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**Subject:** SON Spring 2021 - COVID Testing and Campus Tours

Dear students,

I'm writing to communicate the plan for the start of spring semester 2021 regarding COVID testing and campus tours. We are still finalizing many details, but wanted to provide information we have at this point.

### **COVID Testing**

All students are required to COVID test prior to the start of spring term and/or New Student Orientation. COVID testing will be offered on the new NE Portland Campus on February 1 and 2 to guarantee results back before classes start on February 8. Additional instructions will be sent regarding sign-up, time slots and building location.

If you are unable to test at the Linfield SON on the date(s) offered, you will be required to secure your own test at your own expense no earlier than January 25. Results must be emailed to [pdxstudentlife@linfield.edu](mailto:pdxstudentlife@linfield.edu) no later than February 4<sup>th</sup>. You can work with your primary care provider, utilize the [Oregon testing map](#), or check with your state's and county's health department. Note that there can be up to 72 hours turnaround time for testing, not including weekends, and you may want to plan for this. Tests done outside of Linfield must be appropriate for asymptomatic individuals. Check with the organization providing the test to confirm it is appropriate for asymptomatic individuals.

You will not be allowed on campus (outside of testing dates) until you have a documented result with us.

Throughout spring term, we will be doing representative sampling every two weeks and covering about 25% of the student body over the entire term.

### **Campus Tours**

For continuing students, campus tours will be offered throughout the first week of classes, February 8 – 12. More details to come!

Regards,

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