

## **COVID-19 Testing**

The College defines COVID-19 Testing as virus testing. Any type of test which determines presence or absence of the coronavirus is included. We will engage three testing protocols to support campus health, well-being, and safety, and each is described here.

**Testing prior to returning to campus**, all students are to provide documentation of a negative Covid-19 test conducted within 14 days prior to your designated date of arrival.

- For Jump Start participants this is between July 19 and August 1, 2020
- For new students not participating in Jump Start this is between August 2 and 13, 2020
- For returning students this is between August 2 and 15, 2020
- For Athletes, Residence Life staff, Orientation staff this will be based on your expected campus arrival date. Contact your coach or program supervisor for specifics.

### ***To arrange testing:***

- Please contact your Primary Healthcare provider for assistance in accessing testing in your area.
- Testing is likely to be available at your local urgent care, WalMart, or CVS/other chain pharmacies.
- New York State has free testing sites in Rome, Rochester, Binghamton, and Buffalo – and several other locations. If you live near/in one of these areas and wish to explore NYS testing, please consult the NYSDOH website for specific locations and other pertinent information, [www.covid19screening.health.ny.gov](http://www.covid19screening.health.ny.gov). Appointments for this testing are not required but recommended.

The Health Center prefers that all results are either faxed to 315-655-4724 or emailed digitally to Kathleen Coombs at [kjcoombs@cazenovia.edu](mailto:kjcoombs@cazenovia.edu).

If that is not possible, please mail documentation to:

*Cazenovia College Health Services  
Attn: Kathleen Coombs  
10 Seminary St.  
Cazenovia, NY 13035*

Upon mailing the documents, please call the Health Center at (315) 655-7122 so that we may note their anticipated arrival in our files.

**Random or Intermittent testing** will be conducted by the campus Health Center staff every two to four weeks. All campus employees and students are expected to sign our Caz Strong pledge which includes the expectation that if selected, each will participate in the random testing protocol on campus. The College will identify random participants totaling 5-10% of our employees and 5-10% of our students for each round of random testing. The cost of these tests will either be covered by insurance or by the College. No individual will be expected to pay for

the cost of the test. The results of these tests are provided to the College Health Center and if needed to the Madison County Department of Health.

**Symptomatic testing** is available through the Health Center for students. If a student has concerns or identifies symptoms through the health screening process, they are instructed to call the Health Center, and discuss their concerns. If needed, the Health Center medical providers are authorized to administer the test, and the College has contracted with a lab where tests will be processed. These tests are covered by insurance per New York State. The results of these tests are provided to the College Health Center and if needed to the Madison County Department of Health.