COVID-19 Testing Options for North Central Campus Community Members

*NC community members are encouraged to find an affordable and convenient testing option in their area. When searching for the right test, please note that molecular PCR tests are the gold standard for COVID-19 testing. Rapid tests (both viral antigen and rapid PCR tests) and at-home test kits, while quick and/or convenient, are less reliable and their accuracy can vary significantly. Depending on an individual’s clinical presentation, the result of a rapid test could result in need for additional testing with a PCR test per the discretion of the medical staff at the Dyson Wellness Center with guidance from the local health departments. NC accepts results from FDA Emergency Use Authorized (EUA) approved tests only.

- **Local Health Department Testing Sites**
  - Testing is free at these locations.
  - Insurance is not required nor is a healthcare provider’s order in order to get tested.
  - Testing availability is limited each day.
  - It averages 2 days to get test results and results may be available electronically
    - DuPage County Health Department
      - The Odeum Expo Center – 1033 N Villa Ave, Villa Park, IL 60181
      - [DuPage County Health, IL (dupagehealth.org)](https://dupagehealth.org)

- **Illinois Department of Public Health Testing Sites** ([https://dph.illinois.gov/testing](https://dph.illinois.gov/testing))
  - Testing is free at these locations.
  - Testing sites are subject to change. Please check the website for current information.
  - Insurance is not required nor is a healthcare provider’s order in order to get tested.
  - Testing availability is limited each day.
  - It typically takes at least 5-7 days to get the test results back.
  
    (RESULTS MIGHT NOT BE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY. PLEASE NOTE THE COLLEGE NEEDS A VERIFIABLE COPY OF YOUR RESULT)

  - Testing is available by appointment only at 6 different locations.
  - Accepts various healthcare insurance plans; however, health insurance is not required.
  - Will need to be screened and evaluated by a healthcare provider prior to testing.
  - Testing is available only Mondays-Fridays.

  - Drive-up and drive-thru testing is available for symptomatic and exposed individuals.
  - Appointments and pre-screening questionnaire are required.
  - Several test types are available including a Rapid Test and a PCR send-out test.
  - Health insurance is required.
  - PCR send out results are available in 1-2 day and rapid test results are available same day.

- **Walgreens** ([https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/covid19/testing?ban=covidinfoLP_covidtestingLP_fy21](https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/covid19/testing?ban=covidinfoLP_covidtestingLP_fy21))
  - Drive-thru testing is available for symptomatic and exposed individuals.
  - Appointments and a pre-screening questionnaire are required.
  - No out-of-pocket-cost testing is available at many locations.
Health insurance may be billed for the cost of the test; if uninsured, call in advance for cost info.

Several testing options are available including a PCR send out and a rapid diagnostic test.

Result times vary depending on the type of test you have performed.

- **Physician’s Immediate Care** ([https://physiciansimmediatecare.com/covid-19-testing-locations/](https://physiciansimmediatecare.com/covid-19-testing-locations/))
  - Walk-up or drive-up for testing
  - Testing availability is limited each day.
  - An evaluation by a healthcare provider on-site is required prior to testing.
  - Insurance is required. For individuals without insurance, if you qualify for testing, then it will cost approximately $165 for an examination and then $75 for testing.
  - Both a rapid test (Abbott ID), which takes 15 minutes to get the results, and a send out viral PCR test will be performed.

  - Testing is available at 10 locations in the western suburbs
  - Testing is available following either an evaluation at an immediate care or with an order from a healthcare provider affiliated with Edward-Elmhurst Health.
  - Health insurance will be billed.
  - It takes approximately 1-3 days to get test results back.

**Mobile Testing Options**

- **FlashDrive Mobile Phlebotomy LLC** ([http://flashdrivemobilelab.com/](http://flashdrivemobilelab.com/))
  - Bring viral (molecular-PCR) testing available to your home or specified location with EUA
  - Cost is $65 with insurance or $195 without insurance.
  - Test results are available electronically within 24-48 hours.
  - To schedule a test, call (331)725-2755

**At-Home Kits**

- **Pixel by Lab Corps Test Kits** ([https://www.pixel.labcorp.com/covid-19](https://www.pixel.labcorp.com/covid-19))
  - Self-collected nasal at-home test kits with EUA
  - For those who meet clinical guidelines there is $0 upfront cost
  - If you purchase a test for screening purposes the cost is $119/kit. Insurance will be billed. For those who are uninsured, they can utilize financial assistance through the CARES ACT.
  - Test results are available approximately 3-5 days from receipt at the lab.

  - Self-collected nasal at-home test kits with EUA
  - Cost is $109/kit and insurance will be billed
  - Test taker must be 18-years or older
  - Test results are available within approximately 72-hours from receipt at the lab

  - Self-collected nasal at-home test kits with EUA
  - Cost is $119/kit and insurance will not be billed
Test results are available within 24-hours from receipt at the lab.

**Rapid Testing Options**

- Radiance Diagnostics ([https://theradiancediagnostics.com/](https://theradiancediagnostics.com/))
- Innovative Care ([https://innovativecorona.com/testing/](https://innovativecorona.com/testing/))
- Oswald’s Pharmacy ([https://oswaldsparmacy.com/](https://oswaldsparmacy.com/))