



NEW ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

CAMPUS COVID-19 UPDATE

January 12, 2021

To: Students, Faculty and Staff at the CT Building

From: Scott Freund

RE: Rhode Island Department of Health COVID-19 Testing Site

New England Tech is partnering with the Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) to create additional COVID-19 testing capacity, as part of the State's testing program, by providing our parking area at the CT Building for a drive-through testing facility. The CT Building location will be one of the many testing locations RIDOH has located throughout the state. RIDOH's use of the CT Building parking lot will operate in a manner that should not impact our academic programs, schedules, access to adequate parking or pedestrian access to our building. Below are a few details:

- The testing is for the public and must be scheduled through the RIDOH portal. NEIT community members will have access to appointments through the portal. (This is intended to be supplemental to and not a replacement of the NEIT testing programs.)
- The set-up for the testing is tentatively scheduled for January 14, 2021. Testing is tentatively scheduled to begin on January 15, 2021
- Hours of Operation
 - 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
 - 7 days / week
- Access to parking for our students, faculty and staff will remain as it is currently.
- **THE ENTRY AND SCREENING LOCATION FOR OUR BUILDING HAS BEEN RELOCATED TO THE EAST ENTRY TO ALLOW ACCESS TO THE BUILDING CLOSER TO THE DESIGNATED PARKING AREA.**
- Below is a diagram showing the parking area to be designated for use by RIDOH and the parking area designated for normal use by the NEIT community:



We are excited to see our relationship with RIDOH and the state of Rhode Island grow to include this important step forward in controlling the spread of COVID-19. This is especially important as we see the number of cases increase significantly each day throughout the state, region and country. It is crucial that we all continue to follow the recommendations of RIDOH, the CDC and the requirements of our NEIT Reopening Plan. These include, proper wearing of face coverings, maintaining 6' distance from other people and 20 second-hand washing.

Thank you all for your continued help in fighting this challenging pandemic. We look forward to return to normalcy as soon as possible.