STUDENT TESTING

PROTOCOLS RE-ENTRY TO CAMPUS:

» Student completes first Covid test within approximately 24 hours of arrival; must maintain self-quarantine expectations in residence hall, grab and go food until receiving one negative test result; students living off-campus only permitted on campus for testing until receiving two negative test results.

» Student completes second test within 3–5 days of first test to capture any possible exposure during travel.

» Within 24–48 hours of taking the test, the Broad Institute will issue a negative or positive result.

IF NEGATIVE:

NEGATIVE FOR COVID

» Student receives green badge delivered through Babson digital testing and tracing interface; may attend classes

» Must continue to follow health and safety measures:
  • frequent hand washing
  • wear a mask
  • stay physically distant

» Student must comply with ongoing campus quarantine expectations and daily symptom reporting and scheduled testing.

CONTACT TRACING BEGINS

» Board of Health specific to the student’s location initiates contact tracing supported by information the student provides via an interview and inputs into Babson’s digital contact tracing system.

» Board of Health notifies those determined to be “close contacts” as defined by the Center for Disease Control which are those they have come within 6 ft of contact, for 15 mins or longer starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to positive test) until the time the patient is isolated.

» The public health evaluation of close contacts to patients with laboratory-confirmed or probable COVID-19 may vary depending on the exposure setting.

» Close contacts are advised to self-quarantine for 14 days from their last exposure, and follow testing recommendations.

IF POSITIVE:

POSITIVE FOR COVID

» Health Services will inform students of necessary personal items to gather, review expectations for isolation/quarantine and work with student to notify parents/guardians.

» If /when it is possible for the student to return home, they will do so through the duration of quarantine/isolation.

» If student must remain on campus, they will be moved to a designated isolation room and provided instructions on how to order meals online. Academic status will shift to remote learning and faculty members will be notified.

» Health Services will check-in daily regarding health status, symptoms, and to address any other health-related or academic concerns.

» Student’s assigned residence hall room will be cleaned and disinfected while the student remains in quarantine/isolation.