



**CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)
HEALTH AND SAFETY DIRECTIVE: TESTING for RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS**

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), Office of Human Resources (employees) and Procurement Services (contractors).

All [students living in residence halls and apartments on main campus](#) are required to have **TWO** tests at the start of the Fall 2021 semester:

- 1) **Pre-arrival Test:** Residential students must provide proof of **one** of the following relative to their respective move-in dates:
 - a) **A negative test** collected within five days of move-in
 - i) For the negative test, the University will accept the tests below that were collected no more than *5 days* prior to move-in:
 - (1) a COVID-19 *negative* PCR (polymerase chain reaction) test (via nasal, nasopharyngeal, throat, saliva) **OR**
 - (2) a COVID-19 *negative* antigen test.
 - b) **A previous infection** within 90 days of move-in, and medical clearance letter
 - i) For proof of previous infection, the University will accept the tests below that were collected no more than *90 days* prior to move-in:
 - (1) a COVID-19 *positive* PCR test (via nasal, nasopharyngeal, throat, saliva) **OR**
 - (2) a COVID-19 *positive* antigen test.
**The University will not accept a serological antibody test at this time.*
 - ii) Students submitting proof of prior infection must upload the positive test results along with a clearance letter from a health care provider.
- 2) **Move-In Test:**
 - a) Residential students are required to:
 - i) Test on move-in day onsite **OR**
 - ii) Provide proof of previous infection within 90 days (see above for University accepted tests)
 - b) Students may move in while awaiting move-in test results.

The University will provide [testing on main campus](#), and individuals can get tested at any other location of their choice. If not tested through the University using the Rymedi platform, individuals must upload their results via the [COVID-19 Test Upload Tool](#). Detailed information about the types of accepted tests are delineated in the tool.