

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY



**Preparing for Spring 2022
Town Hall
January 6, 2022**

Healthy community is our top priority

- **PREVENTION:** Follow preventive measures to stay healthy. Face coverings recommended indoors whether vaccinated or not, handwashing, stay home if sick.
- **SCREENING:** Make sure to complete the P3 before you start your day on campus. Screening tool. CRT and contact and tracing.
- **TESTING:** Multiple sites, expanded hours. Free of charge.
- **VACCINES:** Available on campus. Multiple sites across our community. Free of charge.
- **Respect other's choices**

STAY INFORMED: Communication and education



Testing Locations

If you believe you may have been exposed to COVID-19 or are having symptoms, please contact any of the following options for testing. Testing and testing frequently is encouraged especially with current community transmission.

Curative operates two mobile units at MMC and one at BBC.

Testing is by appointment only.

Mobile testing unit on gravel lot east of PG5 at MMC: 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Sunday. Type of test: Rapid PCR. Results same day.

Mobile testing unit in Parkview driveway at MMC: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Type of test: (this week) PCR. Results in 2-3 days based on volume. (effective week of January 10) Rapid PCR. Results same day.

Mobile testing unit near FIU Health at BBC: 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Sunday. Type of test: PCR. Results in 2-3 days based on volume.



Testing Locations

FIU Lab at MMC Student Health: By appointment via P3 app or by visiting <https://go.fiu.edu/fiup3>. Appointments are available 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Testing takes place at Student Health. Results same day if you test by 9:30 a.m. If you test after 9:30 a.m. results will be received the next day. Type of Test: PCR

FIU's clinical sites: Will resume operations on Monday, January 3. Faculty and staff should call FIU Health at 305-348-3627 to schedule an appointment. Tests are administered Monday-Friday. Students should call the FIU Student Health Center at 305-348-2401 to make an appointment at MMC or 305-919-5620 to make an appointment at BBC. Type of test: PCR. Results in 2-3 days or more based on volume. Also available: Rapid Antigen. Results in 15 minutes. This test is most accurate when you have symptoms or have been exposed to a known COVID positive person.

Testing is also widely available in our community. The testing site at Tropical Park and Zoo Miami have transitioned to a 24-hour, seven days a week schedule. The testing site at the Miami-Dade County Youth Fair grounds adjacent to MMC has reopened for drive thru testing from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. seven days a week.



Vaccines and Boosters

- COVID-19 vaccines helps protect adults and children 5 years and older from getting sick or severely ill with COVID-19 and protect those around them.
- In addition, boosters offer important protection.
- COVID-19 vaccines and boosters have shown to be effective against the COVID-19 variants. They help prevent severe disease and hospitalizations.
- Vaccinated or not, we should still follow the preventive measures we know to keep ourselves and others healthy.
- Vaccines and Boosters are now readily available at FIU and throughout the community.
- Get vaccinated as soon as possible.

Vaccination Appointments and Locations

Book your appointment: <https://vaccines.nomihealth.com/fiu>

Monday, 9:30a.m.-3:30p.m. at MMC Student Health (students)

- Pfizer (first, second dose, and booster)

Tuesday – Wednesday, 9:30a.m.-3:30p.m. at FIU Health (staff and faculty)

- Tuesday- Pfizer (first, second dose, and booster)
- Wednesday- Moderna (first, second dose, and booster)

Thursday, 9:30a.m.-3:30p.m. at MMC Student Health (students)

- Moderna (first, second dose, and booster)



Please contact our hotline for any questions about COVID-19 prevention. Live agents are available at:

- 305-348-1919
- 9am - 5pm
- Monday - Friday

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Highlights for Students

- FIU continues to follow CDC guidance and recommendations of the University Health Committee and the Florida Board of Governors.
- Per the latest communication from the State University System's governing body, "the best way to lessen the impact of COVID-19 on our campus and our community is to protect yourself, your family, and your friends every day by following the recommended precautions, including wearing masks, testing when necessary, and getting fully vaccinated including a booster, if you are able to do so."



Highlights for Students

- Students must complete the P3 app and forward P3 email notification to your professor for excused absences.
- Your Professors will have updated language on your course syllabus about excused absences.
- Immediately notify your professor if you fail the P3 app by forwarding your professor the email notification from the P3. **The P3 app is not only for those coming onto campus; it is a COVID-19 communication tool and it is the only way that a student can receive an excused absence for missed classes.**
- As circumstances change, updates will be posted on the FIU COVID-19 webpage: repopulation.fiu.edu.



Classroom and general cleaning protocols

- All our pandemic related enhanced cleaning efforts remain in place.
- These include, for example, daily disinfection of all classrooms at night after classes have finished, High Touch Disinfection in open areas, lobbies, staircases, elevators of frequently-touched points, frequent daily cleaning and disinfection of restrooms.
- In addition, we still have disinfecting wipes available in all classrooms and over 400 hand sanitizing stations at building entrances and first floor elevator banks (all elevator banks in the Libraries).
- Also, we continue to ensure all our restrooms are stocked with the Purell Healthy Soap.
- In addition to our daily enhanced cleaning/disinfection efforts, we continue to work closely with the CRT daily (7 days per week) to conduct targeted disinfection in spaces known to have been occupied or visited by confirmed cases.



