

STUDENT TRAVEL CHECKLIST

Updated on December 9, 2020

School of Engineering & Applied Science

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Students without campus access

The university has expanded in-house testing to additional GW students who live in the region but are not part of the on-campus cohort. Students can obtain tests through our in-house testing operation if they believe they have been exposed to the virus or have symptoms.

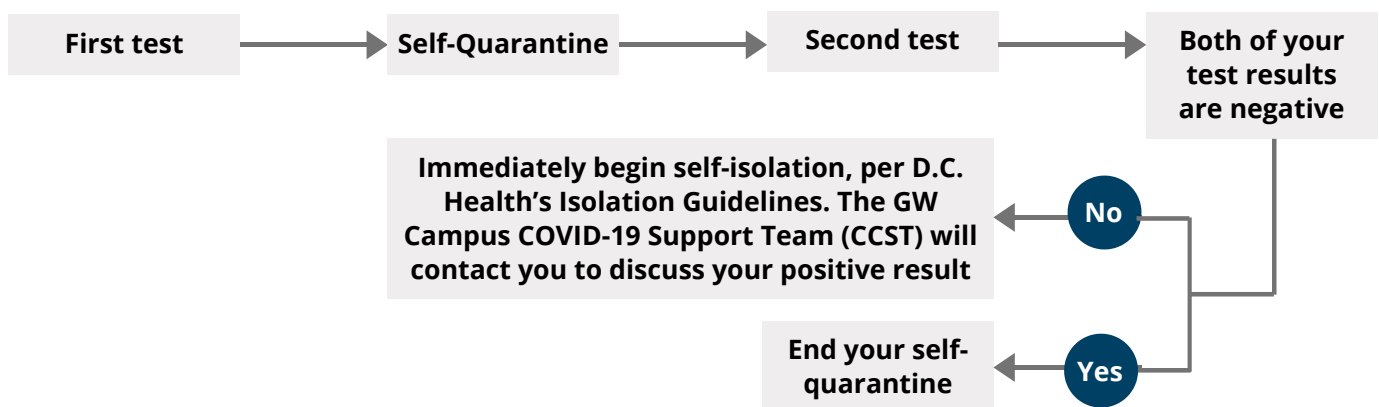
- Check and follow state and local recommendations or requirements
- Schedule a COVID-19 test at mychc.gwu.edu if you have COVID-19 symptoms

Students with campus access

Students approved to be on campus, including residential students, students enrolled in classes approved by the provost for in-person instruction, and students required to be on campus for lab and clinical practice **must participate in the mandatory, free of charge COVID-19 testing.**

- Schedule a COVID-19 test at mychc.gwu.edu
- Immediately start your self-quarantine upon arrival
- Schedule a second COVID-19 test for 3 to 5 days after your arrival

For more information: [Guidance for GW On-Campus Cohort Students](#)



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Students moving to the DMV area

Students who are relocating to the Washington, DC area will need to follow state and local requirements related to traveling and those will be specific to Washington, DC, Virginia and Maryland (and are listed below):

- Always follow state and local recommendations or requirements related to travel.**
- Get tested 3-5 days after travel AND stay home for 7 days after travel.
 - Even if you test negative, stay home for the full 7 days.
 - If your test is positive, isolate yourself to protect others from getting infected.
- If you don't get tested, it's safest to stay home for 14 days after travel.
- Avoid being around people who are at increased risk for severe illness for 14 days, whether you get tested or not. Do not go to school or work. Do not take public transportation, taxis or rideshares.
- Wear a mask around others.
- Follow the CDC guidance if symptoms develop.
- Additional precautions include practicing social distancing within households and when making essential trips outside of the household (e.g. to pick up food or to seek medical care).

Other CDC Resources

- [When to get tested](#)
- [When to quarantine](#)
- [Domestic travel during a pandemic](#)
- [What is your travel risk](#)
- [If you are sick](#)

Local Requirements

For off-campus students, be sure to check the state or local health department for information about local requirements before departure.

- District of Columbia: coronavirus.dc.gov
- Virginia: vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus
- Maryland: covidtest.maryland.gov