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 or remain off-campus unless tested.

» 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’s 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.

IF POSITIVE:

POSITIVE ✗ FOR COVID

» Health Services contacts the student and a lab report is sent electronically

» Student will be given quarantine instructions and moved to isolation (or return home, as applicable); Student will move to remote learning status.

» Faculty members will be notified if affected student was physically present (regardless of close contact) in the classroom over the last 14 days; a positive case does not automatically impact hybrid mode of course delivery unless other health and safety factors warrant a shift as a result of contact tracing outcomes (see below).

CONTACT TRACING BEGINS

» Board of Health specific to the student’s location in collaboration with Health Services/campus contact tracers 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.

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