

Universal COVID-19 Testing 2 Results Update

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Results from the second round of Universal COVID-19 Testing Sept. 21-23, 2020

NEGATIVE TESTS

3,282
99.45%

POSITIVE TESTS

18
0.55%

TOTAL VALIDATED TEST RESULTS

3,300
100.00%

The total number of tests listed above excludes students or employees:

- who since initial testing indicated they were NOT and had no plans to be on campus
- who opted to work/study remotely following the first round of universal testing and will not be on campus
- who left the University following the first round of universal testing
- who tested positive for COVID-19 between July 1 and Sept. 21
- who are employees of UMCES Appalachian Laboratory or students/employees at USMH.
- who were granted individual exemptions from testing for various reasons (approved leave, student teaching, unable to attend due to work schedule, etc.).

Important Notes:

INDIVIDUALS WITH POSITIVE RESULTS: All individuals with positive tests are immediately called by a healthcare professional and [contract tracing by the Allegany Health Department](#) begins. They are required to quarantine away from campus. Those who reported positive results before the semester began were told not to come to campus until cleared to do so by a healthcare professional. Read detailed information about [Return to Class](#) and [Return to Work](#) guidance.

IDENTIFICATION: To protect individuals' private health information, FSU will not identify anyone diagnosed with COVID-19.

FURTHER TESTING: Throughout the semester, the University will conduct surveillance testing of non-symptomatic individuals. Officials will closely monitor these results to determine possible further action.

MONITORING: Additionally, all FSU students, faculty and staff participate in daily self-symptom monitoring by visiting <https://www.frostburg.edu/checkin>. Visitors to campus are required to attest that they are free of COVID-19 symptoms.