

COVID Testing at LLCC for Students

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

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, students who have been blocked in the Lincoln-Landing app due to symptoms of COVID-19, a positive COVID-19 test or exposure to a known positive person are asked to remain off campus.

Testing availability

Testing will be offered at the Trutter Center on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

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)

Student Agency Code: bhzrx9j1-stu