

UICOMP Saliva Testing for COVID-19

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Surveillance saliva testing is required for all students and all paid faculty and staff whose primary work location is 1 Illini Drive or Positive Health Solutions. Those who are fully vaccinated and who attest to full vaccination through the UIC Healthcheck app are exempt from this requirement.

- ✓ Open to all UICOMP paid faculty and staff, and students
- ✓ A surveillance test, not intended for those currently experiencing symptoms of COVID-19
- ✓ Available every [Monday and Wednesday 1 - 4pm](#) and [Tuesday and Thursday 8 – 11am](#)
- ✓ Appointments must be made online [two hours prior to the clinic opening](#)
- ✓ The testing site is located at: [1 Illini Drive, Room B325A](#).
Follow signs on elevator and the 3rd floor that lead to the site.

Saliva Testing Times (effective September 13):

Mondays and Wednesdays – 1 – 4 pm (Appointments must be made prior to 11 am the day of testing.)
Tuesdays and Thursdays – 8 – 11 am (Appointments must be made prior to 6 am on the day of testing)

You are not eligible to test if:

- You are in quarantine
- You have had confirmed exposure to COVID-19.
- You are showing symptoms.
- You have had a positive COVID-19 test in the last 90 days.

If you are eligible and need to satisfy the requirement, or just wish to be tested:

1. [Register for your UIC MyChart account](#)
If for some reason you do not get the activation code, you can still come to the testing site, and the staff there will assist with MyChart activation.
2. Check [contact information \(especially phone number\) is up-to-date in the University system](#).
3. [Schedule your own saliva testing appointment](#).

The morning of your saliva test:

1. [Fill out the online screening](#) before entering the test site.
2. Do NOT eat, drink, smoke, vape, chew gum, or brush your teeth within 30 minutes of your test.
3. Bring your I-card.

After the test:

1. Answer calls from unknown numbers since it may be University Health Services (UHS) or the UICOMP contact tracer.
2. [Check MyChart](#) for your test results.
3. If your results are positive, notify your supervisor immediately. Do NOT return to work. Work with UHS on instructions and for return-to-work clearance. Also, notify UICOMP Human Resources (Civil Service employees) or the Dean's Office (faculty and Academic Professional employees) for leave information.