- Testing site on MED located in R107 (Enter the school through Instructional building and go to the right of the guard's desk and follow signs past elevators)
  - COVID-19 testing categories
    - Category 1 tested most frequently – Category 4 rarely tested
  - Webportal – Healthway
    - Daily health monitoring
    - Prompted when due to be tested; you schedule appointment using the app
    - Results received confidentially, through Student Health Services via app
  - If positive
    - Repeat testing and further instructions and contact tracing provided
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*90 St. Mary’s Street, 183 Bay State Road, 850 Beacon Street, and 210 Riverway (Peabody Hall)
COVID-19 On Campus

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR YOU?

• Wear masks all the time
• Physical distancing on campus and off campus
• Practice good hand hygiene
• Monitor your health daily
• Get tested when prompted
• Stay home if you feel sick, particularly if you have a fever, cough
• Don’t gather in groups of 10 people on (or off campus)
COVID-19 On Campus

BUILDING-SPECIFIC MODIFICATIONS

- Signs
- One-way stairway designation
- Elevator occupancy limits
- De-densification of common area furniture
- Facilities will frequently clean high-touch areas throughout the day
- All HVAC systems regularly maintained with new filters

CLASSROOM MODIFICATIONS

- Classroom occupancy plans on each door indicating reduced room capacity
- Furniture has been removed, stacked, or marked for non-use
- Cleaning materials for use upon entering class space for faculty & student use
- Technology installation to provide support for LfA
COVID-19 Resources

- GMS Coronavirus Information
- SHS COVID-19 Information
- Great tips from SHS
- Graduate Student Guide

- healthwayhelp@bu.edu general questions
- Healthway Line: phone 617-353-0550

- Students will need to sign an agreement stating their commitment to these expectations