

# Student COVID-19 Testing Updated: September 11, 2020



The University began the next phase of Covid-19 testing as classes commenced after the Labor Day holiday. Surveillance testing of students (on campus as well as off campus) will continue through the remainder of the semester, but may be refined based upon positive case detection and/or testing modalities which become available (such as rapid result test capacities). Below are the location and types of testing available.

It is important to note that students being selected for surveillance tests will be notified at least four days prior to their testing date via email. These notices will be sent through student **Zagmail** addresses. Surveillance tests are **REQUIRED** and not voluntary. Failure to attend testing will be resolved through Covid-19 compliance guidelines. If you have questions after getting a notice letter, there are instructions included for additional guidance.

**1 – Walk-in Testing Clinic:** Monday – Friday at **729 E. Boone**, 8 AM – 1 PM – these tests are free of charge, no appointment needed. Only students who are symptom free will be recommended for this on-demand option. This clinic will be operational through the end of the first week of October, at which time we will evaluate the demand and option for other testing modalities.

**2 – Sign/Symptoms/Exposure Testing:** Monday – Friday (located in the **Health & Counseling Center** as well as **729 E. Boone**). These tests are performed for medical reasons and come with additional medical care and direction. Tests will be performed by medical staff from Gonzaga's Health and Counseling Center and by medical staff from Providence Health. These tests are covered by insurance and/or will have co-pay implication (thus are not free of charge). Only students who have Covid-like symptoms or have been recommended for testing be contact-tracers because of exposure risks are eligible for this option. Hours for these tests include business hours of the Health and Counseling Center, and/or if demand is high, from 2:30 – 8 PM at **729 E. Boone**. **Appointments ARE REQUIRED** 509.313.4052.

**3 – Tuesday Surveillance Testing:** From 12 – 4 PM surveillance testing will be provided to athletics. These tests will be provided to randomly selected student-athletes in the Herak Clubroom on the lower level of the **McCarthy Athletic Center**. These tests are free of charge to student-athletes and are **REQUIRED** if selected.

**4 – Wednesday Surveillance Testing:** From 8 AM – 5 PM surveillance testing will be provided to off-campus undergraduate students. These tests will be provided to randomly selected students attending classes on main campus but living in the Spokane community. These tests will be performed in Rm. 109 of **Tilford Center** (nursing exam-rooms). These tests are free of charge to off-campus students and are **REQUIRED** if selected.

**5 – Thursday Surveillance Testing:** From 8 AM – 5 PM surveillance testing will be provided to on-campus students residing in University owned, managed, or leased properties. These tests will be provided to randomly selected students attending classes on main campus but living in recognized university housing. These tests will be performed in Rm. 109 of **Tilford Center** (nursing exam-rooms). These tests are free of charge to off-campus students and are **REQUIRED** if selected.

## General directions for students selected for surveillance testing:

- » Not required if you are currently in isolation or quarantine.
- » Not required if you are sick or experiencing Covid-like symptoms, (contact your health care provider or call the Covid-19 Hotline 509-313-7070).
- » Not required if you've tested positive for Covid-19 in the last 90 days.
- » Not required if you've been selected, but are not currently in Spokane.