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Hi everyone,

We hope you are all enjoying a restful and meaningful break. As we begin preparing to resume Library operations, please note that updated COVID-19 guidance for the spring semester will be issued by campus on or before January 5. We will send Library-specific information after that time.

Meanwhile:

- Everyone who plans to work onsite must take a COVID test through the campus testing program **on or before your first day back to work.**
- The only campus testing location open prior to Jan 10 is located at CRCE. Hours are provided here: <https://covid19.illinois.edu/health-and-support/on-campus-covid-19-testing-locations/>
- As of January 3, 2022, all employees must receive a recent negative test in order to have their building access set to granted in the Illinois App.
- Fully vaccinated employees' status will return to granted after their negative test result, while employees who are not fully vaccinated will be required to continue to test every other day they are on campus.
- Campus will be encouraging all university personnel to use KN95 masks when possible, since these masks offer higher protection than cloth masks. The University is exploring options for securing these masks.

Thank you, and please reach out to us if you have any questions.

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