



COVID-19 Testing and Student Conduct - Spring 2022 – January 14, 2022

Per Governor Pritzker's Executive Order No. 87, students taking in person university course sections within the State of Illinois must be vaccinated or test weekly.

Students who must test weekly are:

- Those that submitted an [Immunization Form](#) and indicated they are not vaccinated
- Or
- Those that have not submitted an [Immunization Form](#) and thus we will assume they are not vaccinated.

Students can [submit an exemption from vaccination](#) for medical or religious reasons– but this is NOT an exemption from weekly testing.

Testing is required regardless of if the students come to campus or not each week. North Park will not be managing or monitoring if students weren't on campus for any reason, for example class meets every other week, professor cancels class.

North Park offers convenient [SHIELD testing on campus](#); however, students may test off campus at a licensed facility. Tests cannot be at home tests. Students may [upload tests](#) from an off campus site online. These submissions must be received during the testing week in which they were taken for the student to be in compliance.

Testing will begin the first week of the semester, January 18, 2022, and continue through May 13, 2022. Students that are required to test will be expected to test the first week of the semester and continue each week during the semester.

The Spring 2022 testing week is Saturday – Friday.

Each week that a student is required to test and fails to submit a COVID 19 test, they will receive a student conduct warning and \$50 fine. This applies to students across all programs.

In addition to the above, it is the expectation that all community members will

- Adhere to the University's face covering policy
- Participate in contact tracing when contacted by a university official within 24 hours
- Report a positive COVID-19 test
- Adhere to isolation and quarantine protocol as described to the individual at time of intake

Violation of University policy and testing protocol will result in the student going through the student conduct process for their respective programs. This may result in additional sanctions such as but not limited to fines, student conduct probation, community service. Community standard violations for students in the traditional undergraduate program would be, but not limited to

- 1.4 Failing to comply with the request of a university official or Residential Life staff member when they are performing the functions of their position is prohibited.
- 3.13 No person shall interfere with emergency services or procedures, nor fail to conform to established safety regulations, this includes but not limited to any University policy, and other health informed policies.