

Random COVID Testing

Each week, a randomly selected group of individuals will receive notice via an email from <u>no-reply@cleared4work.org</u> for mandatory testing, which can be done at any <u>CUNY COVID testing site</u>; no appointment necessary. The test must be completed within 7 days of receipt of the email. Results will be available within 48 hours. Should you test positive for COVID-19, your campus access will be removed and your test result will be shared with Queens College's Coronavirus Campus Coordinator William Graffeo, who will contact you about the steps that must be taken.

Campus access will be denied if you fail to comply with the testing mandate. Students should note that faculty are not required to accommodate missed classes due to noncompliance with COVID testing and missed classes may impact your academic performance.

We can accept a test result only from a CUNY testing site. We cannot upload results from another facility.

Location and site hours here: <u>CUNY COVID-19 Testing Site Locations – The City University of New York</u>

Additional technical customer support here: <u>safeCircle COVID-19 Testing FAQ for CUNY - Applied DNA Sciences (adnas.com)</u>

CUNY Random Testing Program FAQs

- Can I take the COVID PCR Test at non-CUNY testing site?
 No. All random testing must be done at a CUNY Testing site. Please click here for the CUNY Testing sites and their hours of operation. No appointments are necessary, walk-ins are accepted
- 2. Did you receive an email or text from no-reply@cleared4work.com stating you are randomly selected by CLEARED4? Here are your next steps:
 - a. Complete your registration/profile in Cleared4. You may also opt to receive SMS texts.
 - b. Complete a PCR test at a CUNY test site within 7 days (no appointment necessary—just walk in).
 - c. Your test result will be available within 48 hours and will be sent to you via email/text.
 - o If negative, your Cleared4 access pass will be activated and you can return to campus.
 - o If positive, your Access will be removed and you will be contacted by the Coronavirus Campus Coordinator for guidance.
 - o In **very rare instances**, a test result may come back as inconclusive. To ensure accuracy of test results and for the safety of the college community, you will be required to retest.

• EXEMPTIONS from Random Testing:

- a. If you tested positive within the past 90 days, do not complete the random test. Please email William.Graffeo@gc.cuny.edu and Parmanand.Panday@gc.cuny.edu
- b. If you tested at a CUNY Site for COVID within a week of being selected for Random Testing, do not complete the random test.

3. Can you opt out of Random Testing if you are fully vaccinated and boosted?

No, the random testing program is part of the university's multipronged strategy to monitor and mitigate the spread of COVID-19; the program is for vaccinated employees and students accessing CUNY facilities.

4. What happens if you don't participate in Random Testing?

Your Access Pass to CUNY facilities, including the Queens College campus, would be removed. To reactivate your campus Access Pass, you would need to go to a CUNY Testing Site, get tested, and receive a negative test result at least 48 hours in advance of your return to campus.

5. Only taking or teaching courses online? Only working remotely?

If you are working remotely you are not required to take the random test. However, your Access Pass will be restricted until the testing request is satisfied.

If you are visiting campus for any other reason (to attend a meeting, use on-campus services, etc.), you must follow vaccine and testing mandates. The vaccine verification/testing process may take a few days. Please plan accordingly.

6. How do I register my profile in CLEARED4 for COVID testing and Campus Access?

If you did not receive the CLEARED4 email in your inbox, it may have been sent to a CUNY inbox you no longer use (e.g., an old student or staff email address).

To request your personalized registration email from CLEARED4, create a support ticket (adnas.com/CUNYhelp).

7. Visiting campus for any reason?

<u>Vaccinated</u> students, faculty, and staff must upload proof of vaccination to CUNYfirst.

<u>Unvaccinated</u> students, faculty, and staff, or those with approved medical or religious exemptions, must have a negative COVID test taken at a CUNY site within the last 7 days to enter CUNY facilities.