



King's College Student Health Services
Optional Rapid COVID Antigen Testing
Information Sheet and Informed Consent

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses which may cause illness in animals or humans. SARSCoV-2 is an enveloped, single-stranded RNA virus of the β genus. The virus can cause mild to severe respiratory illness and has spread globally, including the United States.

In a good faith effort King's College is offering this OPTIONAL COVID exit test to our students free of charge. This test gives a snapshot of a person's viral load on the day of testing. It does not mean moving forward a person cannot become symptomatic or acquire COVID.

Since a rapid COVID positive result is considered reliable, a student must follow requirements as explained in the final paragraph. Since a rapid COVID negative result does not guarantee that a person does not have COVID, they should remain diligent in watching for fever, evolution of symptoms, exposure to COVID patients. At any time, if these occur the student should contact the Student Health Center or their primary care physician if they have left campus.

Our method of testing is with the BinaxNOW™ COVID-19 Ag Card which is a rapid lateral flow immunoassay for the qualitative detection and diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 directly from nasal swabs, without viral transport medium. A negative test result may occur if the level of antigen in a sample is below the detection limit of the test, hence there may be false negatives. Reports vary on the percentage of false negatives from 5%-15% or higher depending on the studies quoted. No long-term quality-controlled studies are yet available. This is an EUA testing methodology. If further testing is desired beyond this rapid test negative result, it must be obtained off campus at the student's expense.

If a student tests positive, they are expected to leave campus immediately to complete their isolation at home. Guidance about isolation will be provided by the Student Health Staff. Accommodations will be considered but MUST be approved by Residence Life based on the availability of isolation rooms on campus. Negative results will be emailed within 24 hours. Positive results will be delivered by phone as soon as possible but at maximum within 24 hours. The student who receives a positive test result is required to provide all requested information for tracing contacts. Please refrain from calling the Student Health Center UNLESS you are sick. If you have not received your results AFTER 24 hours, please call 570-208-8558. Someone will return your call in a timely manner.

I understand the test offer as presented above and agree to the specimen collection and post- test expectations.

Name: _____

Date: _____