



**BALL STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

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# Student Pre-Arrival Testing Protocol

Effective December 15, 2021

The University has implemented the following protocol for the Spring 2022 semester:

## Requirements

- I. Every student who will attend on-campus classes or live in University housing for the Spring 2022 semester must either submit an attestation certifying full vaccination against COVID-19, or, in the alternative:
  - 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 3, 2022.

Technical questions regarding the use of the portal may be directed to the Help Desk at 765-285-1517.

## Vaccination Attestation

- II. Students who are fully vaccinated (all doses of a vaccine, plus two weeks from the final dose) are required to attest to their fully vaccinated status [through this web site](#) before coming to campus. Students do not need to submit images of their vaccination record card. Fully vaccinated students do not need to be tested for COVID-19 and may return to campus at any time after submitting their attestation.

## Negative Test Results

- III. Unvaccinated students must submit evidence of a negative test result, administered within seven days of their return to campus [through this web site](#). Students who submit a negative test result and who are residing in University residence halls will receive confirmation of their approval to move-in. Questions regarding Housing move-in may be directed to the Office of Housing and Residence Life at [housing@bsu.edu](mailto:housing@bsu.edu) or call 765-285-8000.

Students with a negative test result living off campus may return to campus at any time after submitting evidence of a negative test result and receiving confirmation that it has been reviewed and accepted by the University.

## Positive Test Results

- IV. 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 required 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 Testing Protocol

- V. An unvaccinated student is not required to submit a pre-arrival test result if one of the following applies:
- The student tested positive for COVID-19 in the 90-day period prior to returning to campus for Spring 2022, and the positive test result has been provided to the University through IU Health, the health department or a self-report; or
  - The student is enrolled entirely online for the Spring 2022 semester, is not residing in the residence halls, and will not be physically present on campus in the spring semester; or
  - The student is approved for an exception by the Director of the Health Center.

## Compliance

- VI. Students are required to comply with this protocol unless the student meets the criteria for an exception. Students who fail to submit attestation of their fully vaccinated status or, in the alternative, a COVID-19 test result will be subject to random COVID-19 testing as circumstances may require. Students will not be permitted to move-in to the residence halls until an attestation or negative test result is submitted. Students who test positive will only be

permitted to move-in after the required 10-day isolation period.