Excused absences

- Please check Canvas and emails daily as this is the principal way in which your professors will be communicating with you.
- Excessive absences, even if excused, may result in the inability to complete coursework and the possible failure of a class. Therefore, it is extremely important to follow makeup policies in the syllabi.
- Consistent with past practice, your professor(s) may employ supplemental methods such as recordings, course capture, streaming, case studies, and/or other alternatives to deliver class content if you are given an excused absence.
- Please be advised that classes may be audio and visually recorded and/or subject to course capture for future access by students in this course. Your attendance/participation in this course constitutes consent to such recordings, which will only be used for educational purposes by students in the course and securely stored in University systems. If there is a concern regarding the recording and use of such recording, please contact FERPA@fiu.edu

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JAN. 10, 2022

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FIND YOUR VIBE WELCOME AT BBC - *SPONSORED BY CAMPUS LIFE*
12PM TO 3PM • OUTSIDE OF AC1 (BBC)

SPC'S SIESTA ON THE HILL - *SPONSORED BY SPC MMC*
3:13PM TO 5PM • GL HILL (MMC)

SGA SENATE MEETING - *SPONSORED BY SGA*
4PM TO 6PM • GC150 (MMC) / WUC155 (BBC) / GO.FIU.EDU/SENATEMONDAY

WOW SPRING 2022 - *SPONSORED BY FIU AT I-75*
4:30PM TO 6:30PM • GROUND FLOOR (FIU AT I-75)

SPRING
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JAN. 12, 2022

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DIY AT THE HUBERT LIBRARY - *SPONSORED BY HUBERT LIBRARY*

11AM TO 1PM • FRONT OF HUBERT LIBRARY (BBC) 

SOCIAL JUSTICE OPEN HOUSE - *SPONSORED BY OSJI*

12PM TO 2PM • GC 243 (MMC)

FIND YOUR VIBE WELCOME AT MMC - *SPONSORED BY CAMPUS LIFE*

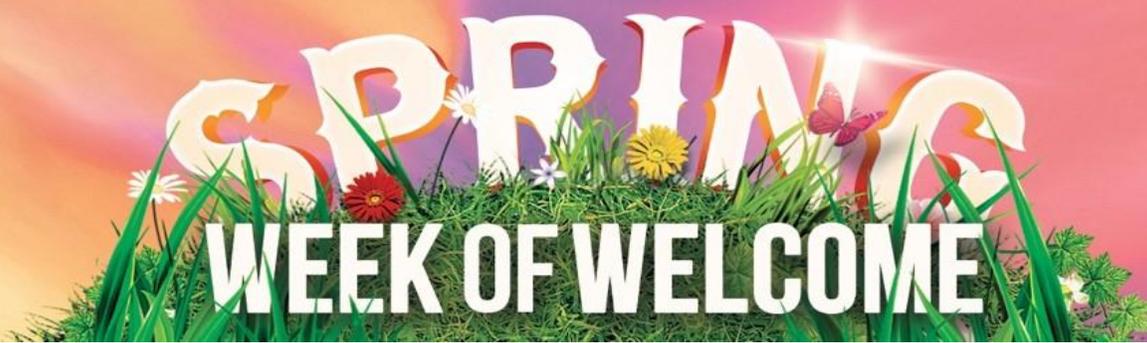
12PM TO 3PM • GC LAWNS (MMC)



WOW SPRING 2022 - *SPONSORED BY FIU AT I-75*

4:30PM TO 6:30PM • GROUND FLOOR (FIU AT I-75)

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JAN. 14, 2022

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GPSC COMEDY SHOW - SPONSORED BY SGA
7:30PM TO 9PM • GC BALLROOMS (MMC)

JAN. 15, 2022

MLK DAY OF SERVICE - SPONSORED BY CLS
9AM TO 12PM • REGISTER VIA [GO.FIU.EDU/MLKDOS](https://go.fiu.edu/mlkdos)

WOW SPRING 2022 - SPONSORED BY FIU AT I-75
11:30AM TO 1:30PM • GROUND FLOOR (FIU AT I-75)



SPRING
WEEK OF WELCOME

A graphic at the bottom of the poster featuring the word 'SPRING' in large, white, 3D block letters. Below the letters is a patch of green grass with several colorful flowers (red, yellow, white) and a small pink butterfly. The background is a vibrant sunset sky with rays of light.

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Upcoming Notable Dates

Center for Leadership and Service

- MLK Day of Service-Saturday, January 15 from 8am-1pm. Follow CLS @FIUCLS for more information

Campus Life

- Blue and Gold Recruitment Week, January 24-28.

Fraternity and Sorority Life

- MGC and NPHC Spring 2022 Expo-Thursday, January 13 from 7pm-9pm in GC 140. Follow FSL @fiufsl for more updates

Student Government

- Laundry Pod Distribution for Housing students, January 10-14 at BBC and MMC. Supplies are limited

For the latest updates on these events and more, log on to PantherConnect!



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Thank you!