On-campus COVID-19 tests during the summer

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To students, faculty and staff,

The University's COVID-19 Testing Center will continue to offer free COVID-19 tests to members of the campus community throughout the summer. Testing is an important factor in EMU's successful efforts to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 among our campus community -- we encourage you to be tested regularly!

Who can receive a free COVID-19 test?

Any member of the EMU community may receive a free COVID-19 test at the University's Testing Center. We encourage students living on campus and in the surrounding neighborhoods, staff who are working on campus, and instructors who teach in-person to take advantage of this opportunity on a regular basis, not just when required.

During Summer A and Summer B semesters, residents living on campus will be required to continue testing twice per month through the Testing Center. A specific message will be sent to summer on-campus housing residents outlining more details.

We encourage continued routine COVID-19 testing even if you are fully vaccinated. While being vaccinated limits the symptoms of COVID-19 should you contract it, vaccinated individuals may still be a carrier of COVID-19 and inadvertently spread it to friends and family. The COVID-19 vaccine will not cause a positive test result because the vaccine does not contain the live virus.

How do you register to receive a free COVID-19 test?

Any member of the campus community may sign up for **free** COVID-19 testing through emich.edu/covid-testing. You must register for a test before you arrive for an appointment.

When & where can you receive a free COVID-19 test?

EMU's on-campus Testing Center is located in the lower level of the Student Center (next to the Bookstore). Visit the testing website to review the Center's schedule because hours are subject to change.

Please note that the Testing Center will be closed between April 28 and May 4 due to water maintenance at the Student Center. The Testing Center will be open in the subsequent weeks as follows:

Wednesday, May 5 - 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Thursday, May 6 - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Tuesday, May 11 - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Wednesday, May 12 - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Tuesday, May 18 - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Wednesday, May 19 - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Thanks to our campus COVID-19 testing team!

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Other questions?

If you have not previously received a COVID-19 test on campus, the [testing website](#) features information about the Testing Center location, the type of test used, frequently asked questions, and more. You must register for a test before you arrive for an appointment. Please email covid19_questions@emich.edu with any questions or issues registering for a test.

Thank you,
The Testing Center staff