

BOSTON UNIVERSITY STUDENTS: COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS FOR ARRIVAL ON BU CAMPUSES

Combined Massachusetts & Boston University COVID-19 mandatory actions prior to arrival and while attending and/or living on BU campuses.

Are you coming from a lower- or higher-risk state? To find out, visit mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order#lower-risk-states

Coming from a **lower-risk state?**

No test required prior to arrival.

You still must follow Massachusetts & BU COVID-19 precautions!

Is your roommate(s) coming from a higher-risk state?

You need to **quarantine** until your roommate(s) has **#1 negative test**, either **72 hours prior to arrival** or **upon arrival to campus**, per Massachusetts travel order

Schedule your first campus test
bu.edu/healthway

Coming from a **higher-risk state?**

You must complete the Massachusetts Travel Form mass.gov/forms/massachusetts-travel-form

No test within 72 hours prior to arrival?

You must **quarantine** per Massachusetts travel order

Negative test within 72 hours prior to arrival?

Stay-in-place in your BU residence or your own off-campus housing per BU advisory

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For undergraduates, the series of 3 tests will take place over 7 to 8 days.
For graduate students, the series of 2 tests will take place over 7 to 8 days.

#1 negative test upon arrival on campus

BU strongly advises you **stay-in-place** in your BU residence or your own off-campus housing

#2 negative test* on campus

Continue to **stay-in-place** in your BU residence or your own off-campus housing

#3 negative test on campus

Stay-in-place is now lifted!

You still must follow Massachusetts & BU COVID-19 precautions!

***Graduate students:**

You only need 2 negative test results in total.

You still must follow Massachusetts & BU COVID-19 precautions!

A positive COVID-19 test, at any time:

You must go into isolation—

in designated campus housing (if you are a residential student) or your own off-campus housing (for nonresidential students)—until OK'd by a healthcare provider from Healthway.
bu.edu/healthway

Close contact exposure:

You must go into close contact quarantine.

If you have been contacted by a **contact tracer** because you have been within six feet of someone for 15 minutes or more who has tested positive, you **must close contact quarantine for 14 days** in either a special quarantine room (if you are a residential student) or your own off-campus housing (for nonresidential students).

In accordance with MA DPH and CDC recommendations, negative test results will not release students from quarantine before 14 days because the incubation period for the virus could be as long as 14 days.