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Subject: COVID-19 testing and pledge for University College students

Dear University College students:

A number of emails have gone out from the university regarding the COVID-19 testing and pledge. Many of you have had questions about how these requirements and protocols apply to you. This email should provide clarification.

COVID-19 testing and reporting

COVID-19 testing is required for UC undergraduate and graduate students who will work in student positions, teach, conduct research, or take classes on the Danforth Campus. This rapid test will be administered from September 17-25. We will share details this week to students who fall into this group.

Testing will be provided for all Washington University students, faculty, and staff who develop COVID-19-related symptoms at any time during the fall semester upon referral from Habif Health and Wellness Center or Occupational Health. Students who are also WUSTL employees should follow employee protocols and contact Occupational Health if they are symptomatic.

Students who are not university employees should contact Habif Health and Wellness Center.

All COVID-19 testing on the Danforth Campus will be provided at no charge to students, faculty, and staff.

It is crucial if you receive a positive diagnosis from a provider other than Habif Health and Wellness Center that you report that immediately to Habif at 314-935-6666. Students who are employees should report the positive test to Occupational Health.

COVID Pledge

All University College students, regardless of whether they are coming to campus, are required to complete the [COVID-19 Canvas course](#) before you come to campus or before the start of the semester, whichever comes first. The Canvas course includes COVID-19 public health requirements and the [WashU Community Pledge and Policy Acknowledgment](#). We anticipate that this will take ten minutes to complete.

Thank you for your help in keeping our community safe. If you have additional questions, please reach out to me or your academic advisor.

Best wishes,

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