# A Guide to COVID-19 Testing for UT Austin Students

## My Status

### I have COVID-19 like symptoms or received a "Campus Access Denied" message from the Protect Texas Together app.
- **Process**: Schedule a telehealth appointment through the MyUHS patient portal or by calling either of the following:
  - UHS Appointment Line, (512) 471-4955 (available Mon-Fri 8am-5pm)
  - UHS Nurse Advice Line, (512) 475-6837 (available Mon-Fri 8am-5pm for scheduling or 24/7 for questions).
- **Testing Location**: Testing will occur at the Twenty Seventh Street Parking Garage (TSG).
- **When to Get Tested**: Onset of symptoms.
- **Test Type**: Nasal Swab (just behind the nostril, painless)
- **Cost**: UHS will bill your insurance for the cost of the test. Most insurances fully cover the cost of clinical testing for current COVID-19 infection. If you are uninsured or if your insurance does not fully cover it, the university will subsidize the cost of testing so that there is no out-of-pocket cost to you.
- **Results**: Typically 1 business day. Rapid testing will be available soon and processed same day with results available as soon as possible.

### I have had close contact (<6 feet for 15 minutes or more) to someone who tested positive for COVID-19.
- **Process**: Visit the MyUHS patient portal on Healthyhorns.utexas.edu and select "Schedule a telehealth appointment or COVID-19 Test at UHS."
- **Testing Location**: Testing will occur at the Twenty Seventh Street Parking Garage (TSG).
- **When to Get Tested**: 3-8 days after exposure.
- **Test Type**: Nasal Swab (just behind the nostril, painless)
- **Cost**: UHS will bill your insurance for the cost of the test. Most insurances fully cover the cost of clinical testing for current COVID-19 infection. If you are uninsured or if your insurance does not fully cover it, the university will subsidize the cost of testing so that there is no out-of-pocket cost to you.
- **Results**: Typically 1 business day. Rapid testing will be available soon and processed same day with results available as soon as possible.

### I am asymptomatic but attended a large gathering, OR
- **Process**: Visit the MyUHS patient portal on Healthyhorns.utexas.edu and select "Schedule a telehealth appointment or COVID-19 Test at UHS."
- **Testing Location**: Testing will occur at the Twenty Seventh Street Parking Garage (TSG).
- **When to Get Tested**: ASAP after attendance at the large gathering; or as needed for clearance.
- **Test Type**: Nasal Swab (just behind the nostril, painless)
- **Cost**: UHS will bill your insurance for the cost of the test. Most insurances fully cover the cost of clinical testing for current COVID-19 infection. If you are uninsured or if your insurance does not fully cover it, the university will subsidize the cost of testing so that there is no out-of-pocket cost to you.
- **Results**: Typically 1 business day. Rapid testing will be available soon and processed same day with results available as soon as possible.

### I am asymptomatic and have no known exposure, OR
- **Process**: Participate in Proactive Community Testing. Visit the MyUHS patient portal on Healthyhorns.utexas.edu and select "Schedule a COVID-19 Proactive Community Test."
- **Testing Location**: Testing will occur at one of our Proactive Community Testing sites: Longhorn Wellness Center and Jester West Fireplace Lounge.
- **When to Get Tested**: Anytime.
- **Test Type**: Saliva Collection (painless)
- **Cost**: Covered by the university, so that there is no out-of-pocket cost to you.
- **Results**: Typically 1-3 days.

### I want to know if I have COVID-19 antibodies.
- **Process**: Schedule a telehealth appointment through the MyUHS patient portal or by calling either of the following:
  - UHS Appointment Line, (512) 471-4955 (available Mon-Fri 8am-5pm)
  - UHS Nurse Advice Line, (512) 475-6837 (available 24/7)
  1. After your telehealth visit, you will be scheduled for your test.
  2. Click here for more information.
- **Testing Location**: Testing will be done by appointment in the UHS Lab.
- **When to Get Tested**: At least two weeks after having had symptoms of COVID-19 (if symptoms were present).
- **Test Type**: Blood Test
- **Cost**: May be covered by your insurance. Not subsidized by UT if you are uninsured or your insurance does not fully cover the cost of the test. Call the UHS Billing and Insurance Office at (512) 475-8394 to learn more.
- **Results**: Typically 1-3 days.

If you get tested at an off-campus location and test positive, please complete the self-reporting form or call the Behavioral Concerns and COVID Advice Line (BCCAL) at (512) 232-5050. Why? We have a whole team available to help students, faculty and staff. We can assist with isolation resources, classes or work leave and will also do case investigation and contact tracing with you (we have delegated authority from Austin Public Health). Protect Texas Together and help the university accurately track the situation.