



Good afternoon:

We begin the New Year and the Spring 2021 semester with renewed hope and a commitment to our “Make it to May” goal! In order to reach that goal, we must continue to work together and remain diligent in adhering to all safety protocols. Therefore, the Fall semester screening process, policies and mitigation efforts for employees remain in effect.

Please note the following regarding the policies and procedures if you have traveled to/from a “quarantine state,” have tested positive for COVID-19, or have been exposed to a COVID-19 positive person.

- If you have traveled to/from a “quarantine state” (except to travel to/from your primary residence) – Quarantine can end after Day 7 if a negative test is collected no sooner than Day 5 from the last day of travel and no symptoms have been reported during daily monitoring. With supervisor approval, quarantine can end after Day 10 without testing from the last day of travel if no symptoms have been reported during daily monitoring.
- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 – Begin isolation immediately. A COVID positive person is considered contagious for 10 days. Employees may return to campus following the 10 days of isolation if fever and symptom free for 48 hours without the use of any medication.
- If you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 – Begin quarantine immediately. Quarantine can end after Day 7 if a negative test is collected no sooner than Day 5 from the last day of exposure and no symptoms have been reported during daily monitoring. With supervisor approval, quarantine can end after Day 10 (without testing) from the last day of exposure if no symptoms have been reported during daily monitoring.
- If you share a residence with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 and that person is unable to completely isolate away from the household, your last date of exposure is considered the 10th day from their test collection date.

For your convenience, Walberg Family Pharmacies offers free COVID-19 test collection at their Greenville (Care-Fill by Wal-Mart), Jamestown, Reynolds, Mercer, Sharon, Linesville, Andover (Herbert’s), New Castle and Petrolia Pharmacy locations. The company has partnered with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to provide testing to the public (free of charge) to help address the COVID-19 crisis. The pharmacy provides appointment-based, drive-up (or curbside) COVID-19 test collection for prescreened individuals. Patients will need to make appointments for testing at [DoINeedACovid19Test.com](https://www.doineedacovid19test.com).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Stay safe and be well.

Best,
Jennifer