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ICD-10 Codes:
- Z20.828 COVID-19 Screening
- Other: ____________________________
Who needs to be tested?
All WSU Spokane students who plan to enter the campus, and/or are conducting clinical human subjects research, and/or have a mandatory clinical testing requirement are required to participate in Spring 2021 COVID-19 Arrival Testing. This testing is a critical part of our collective effort to keep our campus community as safe as possible and protect the most vulnerable individuals in the WSU community, Spokane, and surrounding areas. The goal is to enable WSU Spokane to operate as safely as possible while having more Cougs physically present and able to participate in more campus activities.

Why am I required to participate in arrival testing?
Arrival testing assists WSU and/or public health officials to identify individuals with COVID-19 at the start of the semester. We can help those individuals positive for COVID-19 isolate for the necessary period to prevent spread of the virus.

What kind of test is it?
The test involves a simple nasal swab, not the nasopharyngeal test that many people indicated was uncomfortable. The laboratory analyzes the material collected by rt-PCR, which amplifies the genetic material from the virus and identifies COVID-19 using a unique set of markers specific to the virus.

What is periodic testing and how will I know I must participate in it?
In addition to arrival testing, all WSU Spokane students who plan to enter the campus, and/or are conducting clinical human subjects research, and/or have a mandatory clinical testing requirement will be required to participate in periodic testing at designated intervals.

What are the benefits of participating in arrival and targeted COVID-19 testing?
The required testing helps protect our community and permits access to campus facilities, and in-person learning opportunities. If you don’t have symptoms, but test COVID-19 positive, will help you protect others and allow you to monitor your own health. Anyone who tests positive receives a telephone call from a contact tracer to provide you with the important information you may need, including how to access local resources to support you should you become ill.

What are the risks of participating in COVID-19 testing?
The risks are generally minimal. In general, a health care worker will take a sample using a shallow nasal swab or will ask you to “self-collect” using a shallow nasal swab. Placing a swab in your nose may cause irritation, redness, pain or discomfort, sneezing, mucus drainage, and/or other reactions. If you have any medical or mental health conditions that may impact your ability to safely have a specimen collected from your nose, please contact your personal health care provider to be cleared for testing.

Who will know that I have taken a COVID-19 test and how will that information be used?
You should be aware that any university official who needs to know that you have taken the COVID-19 test, either upon arrival or in conjunction with targeted testing later in the semester, will have access to the information. Your information will be used to advance COVID-19 public health efforts and to further the safety of our community.

How will the results of my test(s) be used? Who will see them?
WSU maintains all test results and associated identifying information in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). The laboratory testing the samples reports the results to designated WSU offices and required public health officials, including contact tracers. Contact tracers reach out to people testing positive and their close contacts. Results also will be communicated directly to you. All test results that are negative will be communicated to you electronically through the WSU email system or by regular mail or phone. All positive test results will be communicated to you by phone and, for students with CastleBranch access, electronically. Students may and should contact their health care provider for additional information and health consultation. Documentation of participation in arrival testing will be shared with WSU officials who have a need to know to confirm testing, this may include face-to-face instructors, advisors, or any other WSU official who is in position to confirm testing. You will need to work with your faculty member to figure out how to make-up clinical experiences.

What if I test positive?
If your COVID-19 test is positive, be assured that your personal information is kept confidential in compliance with applicable privacy laws. State law also requires sharing of positive test results with county and state public health authorities. Personal identifying information and names of close contacts are not shared without your permission, except as required or permitted by law. COVID-19 testing data that the University reports to the public is aggregated and no personally identifiable information is shared. If you test positive, you will hear from a contact tracer who will help establish your isolation period (when you’ll be done) and interview you regarding recent contacts with other people. This interview is designed to protect the safety and well-being of those who may have been exposed and to limit the possibility of broader community spread.

What if I refuse to participate in testing? What are the consequences?
Students wishing to access university facilities and face-to-face classes who refuse to participate in arrival testing will be denied access to those facilities. Refusal to test per clinical site requirements could impact a student’s ability to proceed through their program.

Who do I consult with for medical advice?
Undergoing arrival and periodic testing does not create a patient/provider relationship with WSU, the provider who signs the order for this test, and/or any third-party assisting with collection and/or testing of the specimens. If you have medical questions before or after your test, please consult your health care provider.

Consent and Release of Information
By signing this WSU Spokane Spring Arrival and Periodic Targeted Testing – Consent and Release of Information I acknowledge being explained the risks and benefits of COVID-19 asymptomatic testing, and have had all of my questions answered to my complete satisfaction. I acknowledge needing to follow-up with my personal health care provider if I have concerns about safety being able to have a nasal specimen collected for testing. By consenting to COVID-19 testing, I understand no patient/provider relationship is being established, and any such relationship is expressly disclaimed. I acknowledge testing is being required for WSUHS students upon Spring arrival and periodic targeted testing. I understand I may refuse to participate in this testing, but this will preclude my participation in on campus activities and/or applicable clinical experiences. I acknowledge needing to follow-up with my personal health care provider for managing my medical care and treatment related to COVID-19 or any respiratory infection. I have been advised the need to call 911 for any medical emergencies. I authorize disclosure of my negative or positive COVID-19 status to authorized WSU officials so they can use this information to advance public health and safety as it relates to COVID-19, to maintain a safe and clean campus, and to ensure I am offered resources, if any, available to WSU students. I acknowledge that WSU will be using, maintaining, and disclosing my test results in accordance with FERPA. I acknowledge this consent and release of information form covers all required COVID-19 testing being performed at the request of WSU. I also authorize WSU to disclose results of a negative COVID-19 test via the WSU email system.

Print Name:__________________________________________ Signature:___________________________________________ Date: __________________