

**Wingate University Health Center  
COVID-19 Testing and Payment Responsibility FAQs (Student Version)**

1. Can I get tested for COVID in the Health Center even if I do not have symptoms and have not been exposed to a person under investigation for or who has tested positive for COVID?
  - *Yes, as long as testing supplies are readily available. Insurance will be filed for all testing unless the student is undergoing random testing per university requirements. If selected for random Covid testing, there is no cost to the student. Any amount not covered by the student's insurance will be billed to their student account.*
2. If I have symptoms of COVID and need testing, do I have to pay for the test if I am tested in the Health Center?
  - *Most insurance companies cover the cost of testing when symptoms of COVID are present. The Health Center will bill the cost of the test along with the cost of the visit to your insurance company. Any portion of the visit not paid by insurance will be the responsibility of the student. All unpaid charges will be billed to your student account.*
3. What if I am exposed to someone with COVID while on campus? Can I be tested in the Health Center and is there a cost even if I don't have symptoms?
  - *Yes, you can be tested in the Health Center. Most insurance companies cover the cost of testing when symptoms are present or if you have been exposed to COVID. The Health Center will bill the cost of the test and visit with Provider (if necessary due to COVID-like symptoms) to your insurance company. Any portion of the visit not paid by insurance will be the responsibility of the student. All charges will be billed to your student account.*
  - *You will not be charged for an office visit if you are asymptomatic and need testing only.*
4. If the Health Center is not in-network with my insurance company, can I still get tested?
  - *Yes. If Wingate is not considered an in-network provider with your insurance company, the cost of the office visit and test will be billed to your student account.*
5. What if I am required to get tested to return to work or to participate in any other non-university function, can I get tested in the Health Center?
  - *Yes, but the cost of the test would be the responsibility of the student. Insurance companies do not cover the cost of asymptomatic testing. The cost of the test would be billed to your student account.*
6. If I am a student athlete and am required to have serial asymptomatic testing to participate in my sport, will I have to pay for COVID testing on campus?

- *As long as testing supplies are readily available, there will be no charge for the serial, asymptomatic testing. However, this could change based on availability of tests. If this occurs, insurance will be filed, and any amount not covered by the student's insurance will be charged to their student account.*
7. Can I get tested in the Health Center to determine if I have been infected with COVID in the past (antibody testing)?
- *Yes, but the cost of the test would be the responsibility of the student. Insurance companies do not cover the cost of this test. The student's account will be billed for the cost of the test.*