

## **COVID Testing at LLCC for Employees**

LLCC has partnered with SHIELD Illinois to provide saliva based COVID-19 tests to our employees.

### **What is SHIELD Illinois?**

SHIELD Illinois is a University of Illinois program whose goal is to share the innovative, saliva-based COVID-19 test developed at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign with the rest of the state. The process requires individuals to simply deposit a small amount of saliva in a vial, which usually takes less than five minutes, and provides results within 24 hours of samples reaching a SHIELD Illinois lab.

### **Testing instructions**

Please bring a photo ID. Individuals should not eat, drink (including water), chew gum, smoke, or use tobacco products within 60 minutes of providing a saliva sample. Doing any of these things within 60 minutes of providing a sample could produce an inconclusive result and require the individual to re-test. Test results will be posted in the patient portal after the lab results are completed. As a reminder, individuals who are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, have been exposed to a person who has tested positive for COVID-19, or have tested positive should remain off campus.

### **Testing availability**

Testing will be offered to employees at the Trutter Center on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9:00 am until 4:30 pm.

### **Create your SHIELD IL Portal account**

In order to get tested, individuals should create an account on the SHIELD IL portal. Once an account has been created, individuals can schedule an appointment to be tested however this is not required. Walk in appointments are welcome. Please use the URL and Agency Code below to create your portal. **Do not delete this information until you have set up your account.**

Website: [Portal.shieldillinois.com](https://portal.shieldillinois.com)

Employee Agency Code: bhzrx9j1-emp