

Protocols for Arrival and Surveillance Testing

We are all excited to have you back on campus for the Spring Semester. Here are the details for arrival and periodic surveillance testing for the semester.

Arrival

Students, staff and faculty who arrive on campus from another country or a state not designated as a lower-risk state by the Department of Public Health must provide documentation of a negative COVID test result on a sample taken no more than 72 hours prior to their arrival.

Sattler College has designated residential space for dorm students to immediately quarantine if they arrive on campus from another country or a state not designated as a lower-risk state by DPH and do not have documentation of a negative COVID test result on a sample taken no more than 72 hours prior to their arrival.

Surveillance and Symptomatic Testing

Periodic surveillance testing will begin February 1st, not including symptomatic testing. Community members most at risk shall be tested every 7 days, with the outer limit being 12 days under the most favorable circumstances.

Any community member experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should self-quarantine and get a test immediately.

Positive Tests

In the event that a community member tests positive (whether upon arrival or through surveillance testing), Sattler will report that result and full demographic data on students, staff and faculty to the MA Department of Public Health as required.

Sattler provides all students, staff and faculty who are diagnosed with COVID-19 or have been in close contact with someone who has, adequate space and support to isolate or quarantine.

In addition, Sattler will work with DPH-designated contact tracers following the identification of any case or close contact.

Testing Sites and Procedures:

1. Upham's Corner: Appointment needed, IGH transportation M-W-F Appointments:
12pm to 1pm
415 Colombia Rd in Dorchester

[COVID TESTING INFORMATION – Uphams' Corner Health Center](#)

Students should first try to schedule an appointment (click the link above to get the phone number) at Upham's Corner before considering other options. Appointments should be made anywhere between 12pm and 1pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays. Testing groups are bigger this semester, so some of you will not be able to schedule an appointment each time. There are only 10 appointment slots between 12pm and 1pm and groups have roughly 16 students. If you are unable to schedule an appointment on your date, you will need to obtain a test from one of the other options. I will let you know more information about your specific testing dates below.

IGH transportation to Upham's Corner

Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays a driver will be down at the 1st floor of 100 Cambridge Street (just like last semester) at 11:30am to transport students for testing. It currently looks like up to 10 students can be transported to testing at the same time.

2. Tufts Medical Center: Public line, Orange line
276 Tremont St in Boston

8am-12pm M-F and 8am-6pm S

[COVID-19 Testing | Tufts Medical Center](#)

If you are not able to get an appointment at Upham's Corner, you may go stand in the public line at Tufts Medical Center. Please note that testing is being done at a different address than last semester (it's a couple of blocks closer to campus) and the hours have been reduced. Weekday testing ends at 12pm instead of 6pm.

3. East Boston Neighborhood Center: Appointment needed, Blue line
79 Paris Street in East Boston
Monday-Friday: 8am-11:30am and 1pm-4:30pm
Saturday: 10am-1:30pm

[COVID-19 Testing — EBNHC](#)

If you cannot get an appointment at Upham's Corner, you may also make an appointment at East Boston Neighborhood Center in East Boston. Click the link above and it will take you to where you can schedule a test. You can take the Blue Line at Bowdoin (right in front of 100 Cambridge Street) to the Maverick stop. It is a short walk to the testing site.

Travel

Anyone with plans to travel during the semester, should contact Mr. Brackett to ensure they are able to safely reintegrate into the Sattler community.

Questions should be directed to Mr. Jeremy Brackett at jbrackett@sattlercollege.org.