

August 9, 2022

Dear Resident Student:

As a follow up to the [COVID-19 Medical Response Office \(CMRO\) email](#) you previously received, here are a few important reminders:

- We strongly recommend that you complete an at-home test 2-3 days before you move onto campus. If you test positive, isolate at home and contact the Office of Health Services (814-269-7119) for additional guidance. [Learn more about quarantine and isolation.](#)
- All students living in University housing, **regardless of vaccination status**, must take a COVID-19 test within 48 hours of arrival.
 - You will receive a test kit when you check into your residence hall.
 - Place your completed test in the drop-off box located outside of Health Services (G-4, Student Union) immediately after completing it and within 48 hours of your arrival on campus.
- If you've tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 90 days, [complete this form](#) by August 17 to be exempted from the arrival test requirement. This information will be entered into your student health record.
- Once on campus, unvaccinated or undisclosed students who **have an approved exemption** and live on campus will be required by the University to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test between Monday-Saturday, every week of the term, regardless of the CDC Community Level. Other unvaccinated students are strongly encouraged to test weekly and will be required to do so if Cambria County CDC Level is high. [Read more about the vaccine requirement and mandatory testing.](#)
- Masks are optional indoors for the Johnstown campus while the Cambria County level is medium or low. You can check the current Community Level at coronavirus.pitt.edu.
- Has your vaccination or booster status changed? [Upload your documentation.](#)
- For more information about Pitt's COVID-19 response, visit www.coronavirus.pitt.edu.

If you are part of an early-arrival group arriving before August 20, you must test within 48 hours of arriving on campus. Your group leader will provide you with information on this testing procedure.

Thanks for doing your part to keep yourself and our Pitt community healthy. Please [contact us](#) with any questions.

Stay safe and healthy!