COVID-19 Testing Options (1/6/20)

This document includes information on potential COVID-19 testing options to consider when scheduling a pre-test in advance of arriving at Emmanuel College.

Please review the information below and contact COVIDupdates@emmanuel.edu if you have any questions.

Primary Care Provider
Contact your primary care provider to see if they can assist with scheduling a pre-arrival test. It is important to note that the test being required by Emmanuel College is a SARS-CoV2 RT-PCR diagnostic test.

Local Testing Facilities
The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services maintains a web site with resources designed to assist you with locating testing facilities in your area:

Community-Based Testing Sites for COVID-19 | HHS.gov

This site contains information on health centers, direct links to test options, state specific testing information, and a searchable map of testing options.

Additionally, Massachusetts has shared links to assist with finding a testing location:

- https://www.mass.gov/info-details/about-covid-19-testing#where-can-i-get-a-test-
- https://memamaps.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=eba3f0395451430b9631cb095feb13

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Emmanuel College COVID-19 Testing Center
For those close enough to come to Emmanuel in the days before your first day on campus, the Emmanuel College Test Center will be available for pre-arrival testing. Those taking advantage of this option must:

- schedule your test in CoVerified at least one day before you plan to test
- comply with the MA Travel order
• not be experiencing COVID-19 symptoms (if you are, seek medical attention)
• only come to campus for the purpose of taking the test and leave immediately after the test is administered.

The Emmanuel College testing Center will be available on the following days for this purpose:

• Friday, January 15th – 8:00am to 4:00pm
• Saturday and Sunday, January 16th/17th – 9:00am to 1:00pm
• Monday through Friday, January 18th-22nd – 8:00am to 4:00pm

Test results from tests administered at the Emmanuel College Testing Center are received within 24 hours after delivered to the Broad Institute, the lab we have contracted with to process our tests. If you use this option, your test results will be automatically submitted to the college and you will not have to send them in separately.

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Testing for Off Campus/Commuter Students
The Emmanuel College Testing Center will be available for off campus/commuter students to test before their first day of class. Those taking advantage of this option must:

• schedule your test in CoVerified at least one day before you plan to test
• comply with the MA Travel order
• not be experiencing COVID-19 symptoms (if you are, seek medical attention)
• only come to campus for the purpose of taking the test and leave immediately after the test is administered.

The Emmanuel College testing Center will be available on the following days for this purpose:

• Monday, January 25th – 8:00am to 4:00pm
• Tuesday, January 26th – 8:00am to 4:00pm

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