

Subject: COVID-19 Testing and Compliance Update, and Emory Forward Redesign
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From: All Emory University Staff on behalf of Emory Forward
To: All-Staff@EMORY.EDU

Dear Emory Community,

I want to begin by thanking our students, faculty, and staff who participated in COVID-19 screening testing during the first week of the spring semester. Our partnership is dependent on each university member playing their role in creating a safe and healthy campus environment—and **testing is crucial to this partnership**.

- Emory's students living in the residence halls had a combined 95 percent testing compliance rate across the Atlanta and Oxford campuses. Great work! Let's keep it up each week of the spring semester.
- An important reminder: **off-campus students conducting on-campus classes, labs, and/or research are required to complete a COVID-19 screening test each week**. Information about [testing requirements](#) and [scheduling a test](#) can be found on the [Emory Forward](#) website. Please ensure you are in compliance.
- We also want to support and enable faculty and staff to access our screening testing program. With increased capacity this spring, we **encourage faculty and staff who have completed the [onboarding process](#) to test weekly**, as capacity allows. Faculty and staff can [schedule a screening test online](#) today.

Finally, I want to draw your attention to the [Emory Forward](#) site's redesign. Our communications colleagues spent extensive time in December and January working to make the site more user friendly. I encourage you to revisit the site and familiarize yourself with the content on it—including [a new video about the screening testing process](#). Thank you to our colleagues in the Office of the Provost and CPA for their tremendous effort.

Sincerely,

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