



**BALL STATE
UNIVERSITY**

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Student Pre-Arrival Testing Protocol

Effective November 11, 2020

The University has implemented the following protocol for the Spring 2021 semester:

Requirements

- I. Every student is required to:
 - a. Submit a COVID-19 test result administered within seven (7) days before arriving on campus; and
 - b. Self-quarantine between the date the test is administered and the return to campus.

Students may obtain testing through local health care providers, private testing options, or options available through the Indiana State Department of Health. Specific information about testing locations and the availability of free testing may be found [on our website](#).

After obtaining test results, students must upload an image of the test result to the University designated confidential testing result portal. The portal will open on January 8, 2021. Technical questions regarding the use of the portal may be directed to the Help Desk at 765-285-1517.

Negative Test Results

- II. Students with a negative test result residing in University residence halls will receive confirmation of their designated move-in time. Questions regarding Housing move-in may be directed to the Office of Housing and Residence Life at housing@bsu.edu or call 765-285-8000.

Students with a negative test result living off campus may return to campus on January 19, 2021 as scheduled.

Positive Test Results

- III.** 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 in an instructor's course is in isolation, and students will be encouraged to work directly with their instructors to make arrangements for academic work during isolation.

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

Exceptions to Pre-Arrival Protocol

- IV.** 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 prior to returning to campus for Spring 2021, and the positive test result has been provided to the University through IU Health, the health department or a self-report; or
 - b. The student is enrolled entirely online for the Spring 2021 semester, is not residing in the residence halls, and will not be physically present on campus in the spring semester; or
 - c. The student is approved for an exception by the Director of the Health Center.

Compliance

- V.** 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-in to the residence halls, and will not have academic access until a test result is submitted.