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## COVID Testing - available on campus

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Dear Kohawks,

See below for an important update on testing!

### On-campus Test Kits Available

We now have on-campus access to self-administered COVID testing, made available through Test Iowa. The self-administered tests are available to students, faculty, and staff who qualify. To clarify, Coe is making these kits available, and are **not** performing or analyzing the tests.

### Testing Request and Process

- As we have a limited amount of tests at the moment, **testing will be made available for symptomatic students/faculty/staff, as well as close contacts of someone who has tested positive.**
- Individuals can **request a test kit through this [Google Form](#)** and a member of Coe's COVID Response team or HR will follow up.
- **The tests are self-administered**, which means the individual will follow the instructions for collecting the sample, and are **responsible for getting the test kit to the mailroom or another UPS drop-site.**
- It is critical to **register your test** through the test Iowa site, prior to sending your specimen to the lab. Results from the test will be sent directly to the individual, not to Coe, thus Coe will not have any access to the individual's results.
- Test kits can be dropped off in the box by the back entrance of the Kohawk Mailroom & Print Center (inside Gage) between 8:15 AM and 4:00 PM each day. **Please do not take test kits to the window for the safety of the mailroom staff.** UPS collects mail from Coe once per day, Monday through Friday. Therefore, test kits dropped off after 9:00 AM each day likely will not go out until the following business day.

Instructions for the tests are included in each test kit, but can also be found here:

<https://www.testiowa.com/en/test-kit-instructions>.

As a reminder, taking a COVID test should not be considered an alternative to seeing a healthcare provider. If you have symptoms and need to see a healthcare provider, please do so. Here are resources for additional [testing and health care options](#).

Stay safe and healthy Kohawks!

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#### **COVID-19 resources**

**Test Iowa:** (at home testing available) <https://www.testiowa.com/en>

**Unity Point COVID Line:** Hours Monday-Thursday 8:00am – 4:30pm. Phone: 319-730-9532.

**Unity Point Urgent Care:** Walk-in clinics.

- **Unity Point Clinic Urgent Care – Marion** | [2992 7th Ave, Marion](#) | 319.730.8300
  - Clinic hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 AM- 8 PM, Sat.-Sun. 8 AM-3PM
- **UnityPoint-Westside Urgent Care** | [2375 Edgewood Rd SW, Cedar Rapids](#) | 319.396.1983
  - Clinic hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 AM- 8 PM, Sat.-Sun. 8 AM-3PM

**Unity Point Clinic Express at Peck's Landing:** Walk-in clinic located in Hiawatha. Hours 8:00am – 8:00pm, 7 days a week. Phone: 319-393-0178.

**After-hours UnityPoint My Nurse COVID19 Hotline:** For answering COVID-related questions, particularly students who have symptoms after other resources are closed. Phone: 800-424-3258.