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Dear Students,

All residential AND commuter students are required to get a COVID-19 test within five days of your return to campus. Some of you (fall athletes, resident assistants, orientation leaders) may be returning prior to the official move-in date or the start of classes, so please note that the deadline for testing will vary based on when you are returning to campus.

The test results must be uploaded to the <u>student health portal</u> (use your EC username and password to log in, go to the "document upload" tab, browse documents, and upload to the portal). Home test results will not be accepted.

Plan accordingly so that you:

- have an appointment at a testing site
- allow enough time to get your results

If a testing site takes longer than five days for results, then you should identify another site. **Start searching now**. The New York State Department of Health website allows you to enter a zip code **from any state** to find testing sites in that area: <u>https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you</u>.

If you recently have had COVID, and:

- you tested positive more than 90 days prior to your return to campus, you will need to be tested again; OR
- you tested positive within the 90 days leading up to your return to campus, you do NOT need to test prior to arrival; however, you must upload your previous test results or isolation order.

If you need further assistance, please contact the Clarke Health Center either via email at <u>clarkehealth@elmira.edu</u> or by calling (607) 735-1750. **Please do not wait until the last minute** or you may be delayed returning to classes.

Thanks so much for doing your part to keep our campus healthy!

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