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## December 23, 2020: Covid-19 Campus Update

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**— December 23 Update —****Topics in this Update:**

- Required COVID-19 Testing Details
- Safe Campus 2021 Guidelines Online

**Required COVID-19 Testing Details For Winter Term**

All residential and non-residential students, faculty and staff that will be on campus during Winter Term **will be required to be tested on campus through Helix Diagnostics with a negative test result.** The University will offer free, scheduled testing through Helix Diagnostics prior to the start of Winter Term at scheduled times during the first week of January.

All testing will take place within the Campus Center.

**Employee testing** will be Jan. 4 and Jan. 7. **Human Resources will be sending an email directly to employees with a link to schedule an appointment.** It is important for employees to arrange their schedules to get tested on these assigned dates.

- **Jan. 4 (9 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 4 p.m. in the Abbey)** – Testing only for employees designated by their respective vice president who must be working closely with students on opening weekend or perform other essential duties on campus the first week of January.
- **Jan. 7 (9 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 4 p.m. in the Abbey)** – Testing only for employees (faculty and staff).

**Student testing** will be Jan. 8-11. Appointments will be available every three minutes and can be scheduled [online](#). Some limited times will be available for employees who are unable to get tested earlier in the week.

- **Jan. 8 and Jan. 11 (9 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 4 p.m. in the Campus Center Abbey)** – Testing for students not residing in Thompson Hall with limited times for employees unable to attend testing earlier in the week.
- **Jan. 9-10 (9 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 4 p.m. in the Campus Center d.space across from the Welcome Center)** – Testing for students not residing in Thompson Hall and limited times for employees unable to attend testing earlier in the week.
- **Jan. 9-10 (9 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 4 p.m. in the Abbey)** – Testing for Thompson Hall residents only.

The University is not offering COVID-19 testing on campus during the holiday break from Dec. 24 to Jan. 3.

For those seeking additional testing before or during the holiday break, there are many locations available within our community to be tested. Many of these do not require a doctor's order, and/or may be obtained at no cost. These may be searched at the links below:

- Testing locations in and around Flint at [Michigan.gov](https://www.michigan.gov).
- Genesee County [COVID-19 page](#) for local updates, information and resources.

## **Safe Campus 2021 Guidelines Now Online**

The new Safe Campus 2021 Guidelines for Winter Term are now online on the [University's website](#). It includes: Testing & Health Services, Safety Measures, Academics & Co-op, Student Life, Facilities and Visiting Campus.

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If you have questions, email [welcomebackbulldogs@kettering.edu](mailto:welcomebackbulldogs@kettering.edu).

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