

## Happy 2022, Clarkies!

We are excited that the spring semester is beginning this month, and want to share details regarding pre-arrival requirements, arrival testing, and arrival on campus. As shared in the University announcement on December 31, 2021, we are entering the spring semester without any changes to the [current academic calendar](#), but with essential pre-arrival and arrival requirements to maintain the health and safety of our campus community. As stated in the announcement, all students must take a COVID-19 test and receive a negative test result 24–48 hours **before** traveling to campus.

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### Pre-Arrival Testing Information Form

All spring semester students (residential and non-residential) arriving to campus **after January 10** must submit the Pre-Arrival Form regarding their COVID-19 testing status 24–48 hours prior to their arrival on campus if they are not currently a part of Clark University Testing Center regular testing cadence.

Please log in to the [secure form](#) and upload your recent pre-arrival COVID-19 test information 24 to 48 hours before your expected return to campus. Once [logged in](#), you will have two options:

- If you **tested positive** outside of Clark’s testing facility during Winter Break, please supply the details of the positive test and [upload a document/image](#) of the test clearly showing your name and the result.
- If you **tested negative** outside of Clark’s testing facility in preparation for your return to campus, please supply the details of the negative test and [upload a document/image](#) of the test clearly showing your name and the result.

Students who have been on campus over Winter Break, arrived early, and are currently testing regularly with the Clark University Testing Center do not need to upload their information. Students who previously tested positive and were removed from the testing requirements by [Health Services](#) will not need to upload their information. A separate email from the Dean of Students will be sent to those students for verification during check-in.

[Visit our Healthy Clark Spring 2022 Campus Arrival page](#) for more about the types of tests that are acceptable, and how to upload your information.

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## Arriving to Campus

Clark's pre-arrival testing requirement will help us limit the number of students with COVID-19 who arrive on campus.

Students who test positive or are currently in isolation due to a COVID-19 positive test should submit their Pre-Arrival Testing Information Form and will not be permitted to come to campus until their required isolation has ended and they are no longer symptomatic. Following CDC and Department of Health Guidelines, anyone actively in COVID-19 isolation protocols should not return to campus until completing the required isolation period.

Students who provide positive test results via the Pre-Arrival Testing Information Form will be contacted by [Health Services](#). The Dean of Students Office also will contact students whose isolation period extends beyond January 17 and who are unable return to campus in person for the start of the Spring semester, to provide support in communicating with faculty and their return to campus.

**Submitting the [Pre-Arrival Testing Information Form](#) is crucial for students' ability to return, and access, the campus. Students who neglect to submit the necessary negative COVID-19 test via the Pre-Arrival Testing Information Form 24 to 48 hours before their arrival will be unable to move in to their on-campus residence halls and houses.**

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## Testing On Campus and Checking In

Students who have submitted a negative test with the [Pre-Arrival Testing Information Form](#) should arrive on campus **during Clark Testing Center hours** and proceed directly to the University Center to be tested. *All students must test at the Clark Testing Center before the start of classes on Jan. 18.*

Students moving into the residence halls must adhere to the following move-in hours:

- **Saturday:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for new students; early arrivals, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Sunday:** 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Monday:** 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Arrivals after testing center hours are not permitted. Please contact [Residential Life and Housing](#) with questions or concerns.

Residential students who have submitted the [Pre-Arrival Testing Information Form](#) and have a negative test should arrive on their pre-approved Move-In Day and proceed directly to the University Center to be tested and check in with Residential Life and Housing to get access to their residential hall space. More information regarding move in procedures can be found on the [Spring 2022 Campus Arrival page](#) and will be emailed directly to residential students from RLH.

We appreciate everything you do to keep the Clark community safe and are energized about the beginning of the spring semester. We invite students and families to join us for a [virtual town](#)

hall on Tuesday, January 11, at 6 p.m. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Dean of Students.

Sincerely,

**The Office of the Dean of Students**

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