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TO: All SO Employees (including Student Workers)

SUB: Information on COVID-19 and Testing for System Offices Staff

Thank you for your questions at the July 2 Town Hall. Although we will talk more about testing at Friday's Town Hall, we want to put information in your hands today to give you time to read through everything and be ready with additional questions. You can hold your questions until the Town Hall or send them to the System Offices [Infectious Disease Response Team](#) (IDRT).

Do you have [COVID-19 symptoms](#)? Have you been in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19? Have you been notified that you were in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19? (Close contact means within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes.)

Immediately contact your primary care provider or one of the Brazos County COVID-19 [testing providers](#) and ask to be tested for COVID-19.

If neither of these options are available, schedule a test at the Texas A&M University COVID-19 test site. This option is only available for faculty, staff and students with an active UIN.

- Schedule an [appointment](#) at the "Texas A&M University College Station AP Beutel" test site.
- Tests are administered in a tent in lot 27 adjacent to the [Beutel Health Center](#).
- Tests are saliva tests purchased from [Curative, Inc.](#)
- Tests tell you if you had COVID-19 at the time of the test.

Optional COVID-19 Testing

The System Offices is offering testing to all staff who have been approved to return to on-site work. All System Offices staff except those in Washington D.C. and the TIPS building are encouraged to participate in this testing protocol.

If you are working on-site, you may be offered the opportunity to take a COVID-19 test. If you agree, you will receive an email with a link to register for a test. Optional tests are administered in College Station at the Moore-Connally Building and in Austin.

COVID-19 Test Results

- Curative saliva test results will be available 2-3 days after the test and will be sent to your email.
If you test positive on a COVID-19 test:

- Contact your primary care provider, let them know you tested positive and ask them what you need to do to recover from COVID-19. Your test result will be reported to county and state health offices.
- Complete the employee portion of the [TAMUS COVID-19 Reporting Portal](#).
- Send an email to the System Offices [Infectious Disease Response Team](#) (IDRT) with your contact information.
- Follow additional information and instructions provided by the IDRT.

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