UICOMP Surveillance Saliva Testing for COVID-19

Testing is:

- Open to UICOMP paid faculty and staff, and students
- A surveillance test and not intended for those currently experiencing symptoms of COVID-19
- Available weekly on Thursdays (3:30 pm – 6 pm) and Fridays (7:30 – 11:30 am) by appointment
  - Appointments must be made online no later than 3 pm on Thursday for a Thursday or Friday testing appointment.
- Performed at Positive Health Solutions (222 NE Monroe, 8th floor). ([Directions to PHS.])

You are NOT eligible for the test if:

- You are in quarantine.
- You have had confirmed exposure to COVID-19.
- You are showing symptoms.
- You have had a positive COVID-19 test in the last 90 days.

If you are eligible and wish to be tested:

1. [Register for your UIC MyChart account](#) (if you have not already).
   If for some reason you do not get the activation code, you can still come to the testing site, and the staff there will assist with MyChart activation.
2. Check that [your contact information (especially phone number) is up-to-date in the University system.](#)
3. [Schedule your own saliva testing appointment.](#)

The morning of your saliva test:

1. [Fill out the online screening](#) before entering the test site.
2. Do NOT eat, drink, smoke, vape, chew gum, or brush your teeth within 30 minutes of your test.
   - (TIP: If you’re inclined to forget these requirements for testing, please set a reminder on your phone or calendar so that you refrain from the activities listed for at least 30 minutes prior to your test.)

After the test:

1. Answer calls from unknown numbers since it may be University Health Services (UHS) or the UICOMP contact tracer (Anji Fimihan-Anjolaoluwa).
2. [Check MyChart](#) for your test results.
3. If your results are positive, notify your supervisor immediately. Do NOT return to work. Work with UHS on instructions and for return-to-work clearance. Also, notify UICOMP Human Resources (Civil Service employees) or the Dean’s Office (faculty and Academic Professional employees) for leave information.