Harvard Divinity School
Return to Campus Testing Checklist- Students
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Harvard University Health Services has created student arrival protocols with the goal of creating a safer return to campus for the entire community and reducing the risk of COVID-19.

Prior to Coming to Campus- Harvard will require COVID vaccination for all Harvard community members who will have any on-campus presence:

- Unvaccinated persons should seek vaccination within days of arrival. Free COVID-19 vaccine appointments can be made in advance [here](#).
- International travelers must also have a negative test 3 or fewer days prior to arrival to U.S.
- Once your system access is active, you must submit proof that you have been fully vaccinated. If you have only been partially vaccinated by that time, you will be considered in compliance with the vaccination requirement if you submit proof of your partial vaccination and then receive and submit proof of your subsequent vaccination in a timely manner. You may claim exemption from the vaccine requirement for medical or religious reasons. To submit your proof of vaccination or obtain more information about how to claim an exemption to this requirement, visit the University's [Verify Your Vaccination webpage](#). To ensure the appropriate level of confidentiality, use only the methods outlined on the “Verify Your Vaccination” webpage to submit your proof of vaccination or claim an exemption. More information regarding the University’s COVID vaccination requirement and exceptions may be found at the University's [COVID-19 Vaccine Information webpage](#).
- Review the [COVID-19 Safety Awareness Training](#) on the EH&S website that describes important things for you to be aware of pertaining to COVID safety on campus. Also review the University Coronavirus information page and [FAQs](#).
- Create your [Color account](#), using your Harvard email address, which will be used for COVID testing.
- Take the [Self-Administration of COVID-19 Test](#) training on the Harvard Training Portal to learn how to take your COVID-19 sample.
- Find your testing cadence requirement by logging into [Crimson Clear](#).

Upon Arrival on Campus:

- Take a COVID-19 test on your arrival day, on day 4 or 5 after arrival, and 1 week after arrival. Test kits are available in bins in the lobby of Rockefeller Hall, the Office of Student Life Reception Area Swartz #106 as well as the HDS Library Circulation Desk.
- Formal quarantine is not required while results are being processed, but HUHS recommends minimizing social activity at least until the first negative test result. Assuming no COVID symptoms, students may attend educational or administrative activities such as classes and orientation sessions. Please avoid social events (parties/receptions) and avoid dining in proximity with others until you have your first negative test.
- Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 must self-isolate and notify Harvard University Health Services via [Crimson Clear](#).

Every Day Before Coming to Campus

- Assess your health for the day. You do not need to complete Crimson Clear if you feel well. If you are not feeling well, stay home. If you are not well or are unsure, answer the questions on [Crimson Clear](#) and HUHS will contact you if you are not cleared. You do not need to complete Crimson Clear if you feel well.
- Bring a [University-approved face covering](#) with you to campus or be prepared to obtain one on campus.
While on Campus

- If you are due for a COVID test, collect a test kit. You will receive a reminder via Color when you are due for a test. Test kits are available in bins in lobby of Rockefeller Hall room, the Office of Student Life Reception Area (Swartz #106) as well as the HDS Library Circulation Desk.
- Drop off your sample. Drop off bins are located throughout the university campus. The closest one to HDS is Northwest Labs, southwest doors near the guard desk.
- Wear a University-approved face covering whenever indoors in accordance with University and any other local policies.
- Eating and drinking is in only permitted in the following designated areas: HDS Commons in Swartz Hall, the Rockefeller Hall lounge or outside.
- Follow newly posted safety guidance and follow any University or School/Unit-specific safety requirements.
- Check you Color test results and confirm your last test was negative.
- Follow the guidance outlined in text and email notifications reminding you of your next testing day.

For additional information on COVID safety refer to University Coronavirus web resources and the EH&S COVID webpage.