COVID-19 TESTING PROGRAM
for Columbia University Faculty* and Staff in Fall 2020

*Exception: Clinical Faculty

**Faculty and staff who will be on campus during the fall term**

**will be required** to be tested for COVID-19 prior to returning to campus, complete an online return-to-campus training, and attest to a daily symptom self-check via ReopenCU.

**Faculty and staff who will not be on campus during the fall 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.

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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.

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**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.

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Testing through the Columbia COVID-19 Testing Program is available only to Columbia faculty, staff, and students for surveillance testing. Immediate family members 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. July 29, 2020.

Testing here refers to PCR testing, not antibody testing.