



# SNOW COLLEGE

## COVID-19 Testing Protocol Ephraim Campus

**WHO:** All Snow College Students and Employees

*Student is defined as "Each individual age 18 years or older who is enrolled as a student of the institution of higher education and who lives in on-campus housing or attends at least one in-person class."*

**WHEN:** Spring Semester, beginning January 11, 2021

Mon. & Tues. 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, Wed. & Thur. 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

No appointment needed in this initial phase

**WHERE:** The Blue Gym in the Horne Activity Center

**HOW:** Those being tested will be required to fill out an information form. These forms will be available upon arrival to the testing area.

The test will be self-administered with oversight by a trained administrator. The test takes less than one minute to administer. The person inserts the swab into the nostril-not more than  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch, then repeats step in the other nostril. The swab is slowly rotated in a circular path against the inside of the nostril at least 5 times for a total of 15 seconds. The swab is placed in the test card and after 15 minutes the result is shown. The test result is shown on the card with a series of pink/purple lines. The patron will be asked to wait for the result.

Follow up information for those completing the test will be available at the testing site.

**WHAT:** The BinaxNOW COVID\_19 Ag Card is a lateral flow immunoassay for the qualitative detection of the nucleocapsid protein antigen to SARS-CoV-2 directly from the nasal swab specimens collected from individuals who are suspected of COVID-19.

**WHY:** Per the State's Public Health Order which states:

"Beginning as soon as possible, but no later than January 1, 2021, a covered institution of higher education shall test enrolled students age 18 years or older who live in on-campus housing or attend at least one course that involves in-person instruction provided by the institution of higher education to identify students with current COVID-19 infection and determine campus COVID-19 infection trends in accordance with the intensive testing plan developed by the Utah System of Higher Education and approved by the Utah Department of Health." Entry testing is required within first 10 days of spring semester. Regular testing will continue throughout spring semester.

*For more information on the test and the procedure, contact [karen.johnson@snow.edu](mailto:karen.johnson@snow.edu) or [robert.nielson@snow.edu](mailto:robert.nielson@snow.edu).*