



Consent to SARS-CoV-2 Testing

Brandeis University has hired the Broad Institute’s laboratory, the Clinical Research Sequencing Platform (CRSP), to provide SARS-CoV-2 testing to the members of its on-campus community. This form explains the SARS-CoV-2 test and who will get your results.

The test that you will receive is designed to detect if you have SARS-CoV-2, also known as the “coronavirus.” SARS-CoV-2 is the virus that causes the disease known as COVID-19. The results of this test will **not** tell you if you had the virus in the past or if you have immunity to getting the virus in the future. **It only tests for the presence of the virus in your specimen at the time of the test.** More details about the SARS-CoV-2 test, including the [Fact Sheet for Patients](#) and how results can be accessed, are attached hereto.

Your specimen will be collected through a process that involves swabbing your nose.

The results of your test will be shared with you (where permitted by state law) and Brandeis University through a web portal or mobile software application. Your results will also be shared with the health care provider who ordered your test and may be shared with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and certain federal, state, or local government agencies as required by law.

If your results are positive, please contact a doctor immediately. Only a doctor can diagnose you with COVID-19 and give you information about what you should do next. As further outlined in the [Fact Sheet for Patients](#), negative results mean that the virus was not detected in your specimen. It is possible for the test to produce an incorrect negative result (called a “false negative”) in some people who have SARS-CoV-2. If you test negative but have symptoms of COVID-19 or concerns about exposure to SARS-CoV-2, contact a doctor to determine if you should be retested or take other actions.

CRSP is a clinical laboratory. CRSP does not give medical advice or provide medical care. You should talk to a doctor about any health care needs you may have, including any related to receiving this test. CRSP is not responsible for any medical care you receive.

CRSP is providing this testing as a service to Brandeis University and CRSP is not responsible for the ways in which Brandeis University may use the results of your test. If you have questions about why you are taking this test or how the institution may use the results of your test, please talk to the Occupational Health Specialist in Human Resources.

If there is leftover specimen after your test is performed, CRSP may remove information that identifies you from the specimen and use it for quality assurance, validation and laboratory testing development.

By signing below you agree: (i) that you have read and understand the information in this consent form and related documents such as the Fact Sheet for Patients; (ii) to provide a nasal swab specimen for testing; (iii) to have your specimen tested by CRSP for SARS-CoV-2; (iv) that CRSP and the Broad Institute may disclose your test results as outlined in this form; and (v) that your leftover specimen and/or information about you may be used without information that identifies you after the testing is over for analysis in collaboration with a public health authority. You voluntarily agree to this testing for SARS-CoV-2.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Email: _____