



NEW ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

CAMPUS COVID-19 UPDATE

March 15, 2021

TO: All Students
FROM: The NEIT Contact Tracing Team
RE: COVID-19 Testing Requirements

Commuter students, including those with only one class on campus, are required to comply with the following COVID-19 testing process. (This process does not apply to residential students who follow a separate process.)

As we prepare for the start of the spring term, it is important that all students are aware of the following:

The State of Rhode Island requires all RI colleges and universities to conduct COVID-19 surveillance testing for all of their students engaged in in-person learning or living on-campus.

All commuter students are required to be tested for COVID-19 at least once every two weeks, but are strongly encouraged to test every week. Students who fail to test at a minimum of once every two weeks will not be allowed on campus.

The first two-week period will begin the first day of the spring term; therefore, students will need to get a COVID-19 test at least once between Monday, March 29th and Sunday, April 11th. Students who take a COVID-19 test off-campus, must submit their test results to NEIT's Contact Tracing Team, NEITTracing@neit.edu, by Sunday April 11th at 7:00 p.m. to fulfill their testing requirement for the first two-week period.

NEIT has weekly COVID-19 testing locations on two of its campuses:

The COVID-19 tests are self-administered rapid tests, observed by a technician, and provide results in approximately 15 minutes. You do not need to remain at the testing center after testing. You will be notified by NEIT by phone only if you test positive for COVID-19. COVID-19 testing by NEIT is free to students, faculty and staff.

Testing is located on the East Greenwich campus in the Fitness Center (second floor, next to the student lounge) and on the Access Road campus in the AD Building, Room AD22. Please choose ONE of the links below to create an appointment on the date and location of your choice. (These links will remain the same throughout the term.)

[Rapid Testing - East Greenwich - Wednesdays - Spring Term](#)

[Rapid Testing - East Greenwich - Thursdays - Spring Term](#)

[Rapid Testing - Access Rd. - Wednesdays - Spring Term](#)

[Rapid Testing - Access Rd. - Thursdays - Spring Term](#)

State of Rhode Island Testing Locations:

If you are unable to schedule a test at NEIT, the state of Rhode Island has many COVID-19 test sites at which NEIT students can test, including drive through testing sites at two locations on NEIT campuses - one in the parking lot of NEIT's East Greenwich campus and another in the parking lot of the Post Road Campus. If you test at one of the state's sites on NEIT's campuses, the results are not sent to NEIT. Once you receive your results, you must send them to the Contact Tracing Team to fulfill your testing requirement.

A list of the other state of Rhode Island sites is at the following link: [Rhode Island State Testing Sites](#)

Reminders to test may be sent weekly to students' NEIT email; however, we recommend that you mark your calendars now, so you will stay on track with your testing requirements.

Contact the Contact Tracing Team at NEITTracing@neit.edu with any questions.

We hope you have a successful spring term!

Sincerely,
Contact Tracing team