On-Campus COVID-19 Test Availability Jan. 19-21

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To students, faculty and staff:

As part of our #EMUSAFE Plan, you are invited to complete a **free** saliva-based COVID-19 test on-campus this week beginning tomorrow, Jan. 19, through Thursday, Jan. 21. The testing sessions are open to all current EMU students and employees. Student and non-student employees whose roles **involve in-person contact** and instructors scheduled to teach **at least one in-person course section** are strongly encouraged to take the test.

Testing will take place at the Lake House (map) and registration is required. **Please register for a testing time using this Google Form.**

Important details about the test:

■ You should **NOT** eat, drink, chew, or smoke anything for at least **30 minutes** before giving the sample.
■ **Bring a phone, tablet, or computer that can connect to the Internet to register your test kit** with Vault Health.
■ The test typically takes 10-15 minutes to complete.
■ Display your daily **COVID Pass** screening and **Eagle ID Card** upon entering the building.

We realize you might have questions. We'll try to address some of those here, but please reach out to COVID19_Questions@emich.edu if your question is not addressed:

- **What type of test is Vault Health's COVID-19 test?**
  ○ Vault Health offers a saliva based ANTIGEN COVID-19 test. This test looks for genes from the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which causes COVID-19. It is an ANTIGEN test, which means that it is looking for an active infection.

- **What happens if my test result is positive?**
  ○ If an individual receives a positive test result, the individual would be required to enter an isolation period that will be determined by the Washtenaw County Health Department (WCHD). Once the WCHD has deemed that the individual has completed the necessary isolation period, then that person can return to face to face work and/or academic activities.
    ■ **Employees-** Eastern Michigan University's Human Resources (EMU's HR) department will provide support to navigate your specific circumstance.
    ■ **Students-** The Dean of Students Office will provide support to navigate your specific circumstance.

- **What happens if my test result is negative?**
  ○ If your most recent test result is negative, please continue to use the COVID PASS on a daily basis, face coverings and physical distancing best practices.

- **What if I refuse to test?**
  ○ No-cost on-campus COVID-19 testing is strongly encouraged, but such testing is not required at this time.

- **Who else will see my results?**

○ Vault Health provides results via a dashboard for all Vault Health tests administered by EMU. Testing Coordinator Scott Teasdale and Dean of Students Ellen Gold are the only two individuals on campus with access to results provided by Vault Health. A representative from WCHD also has access to EMU's results from Vault Health. If you are an employee and you have questions about leave, please contact the benefits office at HR_Benefits@emich.edu.

- **Will my results be shared with my supervisor?**
  ○ No. Results will not be shared with a supervisor.

If you have any questions or need assistance with your test, please reach out to COVID19_Questions@emich.edu.

Thank you for supporting the #EMUSAFE Plan by completing this test. We are excited to see you take advantage of this offering and wish you good health in the new year.