

Pre-semester COVID-19 Testing Results

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From Aug. 11-15, 2,673 Frostburg State University students and employees completed pre-semester, asymptomatic COVID-19 testing at the Cordts PE Center or uploaded verified results to the University's portal. **Of the certified results from that number, 12 individuals, or 0.45%, tested positive, and 2,661 individuals, or 99.55%, tested negative.**

Important notes:

- **All individuals with positive tests 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.**
- Additional pre-semester testing was conducted Aug. 16; these results are still being certified for public dissemination. Those results will be among those reported next week.
- A group of students was scheduled for initial testing on Aug. 18 and results are still being processed and certified for public dissemination; those results will be among those reported next week.
- Not requiring testing were nearly 1,200 students in online-only programs, as well as employees who will continue to work remotely and will not visit campus, and students who moved to online-only classes for just this semester and will not visit campus.
- Individuals testing positive are immediately called by a healthcare professional.
- To protect individuals' private health information, FSU will not identify anyone diagnosed with COVID-19.

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

The Fall 2020 website's [COVID Testing page](#) will be updated weekly thereafter. Certified results reported will include surveillance testing, Brady Health Center testing of individuals showing symptoms, and verified results from other sources that are uploaded to the University's portal.

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

Students or employees who were tested last week can check their results on the University's secure check-in portal — <https://www.frostburg.edu/checkin>.