COVID-19 TESTING PROGRAM
for Columbia University Faculty and Staff in Spring 2021

Faculty and staff who will be on campus during the spring term
are required to be tested for COVID-19 by January 25, 2021.

Those arriving after January 25, 2021 will need a test from the Columbia program and will be able to access campus when the test reflects on the ReOpenCU app (generally within 72 hours).

are required to participate in the ongoing surveillance testing program (random sampling).

are strongly recommended if accessing campus two or more days per week, to undergo weekly diagnostic testing throughout the term.

Faculty and staff who will not be on campus during the spring term
are not required to be tested for COVID-19 at the start of the term but will need to if their status changes and they return to campus.

All faculty and staff who feel they may be at risk for COVID-19 should seek guidance through their primary care clinician.

Visit the Columbia COVID-19 website for information about scheduling a COVID-19 PCR test. Tests must be completed through the Columbia COVID-19 Testing Program.

Faculty and staff who test positive
will be asked to isolate at home for at least 10 days and until a health care provider informs them it is safe to return to campus.

Testing through the Columbia COVID-19 Testing Program is available only to asymptomatic Columbia faculty, staff, and students for surveillance testing. Immediate family members or faculty and staff with symptoms seeking testing should contact their own health care providers.

Faculty and staff 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.

Testing here refers to PCR testing.