

TO: Moscow-Based Students, Faculty and Staff

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SUBJECT: COVID-19 Testing Times Available for Labor Day Travelers

Surveillance testing opportunities through the university's inhouse lab and partnership with Gritman Medical Center are continuing as we work to keep COVID-19 from spreading on the Moscow campus.

If you traveled outside the Moscow area over the Labor Day holiday, please sign up for one of several COVID-19 testing times next week at the Student Recreation Center. We are testing the week after travel to account for the 6-14-day incubation period of the virus, enabling us to protect others through early detection of potential infections.

The testing process will be the same as the initial screening conducted ahead of fall classes. Gritman Medical Center staff will again administer the swabbing, our lab will process the results, and those who test negative will receive an email. Anyone who tests positive will receive a phone call from a physician at Gritman and a local Public Health official. Please answer the phone and ensure your voicemail box accepts messages.

Testing time slots are available for first-come, first-served signup through <u>Gritman's online schedule program</u>. Available times are:

- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15
- 8-11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16

Please bring a photo ID to your testing appointment.

Contact <u>covid19questions@uidaho.edu</u> with any questions or concerns about testing or anything else related to COVID-19.

The above timeslots are available for non-symptomatic people who recently traveled. Anyone experiencing symptoms as defined by the <u>CDC</u> should contact the Vandal Health Clinic at 208-885-6693 for a consultation and test referral to Gritman's Martin Wellness Center.

Thank you for helping us better protect the health and safety of the Vandal community. This testing is vital to the continuation of in-person instruction throughout the fall semester.

Go Vandals!

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