



Test Result Waiting Period Shelter in Place Expectations

All students who arrive at Bard without a result of a COVID test taken within the previous 5 days will be required to shelter in place - in your residence hall room or your off-campus residence - until receiving a negative test result. If you took a test off campus prior to arriving at Bard, you must send your result to healthservice@bard.edu. If you took a test on campus upon arrival, we will notify you directly of your test result (we expect this process for on-campus tests to take around 48 hours). While you wait for your COVID-19 test result, sheltering in place is necessary to prevent any potential spread as much as possible. During this time, please limit your activities to essential activities only. Supporting the health of the Bard community, on campus and off, requires each of us to take special care in our personal actions.

Do:

- ✓ Go outside for a solo walk or some exercise and get some fresh air while maintaining social distance. Let a Peer Counselor or friend know if you are going for a hike or run
- ✓ Walk to Kline - not in a group - and get some food to go with your mask on
- ✓ Engage with your coursework via remote platforms from your residence hall room
- ✓ Engage with online activities and connect virtually with other Bardians
- ✓ Create art and find ways to engage your creative side
- ✓ Wear a mask at all times you are outside of your room
- ✓ Wipe down the bathroom and door handles after you use the restroom. Cleaning supplies have been placed in the bathrooms for this purpose. Please bring additional cleaning supplies to campus if you are able.
- ✓ Refrain as much as possible from in-person encounters until you receive a negative test result.
- ✓ Submit a health self-screening using the Involvio app every day. Information on how to download or access Involvio will be emailed to all students. You are expected to monitor yourself for any [COVID symptoms](#) on a daily basis. If you show any symptoms, please contact the Bard Health Service at 845-758-7433 or email them at healthservice@bard.edu during regular business hours. If it is an emergency or after regular business hours, please contact Bard College Security at 845-758-7777 and ask to speak to the administrator on call.

Don't:

- ✗ Eat meals inside any of the dining facilities or in physical proximity to other people
- ✗ Engage in in-person group activities
- ✗ Use the shuttle or other form of public transportation
- ✗ Go into any public buildings, stores, or campus buildings other than the dining facilities
- ✗ Go into any area that is densely populated where you can't safely physically distance
- ✗ Share food with others
- ✗ Go into any residence hall room other than your own
- ✗ Hang out in any common areas
- ✗ Use your kitchen, if you live in an on-campus residence hall

Staff and Peer Counselors will be available to help students with questions or concerns at all times.

Once you have received a negative test result and been cleared by the Bard Health Service, you can move into your permanent fall housing. You must return your temporary housing key in the labeled key envelope to the drop box at Buildings & Grounds or Shea House within 24 hours.