January 22, 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 <u>**required to comply**</u> **with the following COVID-19 testing process.** (This process does not apply to residential students who follow a separate process.)

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.

To comply with this state requirement, NEIT has established weekly COVID-19 testing locations on two of its campuses. 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. <u>Students who fail to test at a minimum of once every two weeks are prohibited from coming on or remaining on campus and may be denied access to CANVAS. Repeated failure to submit to COVID-19 testing as required by NEIT could result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension from NEIT.</u>

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 <u>positive</u> for COVID-19.

Testing will be available on the East Greenwich campus in Room S315 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.

[Rapid Testing East Greenwich 1-27-2021](#)

[Rapid Testing East Greenwich 1-28-2021](#)

[Rapid Testing Access Road 1-27-2021](#)

[Rapid Testing Access Road 1-28-2021](#)

Students are responsible for ensuring that they test at least once every two weeks. Reminders to test may be sent weekly to students, so be sure to check your NEIT email frequently.

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

Sincerely,
Contact Tracing team