



## **2020 MAC Football COVID-19 Testing Schedule**

(Minimum of four (4) antigen tests per week beginning Monday, Oct. 5)

*(Updated 9/28/2020)*

### **Saturday Game (Sunday-Saturday week):**

- Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday;

### **Tuesday Game (Sunday-Saturday week):**

- Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday;

### **Wednesday Game (Sunday-Saturday week):**

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday;

**Please note three (3) tests will need to occur during Thanksgiving weekend when the schedule shifts from midweek to Saturdays. The Thanksgiving holiday testing schedule (Sunday-Sunday) will be:**

- Sunday, Nov. 22;
- Tuesday, Nov. 24;
- **Thursday, Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving Day);**
- Friday, Nov. 27;
- Sunday, Nov. 29;

### **Approved Testing Protocol**

- Football student-athletes, coaches, athletic trainers, and other individuals that are on the field for practices and games shall undergo point of care (POC) antigen testing a minimum of four (4) times per week, with one (1) test required the day before competition, beginning October 5 until a team concludes its season;
- All test results must be completed and recorded prior to each competition;
- Individuals testing positive for the coronavirus through POC testing shall require a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test to confirm the positive diagnosis;
- An individual testing positive is not subject to weekly testing for 90 days from the date of the PCR positive test unless the individual is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 (regardless of the severity of the symptoms);
- Additional testing may be done at the institution's discretion.