

SPRING 2021 TESTING PLAN



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TESTING & SCREENING

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Re-Entry Testing

- Quest Diagnostics
 - > 2000 test kits
 - > Returned 11-14, 2021
 - > Positivity rating 1.5%
- New Freshman/Transfers in the traditional residence halls
- Off-campus Students/Faculty/Staff: Re-Entry Testing January 4, 2021 (strongly encouraged)

TESTING OPTIONS

Providing efficiency and accuracy

- PCR Testing "gold standard" (24-48 hour)
 - > Nasal swab
 - > Saliva
- Rapid Antigen
 - > Less accurate, faster results (15 minutes)

MONITORING & PROTOCOLS

Quickly identify clusters, test & isolate

- Dashboard Update (M,W,F)
 - > Positivity rating
 - > Number of tests
 - > Employee/staff
 - > <https://www.ncat.edu/coronavirus/confirmed-cases.php>

DASHBOARD UPDATE

Number of Tests

- January 4-9= 750
- January 10-16= 1061
- January 17-23= 916
- January 24-30= 1173
- January 31- Feb 6 = 912

Total Test= 5125 Total Positive: 248

Positivity Rate

- January 4-9: 10%
- January 10-16: 8.36%
- January 17-23: 3.42%
- January 24-30: 2.64%
- January 31-Feb 6: 2.30%

Overall Positivity: 4.84%

VACCINE CLINIC

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COVID-19 VACCINE

Pfizer

- 2 shots (3 weeks apart)
- 95% efficacy
- Ages 16 and up
- -70 degrees
- 5 day refrigeration life
- Rare Reaction: Bell's Palsy/Severe allergic reaction

Moderna

- 2 shots (4 weeks apart)
- 94.1% efficacy
- Ages 18 and up
- -20 degrees easier storage
- 30 day refrigeration life
- Rare Reaction: Bell's Palsy

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Messaging has been sent out to promote the vaccine
 - > Sign-up Genius Link and eligibility information to faculty and staff
 - > 336-285-2950 by phone
- Student Health Center managing sign-up
- Cone Health is managing vaccine registration & documentation

PHASED VACCINE ROLLOUT PLAN

COVID-19 Vaccinations:
Your best shot at stopping COVID-19.

YOU HAVE A **SPOT.** | TAKE YOUR **SHOT.**

You have a spot, take your shot. A tested, safe and effective vaccine will be available to all who want it, but supplies will be limited at first. To save lives and slow the spread of COVID-19, independent state and federal public health advisory committees recommend first protecting health care workers, people who are at the highest risk of being hospitalized or dying, and those at high risk of exposure to COVID-19. Keep practicing the 3 Ws—wear a mask, wait six feet apart, wash your hands—until everyone has a chance to get vaccinated.



Our goal is to vaccinate as many people as quickly as possible given the limited supply of vaccines. North Carolina moves through vaccination groups by aligning to federal priorities while empowering local health departments and hospitals with flexibility to move to the next priority group as they complete groups and have vaccines available.

For more information: YourSpotYourShot.nc.gov

GROUP 1 & GROUP 2- CURRENTLY UNDERWAY

- Health care workers working directly with COVID-19 patients including staff responsible for cleaning and maintenance in those areas.
- People 65 and older
- February 24th: Group 3 (initial phase)
 - > Teachers K-12, Principals, Bus Drivers, Child Care settings
 - > Does not currently include University instructors

GROUP 3- ESSENTIAL WORKERS

- Frontline Essential Workers (In-Person working)
- Eight categories of essential workers
 - > Education Group-College and University Instructors and Support Staff
 - > Essential Goods-Workers in stores that sell groceries and medicine
 - > Food & Agriculture- Restaurant workers, farm workers, etc.
 - > Government & Community Service
 - > Health Care & Public Health
 - > Public Safety
 - > Transportation
 - > Critical Manufacturing

GROUP 4- ADULTS AT HIGH RISK

- Anyone 16-64 years old with one or more high-risk medical conditions
 - > Asthma, Cancer, Diabetes 1 & 2, Heart problems, Obesity, Sickle Cell Disease, etc.
- Close Group Living Setting
 - > Homeless Shelters
 - > Correctional facility
 - > Congregate living definition is still being worked out

GROUP 5- EVERYONE

- Everyone who wants a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccination

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