

Student Pre-Arrival Testing Protocol Effective December 15, 2020



The college has implemented the following protocol for Immersive Term & Spring Semester 2021:

Requirements

Every student is required to:

- a. Receive a COVID-19 test within 6 days of returning to campus and submit test results prior to arrival. If you are returning for Immersive Term, that means a test dated 12/28 or after. If you are returning from Spring Semester, that means a test dated 1/25 or after.
- b. Self-quarantine between the date the test is administered and the date the student returns to campus.

Students may obtain testing through their local health department or other private testing options. Out-of-state students should consult their state's department of health website. Specific information about testing locations in Indiana can be found here: <https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/2524.htm>. Johnson County Health Department offers drive-thru testing at the Johnson County Fair Grounds; pre-register at [InvitationConfirmation](#). **Please note that many testing sites are reporting up to 5 days to receive results.** You should consult the site you plan to use and plan your test date accordingly. **Students will not be admitted to campus housing or other facilities without uploading the results of a negative test prior to their return.**

After obtaining test results, students may upload an image of the test result here: [Immersive Term Re-Entry Test Submission and affirmation of Quarantine \(forms-db.com\)](#) Please upload your results as soon as you receive them in order to allow for your card access to be activated for your approved return date. **Please do not depart for campus without having uploaded your negative results.**

The College will be closed December 24th - January 3rd, however, questions regarding testing may be emailed kdennehy@franklincollege.edu. You may experience a delay in response since staff are away from campus.

Negative Test Results

- Students with a negative test result residing in the college residence halls will have their card access turned on to return to the residence halls. Questions regarding housing may be directed to Residence Life at reslife@franklincollege.edu or by calling (317) 738-8015.
- Students with a negative test result living off campus may return to campus for Immersive term on January 4, 2021 as scheduled.

Positive Test Results

- Students with a positive test result will be provided with appropriate instructions to isolate prior to returning to campus.
- Consistent with the current protocol, instructors will be advised when a student is in quarantine/isolation, and students are encouraged to work directly with their instructors to make arrangements for academic work during quarantine/isolation.

- Students who test positive must isolate for 10 days from the date of the test and must also be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications before returning to campus.

Exceptions to Pre-Arrival Protocol

A student is not required to submit a pre-arrival test result if one of the following applies:

- a. The student tested positive for COVID-19 in the 90-day period (since October 5, 2020 for Immersive Term and since November 2, 2020) prior to returning to the campus for Spring 2021, **and the positive test result has been provided to the college** through the Student Health Center, the health department, or a self-report; or
- b. The student is approved for a virtual exception and will be taking 100% of their courses online for the Immersive term and Spring 2021 semester, is not residing in the residence halls, and will not be physically present on campus for any part of the Spring 2021 semester.

Compliance

Students are required to comply with this protocol unless the student meets the criteria for an exception. **Students who fail to submit the test results will not be permitted to move into the residence halls and will not have academic access until a test result has been submitted.**