

Resident Student pre-winter break COVID testing

Dear Resident Students,

The Stevenson Wellness Center is offering COVID-19 testing to resident students prior to their departure from campus for winter break. The testing is voluntary, not mandatory. For interested students, taking a COVID-19 test before you go home may offer another way to reduce the risk to yourself and others, especially for those students who have family members who may be in a higher risk category

The Wellness Center has testing times available on Monday, Nov. 30; Tuesday, Dec. 1; Thursday, Dec. ; and Friday, Dec. 4. Please use the link www.stevenson.edu/testingprocess to sign up for available testing dates and times.

If a student tests positive or is identified as a close contact, Residence Life is prepared to provide isolation and quarantine on campus if they cannot go home due to travel restrictions (for positive cases) or because of an immunocompromised family member.

Students may also choose to test at off-campus providers at their convenience. If you do receive a positive result through an off-campus test, please notify the Wellness Center immediately at 443-352-4200 or at wellness@stevenson.edu so that they can assist you with isolation procedures and the university can conduct contact tracing.

Please remember that even if a person tests negative for COVID-19, a negative test result does not guarantee that you will not be exposed or become infected by COVID-19 in the future. Especially, after receiving a negative test result, you still need to remain vigilant and always practice the health and safety measures recommended by the CDC to limit exposure to coronavirus:

- Wear masks
- Practice social distancing of at least 6-feet or more from others
- Avoid situations that increase the risk of transmission, such as riding in cars with others, spending time in groups and social gatherings, or in any situation you where you can't properly socially distance 6 feet or more
- Wash and sanitize hands frequently
- Monitor yourself daily for possible symptoms of COVID-19

If you are experiencing possible COVID symptoms, [even mild symptoms, do not dismiss them](#). With the rise in cases, it's more important than ever to [fill out your symptom tracker](#) daily, pay attention to any possible symptoms, and if you are symptomatic, contact the SU Wellness Center at 443-352-4200 or wellness@stevenson.edu for guidance about testing, isolation, and quarantining.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the health and hygiene habits that protect you, protect others, and **Keep Stevenson Safe**. We wish you a safe and successful completion of your Fall semester.

Sincerely,

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