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Hello Pitt-Johnstown Students!

We are excited about your return to campus and the start of the 2022-2023 year. We cannot wait to have a full campus of students, faculty and staff. I hope that you are as excited to return as we are to have you all back!

I am writing as a follow-up to the [CMRO message](#) that was sent out last week regarding COVID-19 testing for the upcoming year.

Here are the basics of the University's COVID-19 testing plans:

1. All campus resident students, regardless of their vaccination status, must complete a COVID-19 test within 48 hours of their arrival on campus. Detailed information on this process will be provided closer to arrival.
2. All students are encouraged to take a rapid antigen test at home before coming back to Pitt-Johnstown.
3. Resident students with approved exemptions must participate in weekly testing. Starting this year tests will be picked up at Health Services (G-4 Student Union) and returned that same day into a drop box. Full instructions will be given to students required to test weekly. If an exempted student becomes fully vaccinated, they will no longer have to test.
4. Commuter students with approved exemptions only have to test if the CDC's community transmission level for Cambria County goes to High. Right now, that level is at Medium but things could change. Their testing process would be the same as for resident students.

#### MASK REQUIREMENTS

- A. Masks are optional when Cambria County is in either the Low or Medium community transmission level as outlined by the CDC.
- B. Masks will be required for everyone, regardless of vaccination status, if the level is High in Cambria County.

Please visit [www.coronavirus.pitt.edu](http://www.coronavirus.pitt.edu) for complete information on the University of Pittsburgh's COVID-19 guidelines.

Thank you and please enjoy the last few weeks of your summer. If you have any questions on this COVID-19 information, please contact Health Services at 814-269-7110.

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