COVID-19 Testing and Return-to-Campus Procedure for UConn Grad Students (Storrs)

Grad students may obtain 2 free UConn cloth masks from their Dean or Dept. head.

You will be tested on-campus upon move-in day by SHaW when you arrive on campus.

Notes:
1. **If you are not planning to regularly be on campus, but may come in once or twice, you still do not need testing.
2. **If you are a graduate student enrolled in GRAD-6950, you are considered “on campus”, and must take a COVID-19 test, even if you only plan to read/write/analyze data/work from home.
3. ***You can find a UConn approved testing center here.
4. During the semester, UConn will be randomly testing 5%-10% of the campus population weekly. ³
5. UConn will be conducting environmental monitoring on the Storrs campus through wastewater testing through the semester. ³

I need a mask

Are you a graduate student at UConn Storrs?

Yes

Will you regularly be on campus in person for Fall 2020?*

No

You are not required by UConn to get a COVID-19 test.*

Yes (Grad Student living on campus)

I am experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19

You must submit test results to Student Health and Wellness (SHaW). Students can submit test results here. Go to “Document Upload” in the top menu bar, then select “COVID-10 Results and Clearance”. You can find more information here. You can find a testing center here

Positive Test Results?

Negative

You many come to campus once you complete relevant trainings here, here, and here.

Do not come to campus, contact Student Health and Wellness (SHaW) at (860) 486-4700 to obtain medical attention and instructions on next steps. SHaW will provide medical support and instructions for how to self-isolate. Learn more here.

Positive Result

If you are a grad student enrolled in courses, contact your professor to make arrangements to continue your academic studies online.

If you are a GA, you must proactively notify HR via email (hr@uconn.edu), to make arrangements. (Vault Health and SHaW are unable to provide notice to HR due to HIPPA Privacy laws). No penalties will be assessed against GA/TA/RAs testing positive requesting sick time off.

Negative Result

You many come to campus once you complete relevant trainings here, here, and here.

Have you already privately had the COVID-19 test administered within 14 days prior to the start of classes (Aug 31st)?***

No

A mandatory COVID-19 test will be administered free of charge to you. UConn has contracted with Vault Health to mail a test kit to your address. You will be contacted via email with detailed instructions from August 14. Complete the test, and mail it back to Vault. Vault will send results to you and SHaW within 72 hours.