COVID-19 Testing requirement for incoming residential students

As part of Oakland University’s ongoing efforts to ensure the safety of our residents, free COVID-19 testing will be provided to all students who plan to live on campus this fall. Tests will be administered by professional healthcare workers from the Beaumont Health healthcare system. Please note that completion of a COVID-19 test is required to live on campus.

Scheduling an appointment at OU

Incoming residents who live within a 100-mile radius of Oakland University

- Incoming residents who live within a 100-mile radius of OU should schedule a test appointment prior to their scheduled move-in date.
- To ensure a smooth move-in process, appointments should be scheduled a minimum of ten days in advance of the student’s assigned move-in date to allow for test results to be processed and received by the University.
- Testing on these dates will be drive-through only.

  - Available test dates:
    - August 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23
  - Available test hours:
    - 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
  - Testing location:
    - Third floor of the P-32 parking structure, on the southwest side of campus

Incoming residents who live outside of a 100-mile radius of Oakland University

- Incoming residents who live outside of a 100-mile radius of OU should schedule an expedited-result test appointment for during the scheduled move-in period.
- To ensure a smooth move-in process, residents should schedule an appointment that falls within 24 hours of their assigned move-in time and date.
- Testing on these dates will be walk-up only.

  - Available test dates:
    - August 28, 29, 30, 31 and September 1
Available test hours:
- 7 a.m.- 10 a.m.

Testing location:
- Graham Health Center, located on the northwest side of OU’s campus

- Appointments of both types can be scheduled using Beaumont Hospital’s online scheduler. Incoming residents will receive a link to the scheduler via email. Detailed instructions on how to make an appointment using the scheduler are available in the Scheduling Your COVID-19 Testing Appointment PDF on University Housing’s COVID-19 response website.

Scheduling an appointment at a preferred community location
- Incoming residents may also choose to obtain a COVID-19 test at a preferred location in their local community, if desired. This test must take place on or after August 11, 2020.
- No-cost testing sites across the state are available on the Michigan.gov/coronavirus resource website.
- Students who choose to schedule a local appointment must submit their test results to the Graham Health Center via email at health@oakland.edu, via fax at (248) 370-2691, via the US Postal Service, or in person at 408 Meadow Brook Rd., Rochester, MI, 48309-4452. Results should be provided at least five days prior to the student’s scheduled move-in date.

What to expect at your appointment
- Please bring your driver’s license or state identification card with you to your appointment.
- If your test appointment is a drive-through appointment, be sure that the person who is scheduled to be tested is seated in either the driver or passenger seat of the automobile. Please do not bring pets to your appointment.
- The type of test that will be utilized is the nasopharyngeal swab specimen collection test. During this type of COVID-19 test, a swab will be inserted into each nostril, and rotated several times to make sure enough material is collected. The swab is then inserted into a container and sent to a lab for testing.

Test results (Beaumont testing at Oakland University only)
- Your test results will be provided to you electronically through Beaumont’s My Chart system.
- If you choose to create a myBeaumontChart account when you schedule your test appointment, you will receive an email notification when your test results are available for viewing.
• If you choose not to create a myBeaumontChart account when you schedule your appointment, you will not receive an email notification that your test results are available for viewing. However, you will be able to sign back into the scheduling system to check your results.
• Your test results will automatically be shared with Oakland University’s Graham Health Center when they are ready. You do not need to send the results yourself.
• If your test results are positive, a member of Graham Health Center staff will reach out to you via phone to discuss next steps.