



**CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)
HEALTH AND SAFETY DIRECTIVE: PRE-ARRIVAL & ONGOING TESTING**

In accordance with the [Compliance with Health and Safety Directives](#) policy, this document has been developed with the overarching priority of ensuring the health and safety of our students, employees and the surrounding community. Incidents of noncompliance will result in referrals to the Office of Community and Ethical Standards (students) and Office of Human Resources (employees).

For the Spring 2022 semester the University will utilize pre-arrival and ongoing testing data for all students* and employees. Pre-arrival tests must be collected between Monday, January 3 and Friday, January 7. Access to University facilities will be restricted for non-compliance beginning the evening of January 7.

**Bridge to Clemson Students will be required to obtain a pre-arrival test between Sunday, January 9 and Thursday, January 13 with an on-campus test immediately upon move-in.*

Accepted pre-arrival test types include:

- negative PCR nasal, nasopharyngeal or saliva.
- a negative antigen test will be accepted. Negative antigen tests collected outside the pre-arrival testing timeframe will not be accepted.

Tests types that will not be accepted include:

- at-home tests
- serological tests

Previous Positive Test Exemption

A 90-day exemption from pre-arrival and ongoing testing for individuals whose positive PCR or antigen test was collected Oct. 9 or later (Oct. 15 or later for Bridge to Clemson students) with clearance from a healthcare provider (positive test must be more than 10 days old).

Proof of negative or positive test can be submitted through the [COVID-19 Test Upload Tool](#). Hours and locations of University-provided free testing can be found on the [COVID-19 Testing page](#).

All on-campus residents are required to receive both a pre-arrival test AND an on-campus test immediately upon move-in prior to accessing any other University facilities.

KEY DATES

- Jan. 3 – On-Campus Testing Availability Opens
- Jan. 3-7, 2022 – Pre-Arrival Testing Period for Students, Faculty and Staff
- Jan. 9-13, 2022 – Pre-Arrival Testing Period for Bridge to Clemson Students
- Jan. 7 (evening) – Access Restriction Begins



On-Going Testing

In correlation to pre-arrival testing, the University will require weekly testing for all students and employees on main campus – regardless of vaccination status.

Testing cadences/methods for non-main campus locations (CU-ICAR, CU Nursing and Greenville ONE; Clemson Design Center Charleston, CURI and Statewide Extension Sites; Emeritus Faculty) remain the same as fall semester. Students – weekly; Employees – once every 2 weeks.

The University may adjust and update the testing requirements as the semester proceeds.