

FINLANDIA UNIVERSITY

MEMO: Employee 2022 Return from Spring Break Testing
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Faculty and Staff,

Through baseline testing upon returning from Winter Break, accessible testing around campus, wearing masks and encouraging vaccinations, Spring 2022 protocols have resulted in the effective mitigation of the spread of COVID-19 on campus. Vaccinations remain the most effective strategy in reducing the risk of infection and transmission of the coronavirus and the serious illnesses, hospitalizations, and deaths it continues to cause. For this reason, Finlandia will continue to promote and work toward the highest campus vaccination rate possible and advocate for the same in our neighboring communities.

We continue to produce similar or improved results with protocols addressing vaccinations, rigorous testing, mask-wearing, and daily symptom monitoring throughout the spring semester. To further mitigate the spread of the virus and its variants on campus in the return of students and employees after spring break, Finlandia issues the following protocols with its number one priority in mind: the health and safety of its students, employees and community.

All employees will be required to self-report a negative antigen (24-hours before return) or PCR (72 hours before return) COVID-19 test result before returning to campus. Employees must provide truthful and accurate information about test results.

If you had a positive COVID PCR test between 12/7/2021 and 03/06/2022, please mark that you have tested positive within 90 days.

Employee: Self report [HERE](#). Test results must be dated no earlier than 03/06/2022 for antigen test or 03/04/2022 for PCR test.

For those unable to submit an antigen or PCR test to campus, Finlandia University will also be offering free antigen testing during the following times in the Hirvonen Gym:

- **03/07: 9:00AM to Noon and 1:00PM to 3:00PM**

Additional University COVID-19 protocols remain in effect including: masking required in all indoor campus spaces by all students, employees and guests; completion of Daily COVID-19 Symptom Tracker form prior to arriving on campus. Students in Finlandia Hall must complete this form daily. Even if you are not going to be on campus, students and employees are encouraged to fill this symptom tracker out daily.

As Finlandia continues to assess risk factors both on and off campus, adjustments and/or updates to the University's COVID-19 protocols will be communicated immediately as available, as required by ever-changing internal and external conditions.