
From: Office of the Provost
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To: Division of Academic Affairs
Subject: Volunteer Request - Assistance with Entry Testing

Dear Colleagues,

Please see below for opportunities to assist with COVID-19 Entry Testing for returning residential students. Consider volunteering for this important program if you are able.

Thanks for all that you do,

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Dear JMU Community,

Welcome back, and we hope you had a great start to the new year.

On Dec. 15, JMU announced the COVID-19 Entry Testing Program for all students living on campus. Entry testing will take place Jan. 28 from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. and Jan. 29, 30 and 31 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the Convocation Center. You can read about testing details [here](#). We have learned from our colleagues at other institutions that testing programs at this capacity have only been successful with the support and assistance of volunteers from the campus community.

We are reaching out to those who may be interested, willing and available to assist with this effort. All volunteers will be provided necessary PPE to ensure a safe experience. No medical qualifications or previous experience are needed to volunteer. Students will be self-swabbing at the test site, and medical professionals will be present. Training will be offered for all roles listed in the online sign-up sheet. Shifts are approximately 4 - 4.5 hours. Food will be provided for you.

There are many different types of positions with varying levels of contact. Positions are described below.

- *Assist with Testing of Students:* Volunteers will assist in the distribution, collection and notification of BinaxNOW cards.
- *Directional/Check-In:* Volunteers will assist with check-in, directional help or general assistance throughout the testing process.
- *Check out:* This role would help us check students out by checking their results on their app. This role may come in contact with students who have tested positive. These students will need to be directed to the UHC testing room for further consultation.
- *Exemptions/Parent Navigator:* Volunteer will assist students with prior tests (serving as exemptions) and assist parents/students with questions. If you do not have experience with COVID-19 documentation, please note so we are aware.

If you are able to assist with volunteering, please [sign up here](#).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to let us know. We thank you for your time and consideration.

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