## COVID-19 Testing Program
*For Morningside Students for Spring 2021*

| **Undergraduate Students** | **living on campus** will be tested on move in (gateway) and are required to have twice weekly thereafter on their assigned days throughout the term.  
**living off campus** will have an initial test (gateway) and are strongly encouraged to have weekly tests throughout the term. |
| **Graduate Students** | will have an initial test (gateway) and are strongly encouraged to have weekly tests throughout the term. Graduate students are also part of the weekly random sample and are required to have a test if notified they were selected. |
| **All students arriving from…** | **outside of the United States** will quarantine for 10^*^ days consistent with Department of Health regulations for quarantine as per New York State.  
**a noncontiguous state** will quarantine for 10 days as required by the State of New York. You can learn more on [New York’s travel advisory web page](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/).  
^*Quarantine can be discontinued after 10 days if no symptoms have been reported. Symptoms must be monitored daily for the full 14 days.* |
| **Students with symptoms…** | can only be tested by Medical Services (John Jay Hall).  
Anyone experiencing symptoms that arrives at University Surveillance (asymptomatic) testing locations will be redirected to appropriate resources. |
| **Students living on or off campus who test positive…** | will be asked to isolate at home for at least 10 days and until Columbia Health informs them it is safe to return to campus. If they are unable to isolate adequately, Columbia Health will assist them with making other arrangements. |
| **Close contacts of students who test positive…** | will be asked to quarantine for 10 days. The name of the individual testing positive will not be shared with contacts. |

Regardless of location, all Morningside students who test positive will receive daily telehealth support through Columbia Health’s Medical Services, and can opt to receive mental health support. Please reach out to your school or program leadership to help you plan for how to handle your academic and research obligations during isolation.

Unless otherwise specified, students are permitted a maximum of one test per week in the University testing program, regardless of reason for testing.

*Students will not incur out-of-pocket costs for tests conducted through the Columbia Testing Program. These requirements may change based upon public health conditions and guidance. January, 2021.*