

Spring 2022 Public Health Measures

Masks

- Free surgical and N95 masks available at previously mentioned test pick up locations
- CDC recommends well-fitting masks

Vaccine

- HyVee partnership, State Gym- Jan. 26, Feb. 9, Mar. 2 (students & employees)
 - [Schedule online](#)
- TSHC (students)

Case Management and Contact Notifications

- Focused on students who live in the Department of Residence (DOR) or a Greek chapter facility

Isolation and Quarantine

- For DOR students, Linden Hall

Data Monitoring

- 7 days a week, includes daily updates from Mary Greeley Medical Center
- [Moving Forward website](#); includes weekly campus data

Cyclones Care

- Stay home when sick, wash your hands, wear a mask, get vaccinated



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COVID Testing

- **Rapid antigen tests:** Free, self-collected nasal swab, results in 15 minutes. Most accurate for those experiencing symptoms. Antigen tests are available at the following locations:
 - Thielen Student Health Center (TSHC) (8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, except Weds. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.)
 - Memorial Union information desk (7 a.m.-10 p.m. Mon-Sat, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.)
 - Union Drive Community Center mailroom (8 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon-Fri, Sat 1-5 p.m.)
 - Maple Willow Larch hall desk (8 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon-Fri, Sat/Sun 1-5 p.m.)
 - Vet Med Room 2270 (8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays)
- **Test Iowa:** Free, at-home saliva PCR tests kits are available at TSHC, the Memorial Union information desk, Union Drive Community Center mailroom, Maple Willow Larch Commons and Vet Med Room 2270.
- **Hy-Vee drive-thru testing clinic:** Lab (free) and rapid (\$119) PCR testing, Lot F, west side of Stephens Auditorium. Hours are 9 am.-1 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday each week, until further notice. [Schedule your appointment](#) (required) online.
- **Travel testing:** Available at TSHC only for students participating in the Study Abroad program.
- **TSHC:** PCR tests available for students (8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, except Weds. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.)



Other Testing Options

By mail

- The federal government will send up to four rapid antigen tests to every U.S. household. Request the tests online via the U.S. Postal Service.

At the pharmacy

- New federal regulations effective Jan. 15 require health insurance plans, including Iowa State's self-funded employee health insurance, to cover the cost of up to eight rapid antigen tests per rolling 30-day period for each person covered by the plan.
- To use this option without making an upfront purchase, select a COVID-19 test at a participating pharmacy and take it to the pharmacy counter (as opposed to the general checkout). Present your Express Scripts card. There should be no copay for purchasing a test starting around Feb. 2.
- If a copay is charged at a participating pharmacy, submit a claim to Express Scripts for reimbursement. Instructions for claiming reimbursement are online. Manual claims can be submitted via online or paper form. The same process can be used to request reimbursement for the cost of any rapid antigen test purchased on or after Jan. 15, including those bought online. A receipt will be required, and reimbursement is capped at \$12 per test (\$24 for a box that includes two tests).

ESI Home Delivery

- now setup to accept orders. The link is right on the home page after you log in to the ESI website. Orders will be processed now and delivery will be approximately 4 weeks.

Flex Spending

- Reminder: Out-of-pocket costs for COVID testing, including at-home tests, are a medical expense that is eligible for reimbursement by health flexible spending accounts.