

Dear Members of the Penn State Law and SIA Community,

As the pre-arrival and surveillance testing moves forward, we have received many questions about how this interacts with quarantining. This email provides some additional guidance on these issues.

**Regardless of testing status, we are asking all members of our community to self-quarantine for the 7 days before they come to the Katz Building for the start of the semester.** We also are asking everyone to follow guidelines around quarantine and isolation and to avoid coming to campus, including the Katz Building, if they have symptoms, may have been exposed to COVID-19, or have a positive or inconclusive test result.

### **1. Pre-Arrival Testing of Students**

Students who have been selected for pre-arrival testing are coming from counties with a high prevalence of COVID-19. Because of that, we are asking those students to remain off campus and not come to the Katz Building until they receive test results. We will work with those students to participate in orientation and begin classes remotely as needed.

### **2. Pre-Arrival Testing of Employees**

Faculty, staff, and administrators who have been selected for pre-arrival testing have been selected because of their role and generally are not coming from high prevalence counties. Employees coming from high prevalence counties, like students, should remain off campus and avoid coming to the Katz Building until they receive test results. Employees who are not coming from high prevalence counties can continue to work in Katz while they are awaiting results.

### **3. Ongoing Random Voluntary Surveillance Testing**

Faculty, staff, administrators, and students who have been selected for random voluntary surveillance testing are strongly encouraged to get tested. Because they are selected on a random basis, they do not need to quarantine while awaiting test results.

I am grateful for all of your efforts to support everyone's safety and health.

Best,  
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