

## Winter Testing Sign-up for Faculty and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

As mentioned in the [Nov. 20 Faculty and Staff Update](#), there will be additional options for [COVID-19 testing for faculty and staff](#) working onsite during the Winter terms. If you have been approved and plan to work onsite in January, please review this information.

- 1) Faculty and staff have the opportunity to opt in to a new [Recurring Surveillance Program](#). This program is designed for those who are regularly on campus and who have frequent in-person interactions with others, or those who wish to be tested on a regular schedule. Testing frequency will generally be once every one-to-two weeks.

Participation in this program is voluntary, but if you enroll, you are expected to comply with the ongoing testing requirements. If you wish to participate, you must [enroll](#) before Dec. 15. Additional enrollment dates will be available in mid-January.

- 2) Faculty and staff who will be working onsite and want access to asymptomatic testing on a more irregular basis will have the ability to sign-up for testing appointments at their convenience. A scheduling link will be available on the [Faculty and Staff Testing](#) website in January.
- 3) The University will continue to randomly select a number of faculty and staff each week to monitor underlying trends of campus prevalence. This testing is optional if you are selected.

Testing for those who are [symptomatic](#) or who have been identified through contact tracing will continue as it did in the Fall.

If you have questions about your COVID-19 testing options for Winter terms, please email [NU-COVID-Testing-Support@northwestern.edu](mailto:NU-COVID-Testing-Support@northwestern.edu).

Thank you and stay healthy.

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