TESTING, QUARANTINING, AND CASE MANAGEMENT

Shawnee State University will utilize public health interventions, COVID-19 testing, and contact tracing (case management) protocols consistent with federal, state, and local public health guidelines.

TESTING

1. Prior to the start of the Fall 2020 term, the University arranged with local health care providers to conduct COVID-19 testing of residential housing advisors and “move-in” ambassadors.

2. During Fall 2020 term, prevalence testing of asymptomatic high-contact sub-groups identified by the University will be conducted. The goal is to gather prevalence data among subsets of student and/or employee populations.

3. Students arriving to campus from [CDC-designated at-risk locations](https://www.cdc.gov) (hotspots) are expected to contact the SSU Health Team before traveling. Testing upon arrival is required for residential students and expected for students living off campus.

4. Beginning Fall 2020, Shawnee State University will:
   
   - Sponsor multiple walk-through asymptomatic testing times for employees and students on a voluntary basis. Testing will be offered in the SSU Health Clinic located in Hatcher Hall, 1001 4th Street, Portsmouth. Test dates and times will be shared with campus through email and the SSU App.
   
   - Have diagnostic testing capability when an individual has COVID-19 symptoms in order to determine if he/she has contracted the virus. These tests will be performed at the SSU Health Clinic located in Hatcher Hall, 1001 4th Street, Portsmouth during normal clinic hours Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. when classes are in session.

To request a diagnostic test when symptomatic:

If you are displaying symptoms of COVID-19 (fever of 100.4 F or higher, cough, shortness or difficulty breathing, muscle pain, sore throat, chills, loss of taste or smell, etc.)

- Call the Health Clinic at 740.351.3276 or email the SSU Health Team at COVID19@shawnee.edu.
• If available to you, use the Wellness App with Health Pass and a member of the SSU Health Team will contact you.
• Follow Health & Safety Guidelines that apply to you.
• Find CDC Symptom Checker at: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html

QUARANTINING

1. The standard quarantine duration for travelers from high-risk locations, or hotspots, and those exposed to COVID-19 is 14 days.

2. A quarantine duration due to a positive test result will vary across people and will be determined based on the symptom onset and duration.

3. Quarantines resulting from prevalence testing will be in effect until the test results are received (currently 24 hours in this area) unless positive, in which case the quarantine will follow #2 above.

4. Guidance on quarantining/self-isolation can be found in the Bears Return Health & Safety Guidelines.

CASE MANAGEMENT (CONTACT TRACING)

The SSU Health Team is available to follow-up with you and monitor your health condition if you are self-isolating or quarantining. The Chief SSU Covid-19 Case Manager is Christina Baker. A member of the Health Team can be reached by emailing COVID19@shawnee.edu or calling 740.351.3276.

The SSU Health Team will be monitoring all Wellness App with Health Pass (launched August 31, 2020) data and will contact you based upon your daily inputted health status update.

All information provided to the SSU Health Team is confidential and will be maintained in accordance with state health law. Under certain circumstances, SSU Health Team members may be legally required to report information to the local health department and other permissible parties.

More Information and Helpful Resources are available in the Bears Return Health & Safety Guidelines.