SUBJECT: Surveillance and Entry Testing Information for Winter Break and Spring 2022

Dear Graduate Students,

You are receiving this email because you are listed as a member of the fall 2021 Graduate School surveillance testing pool. This message will describe surveillance testing policies and procedures for winter break and preliminary entry testing policies and procedures for spring 2022.

Before sharing this important information with you, I wish to express gratitude to the graduate student community for your exemplary compliance with coronavirus testing as well as masking and social distancing policies throughout fall semester. Your efforts allowed Duke to operate in-person for the entire semester.

Winter Break Campus Access and Surveillance Testing

- This week (December 6-10) is the last full week of surveillance testing for the fall semester.
- If you plan to be on campus during the winter break (December 13, 2021 – December 30, 2021), you need to do the following to maintain Duke Card access:
  - Participate in surveillance testing during the week of December 13. By testing during the week of December 13, you will become part of the winter break testing group and will be called for surveillance testing on Monday or Tuesday, December 20 or 21, so your Duke Card will remain active throughout the break.
  - Testing will be offered Monday-Thursday, December 13-16. You will not be called to test on a particular day December 13-16; instead you should choose a day/time that works best for you to report for a test during this 4-day window.
  - From December 13-16, four testing sites (Bryan Center, Fuqua, LSRC, and Physical Therapy Building) will be open from 9 am to 4 pm, and the Washington Duke Inn will be open from 7 am to 6 pm. Please visit https://returnto.duke.edu/covid-19-testing/ for updates on testing site locations and hours.
  - If you do not test during the week of December 13, your Duke Card will be turned off on Friday, December 17 at 9 am.
  - If you are unable to test during the week of December 13, but need campus access over winter break, you may test on December 20 or 21 and your DukeCard will be activated for the remainder of winter break.
  - Please note that if you do not test the week of December 13 or December 20 or 21, emergency assistance to reactivate your Duke Card during break will not be available.
- As of today, there will be no testing during the week of December 27, but this policy is subject to change.
- Students requiring exit (PCR) tests to produce negative test reports for travel purposes may go to the Bryan Center test site to request an “exit test.”

Spring Semester 2022 Entry and Surveillance Testing

- All Duke Cards for students who were in the fall 2021 surveillance testing pool will be reactivated on December 30, 2021.
  - If you are a fall 2021 graduating student who will not need campus access for spring 2022, please let Helene McAdams know by responding to this email.
All students requiring campus access in spring 2022 must entry test. Entry testing will be available the week of January 3, and Duke United will notify us of the day(s) Graduate School students should report for entry testing.
  - Any student who has not entry tested by close of business on Monday, January 10 will have the Duke Card deactivated that afternoon.
  - Late arrival entry testing for spring 2022 will be available at the Washington Duke Inn test site after January 10.

Please let me know if you have any follow-up questions about the winter break testing or spring 2022 entry testing. I wish all of you a wonderful winter break and the best for the new year!

Sincerely,

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