

Consent to COVID-19 Testing and Related Disclosures

Background: Regis College, has hired the Broad Institute’s laboratory, the Clinical Research Sequencing Platform (CRSP), to provide SARS-CoV-2 testing of its community. Regis College has arranged for this testing in order to protect the health of the Regis campus community as a whole. You should consult with your own medical professional or a healthcare provider at Regis Health Services about any individual health concerns, including a final COVID-19 diagnosis.

The test that you will receive is designed to detect if you have SARS-CoV-2, also known as the “coronavirus.” SARS-CoV-2 is the virus that causes the disease known as COVID-19. The results of this test will **not** tell you if you had the virus in the past or if you have immunity to getting the virus in the future. **It only tests for the presence of the virus in your specimen at the time of the test.** More details about the SARS-CoV-2 test, including the Fact Sheet for Patients and how results can be accessed, are attached hereto. Your specimen will be collected through a process that involves swabbing the interior of your nose.

Records to be Released by Regis College: By signing the below, you authorize Regis College to release to CRSP your name, phone number, mailing address, email address, date of birth, gender, race, ethnicity, and student identification number (students only).

You further authorize Regis College to disclose your name, phone number, mailing address, email address, date of birth, gender, race, ethnicity, and student identification number (student’s only) to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the Town of Weston Board of Health, and other relevant local board of health as needed.

You are not required to consent to the release of these records. However, if you do not consent, you will not be able to receive a SARS-CoV-2 test from CRSP and you will not be permitted to be present on any Regis College campus or property.

Duration of Release: Regis College will release your information as stated above as needed during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Purpose of Release: Your information is being released to CRSP for the purpose of performing SARS-CoV-2 testing and reporting such results back to you, Regis College, and where required by law, certain federal, state, or local government agencies.

Regis College will disclose your information to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the Town of Weston Board of Health, and other relevant local board of health in order to facilitate contacting exposed individuals if you test positive for the coronavirus.

IF YOU TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19, THEN YOUR RESULTS WILL BE DISCLOSED TO REGIS COLLEGE ON A LIMITED BASIS. The purpose of this disclosure is to enable Regis College to take reasonable steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the community. Positive test results for students will be disclosed to the Director of Residence Life. Positive test results for faculty and staff will be disclosed to the Human Resources Benefits Manager. By signing below, you authorize these disclosures.

IF YOU ARE A RESIDENTIAL STUDENT AND RELOCATE TO A NON-REGIS RESIDENCE FOR ANY REASON, THEN REGIS COLLEGE MAY DISCLOSE 1) YOUR POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST RESULTS AND/OR 2) THAT YOU HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19, TO INDIVIDUALS IN YOUR RESIDENCE HALL AND TO INDIVIDUALS

LIVING AT THE NON-REGIS RESIDENCE TO WHICH YOU RELOCATE. The purpose of this disclosure is to inform those individuals of a possible threat to their health caused by your presence. By signing below, you authorize these disclosures.

IF YOU ARE EMPLOYED BY AN ENTITY OR ORGANIZATION THAT HAS CONTRACTED WITH REGIS COLLEGE TO PERFORM SERVICES, THEN REGIS COLLEGE MAY DISCLOSE YOUR POSITIVE TEST RESULTS TO YOUR EMPLOYER. The purpose of this disclosure is to enable Regis College and/or your employer to take reasonable steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19 within their respective communities. By signing below, you authorize Regis College to disclose your positive test results to your employer.

To request a copy of the records/information released by Regis College, please contact Regis College Community Health Services, health.services@regiscollege.edu.

Revocability: You have the right to revoke this consent at any time by delivering a written revocation to Regis College Community Health Services, health.services@regiscollege.edu.

Information to be Released by CRSP: By signing below, you authorize CRSP to release the results of your test to you (where permitted by state law) and to Regis College through a web portal or mobile software application. By signing below, you also authorize CRSP to release your test results to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and certain federal, state, or local government agencies as required by law.

What to Do After Testing: If your results are positive, you will be notified by a healthcare provider from Health Services. This notification does not equal a formal diagnosis of COVID-19 - only a healthcare provider can diagnose you with COVID-19 and give you information about what you should do next. As further outlined in the Fact Sheet for Patients, negative results mean that the virus was not detected in your specimen. It is possible for the test to produce an incorrect negative result (called a “false negative”) in some people who have SARS-CoV-2. If you test negative but have symptoms of COVID-19 or concerns about exposure to SARS-CoV-2, contact a healthcare provider immediately to determine if you should be retested or take other actions.

Acknowledgment Concerning CRSP: CRSP is a clinical laboratory. CRSP does not give medical advice or provide medical care. You should talk to a healthcare provider about any health care needs you may have, including any related to receiving this test. CRSP is not responsible for any medical care you receive. CRSP is providing this testing as a service to Regis College and CRSP is not responsible for the ways in which Regis College may use the results of your test. If you have questions about why you are taking this test or how Regis College may use the results of your test, please contact Regis College Community Health Services, health.services@regiscollege.edu, 781-768-7290. If there is leftover specimen after your test is performed, CRSP may remove information that identifies you from the specimen and use it for quality assurance, validation and laboratory testing development.

By signing below you agree: (i) that you have read and understand the information in this consent form and related documents such as the Fact Sheet for Patients; (ii) to provide a nasal swab specimen for testing; (iii) to have your specimen tested by CRSP for SARS-CoV-2; (iv) that CRSP, the Broad Institute, and Regis College may disclose your test results as outlined in this form; and (v) that your leftover specimen and/or information about you may be used without information that identifies you after the testing is completed for analysis in collaboration with a public health authority. You voluntarily agree to this testing for SARS-CoV-2.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____