

Meredith faculty, staff, and students,

As we continue planning for the spring semester, implementing new strategies will be essential to detecting and limiting the spread of COVID-19 among members of our campus community in the Spring.

For this reason, all employees and students are required to provide notice of negative COVID PCR test results before they are approved to return to campus in 2021 following the holiday break.

Who has to complete Entrance Testing?

Individuals required to show proof of negative COVID PCR test results:

- All employees who will be working on campus in Spring 2021
- All students living in residence halls and on-campus apartments
- All students who are enrolled in face-to-face (fully in-person or hybrid) courses
- All students who work on campus
- Any student or employee who wants to come to campus for any purpose at any time during the spring semester.

We understand that you will have a lot of questions about when and where to complete testing, how to submit results, and what to do if your results come back positive. An initial set of [frequently asked questions](#) are available on the Staying Strong site. These FAQs will be updated through December 18. If information changes or new information becomes available, this will be communicated via Meredith email and MCAAlert prior to the end of December.

The entrance testing requirement is in addition to all of the protections Meredith College employees and students have followed this academic year, including daily screening through CampusClear and contact tracing.

Thank you for your attention to this important part of controlling the spread of COVID-19 on campus and in our community.

Sincerely,
Jo Allen, '80
President

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