

COVID-19 Screening – Testing

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers as of 11/18/2021

- **Who should get tested?**

All unvaccinated personnel (DoD Civilians and Contractors) who enter a DoD Facility whose vaccination mandate date has passed.

Example:

2 Nov 2021-Air Force and Space Force

22 Nov 2021-DoD Civilians

29 Nov 2021-Navy and Marines

15 Dec 2021 - Army

18 Jan 2022-DoD Contractors

- **Where do I go to be tested?**

Pentagon – 1B843

Mark Center – 01B27 or

Crystal Square 4 – 2nd Floor, Suite 201, 241 18th Street, Arlington, VA.

- **How often should I be screen tested?**

Once enrolled into the screening testing program, the requirement is to be tested once every 7 days.

- **What's the schedule?**

Testing schedule is as follows, however, is subject to change:

Pentagon - Monday through Friday from 0800 -1400

Shift workers – Mondays & Wednesdays 0600 – 1400

Mark Center – Tuesdays from 0800 – 1600

Crystal Square 4 – Thursdays from 0800 - 1600

- **Can I make an appointment?**

Yes, appointments should be made using the Testing Website:

<https://apps.sp.pentagon.mil/sites/Vaccination/Lists/COVID%20TESTING/calendar.aspx>

- **How far in advance can I schedule a test appointment?** Appointments can be scheduled as far as the schedule allows.
- **What type of test is being administered?** A 15-minute Nasal Swab Antigen test
- **How and when will I get my results?**
Results will be given 15 minutes after the test is administered on a COVID-19 Screening Testing Card and are valid for 7 days.
- **I'm concerned I may have symptoms of Covid-19. Can I still get tested? What should I do?**
If you have any COVID-19 symptoms you should report to your medical providers and/or local or State public health department sites for testing. You may also purchase a self-testing kit for an initial assessment.
- **Is time spent getting the COVID test considered hours worked?**
One hour of regular duty time, per test, to complete required testing as directed by the DoD Component.
- **What are the guidelines for testing if I telework?**
DoD civilian employees who telework or work remotely on a full-time basis are not subject to weekly testing but must provide a negative result from a test performed within the prior 72 hours for entry into a DoD facility.

If You Test Positive

- **What happens if I test positive for Covid-19?**
Pentagon: If tested positive you will be escorted to the DiLorenzo Health Clinic for a follow-up PCR COVID test.
Mark Center and Crystal Square 4: If tested positive you will be directed to your Primary Care provider for additional follow-up testing.