UICOMP Saliva Testing for COVID-19

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Surveillance saliva testing is required for all students and all paid faculty and staff whose primary work location is 1 Illini Drive or Positive Health Solutions. Those who are fully vaccinated and who attest to full vaccination through the UIC Healthcheck app are exempt from this requirement.

- Open to all UICOMP paid faculty and staff, and students
- A surveillance test, not intended for those currently experiencing symptoms of COVID-19
- Available every Wednesday, 7:30 am - 2:30 pm, by appointment
- Appointments must be made online by 3:30 pm on Tuesday
- The testing site is located at: 1 Illini Drive, Room B325A. Follow signs on elevator and the 3rd floor that lead to the site.

You are not eligible to 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 need to satisfy the requirement, or just wish to be tested:

1. Register for your UIC MyChart account
   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 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.

After the test:

1. Answer calls from unknown numbers since it may be University Health Services (UHS) or the UICOMP contact tracer.
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.