

Dear Residents:

FAU has just completed a fall semester unlike any other. As the University plans for the Spring 2021 semester, the [COVID-19:Health and Safety Plan](#) has been updated. As outlined in the document, following our Winter Break, all residential students (new or returning to Housing and Residential Education) will be **required** to submit a negative COVID-19 test result by January 11, 2021.

*What type of test can I have?*

- We prefer that you have a PCR test as this is the most reliable.
- We will accept an antigen test but this is not ideal.
- We will NOT accept Antibody testing. This is a blood test.

*What is the testing window that will be accepted?*

- We will accept a test conducted between December 28 and January 7.
- It is recommended that you test no more than three days prior to your move-in date.

*What to do while waiting for your test to be reviewed?*

- Please limit your contact with other students. Continue to socially distance, wash your hands, and wear a face covering. It is recommended that you do not visit other student's rooms/ suites during this time.

*What if I have already had COVID-19?*

- If you had a positive COVID-19 PCR test on or after October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 or a positive COVID-19 Antigen test (with accompanying symptoms) you will not have to repeat testing.
  - If you were a Fall semester student and received your test through FAU Student Health Services or FAU Athletics, you do not need to submit any documentation. Please visit one of the clearance locations below and you will be cleared.
  - If you have not yet submitted documentation to FAU Student Health Services, please upload your test results [http://www.fau.edu/shs/info\\_forms/housing-pcr.php](http://www.fau.edu/shs/info_forms/housing-pcr.php) (copy the link and put it in your browser). You will be contacted by FAU Student Health Services who will issue your clearance after reviewing your test result.

*What will happen if I have a positive test?*

- If you test positive, you will need to report this immediately to FAU Student Health Services at 561-297-3512. Housing and Student Health will explain the isolation process to you which will include being relocated to an isolation suite.

Residential students will be required to provide housing their test results at a clearance location before January 11, 2021. Students may provide their negative test results via phone or printed document at their assigned location. Each residence hall/apartment community has an assigned clearance location:

Where are the clearance locations and times?

- **Boca Raton Campus**  
**Outside of the Atlantic Dining Hall (Residents of GPT, HPT, IRT, PAR)**  
January 5: 10 am-6 pm

January 6-10: 8 am -6 pm

- **IVAS MPR (Residents of IVAN, IVAS, UVA)**

January 5: 10 am-6 pm

January 6-10: 8 am -6 pm

- **Jupiter Campus**

Outside of the Jupiter Dining Hall (**Residents of RH1/RH2**)

January 5: 10 am-6 pm

January 6-10: 8 am -6 pm

Residential students who do not obtain clearance as noted above will have their access to the Recreation & Fitness Center and their residence hall/ student apartment disabled on January 11 at 9 am. They will be required to be tested at FAU SHS prior to access being re-activated.

### **FAU Student Health Services**

Boca Raton Campus COVID-19 Testing:

- January 4-7 and Saturday, January 9, 2021
- Testing is available at 9 am – 1 pm
- Student Services building SS8 room 222A (The classroom across the breezeway from the Boca Raton Campus Student Health Services Clinic.)
- There is no cost for testing and no appointment necessary.
- The following tests will be available:
  - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:  
Nasal PCR COVID-19 Test for Students without symptoms
  - Saturday  
Rapid Antigen testing for Students without symptoms

Jupiter Campus COVID-19 Testing:

- January 5 and 7
- Testing is available 8:30 am -4:30 pm
- Jupiter Campus Clinic located in Student Resources Building SR-MC03 Room 106
- There is no cost for testing and an appointment **is** required.

If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, please call FAU Student Health Services at 561-297-3512. If you have any questions please contact Housing and Residential Education at [housing@fau.edu](mailto:housing@fau.edu) or 561-297-2880. For the most updated information related to COVID-19 please visit <http://www.fau.edu/coronavirus/>

Sincerely,

Housing and Residential Education