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Dear Student,

We look forward to welcoming you back to campus for the Spring 2022 semester. We hope you have enjoyed the holiday break. As we prepare to repopulate the King's campus, we write with a few reminders and updates about returning to campus.

What am I required to do before the start of the Spring 2022 semester?

We are grateful to everyone who has already completed the **REQUIRED** pre-semester COVID-19 test and submitted their results or who is in the process of completing a pre-semester COVID-19 test and submitting your test results. COVID-19 test results must be submitted to covidtestresults@kings.edu.

Please note: No one will be permitted to move into College-owned housing without the submission of a COVID-19 test result.

What if my pre-semester test result is positive for COVID-19?

If your required pre-semester COVID-19 test result is positive, please **DO NOT** come to campus. You should isolate at home and contact your medical provider if needed. Students must notify reslife@kings.edu, studenthealth@kings.edu, and studentaffairs@kings.edu and send documentation of their positive test result to covidtestresults@kings.edu. We will provide additional detailed instructions once we receive your notification of your positive test result.

Requiring advance testing for students allows those who test positive for COVID-19 to isolate in the comfort of their homes, and saves them the time and trouble of travelling to campus and then being sent home if they test positive upon arrival.

If you have tested positive for COVID-19 after October 24, 2021, please submit the result of your positive test to covidtestresults@kings.edu. You may return to campus without submitting an additional pre-semester test result if you are asymptomatic and tested positive more than 5 days before your return to campus.

What if I cannot get a pre-semester Covid-19 test on my own?

Thanks to each of you for your efforts to obtain a COVID-19 test on your own to meet the pre-semester testing requirement. We realize, however, that some students may have been unable to obtain a COVID-19 test. Recognizing this challenge, the College will provide access to COVID-19 tests for those who need them to satisfy pre-semester testing requirements. If you have been unable to obtain a test, please use these links to schedule an on-campus test:

Saturday (1/22), [Pre-Semester COVID-19 Testing January 22th](#)

Sunday (1/23), [Pre-Semester COVID-19 Testing January 23rd](#)

What type of face covering should I wear?

King's will require face masks in all indoor campus locations, regardless of vaccination status. With the high degree of transmissibility from the Omicron variant, we strongly recommend that you wear a KN95 or disposable surgical face mask in lieu of cloth masks or neck gaiters. (*Note: A disposable surgical mask can be made well-fitted through a knot and tuck preparation. See directions at <https://youtu.be/GzTAZDsNBe0>.*) If you are unable to procure an KN95 or disposable surgical face mask, you must layer more than one cloth mask for protection. Neck gaiters are not acceptable for they do not provide the necessary level of protection.

How can I help ensure that the on-campus experience happens as safely as possible for Spring 2022?

Our ultimate goal is to have an in-person semester with ALL activities intact. Experts tell us that vaccinated persons with a booster dose are BEST protected against serious COVID-19 illness, hospitalization, and death. We know COVID-19 will impact our spring semester, but along with all of you, we dedicate ourselves to creating the safest environment possible for all. Please get vaccinated and boosted as we move forward together.

If you have additional questions, please email studenthealth@kings.edu. The College's COVID-19 webpage and FAQs will be updated to reflect current requirements and protocols. We appreciate your flexibility, patience, and support as we continue to navigate COVID-19 challenges together. Wishing you a healthy and happy 2022!

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