Attention:

Do you need to be tested because you are symptomatic, had recent exposure, or have a high-risk occupation?

We do not currently offer symptomatic or exposure-related coronavirus testing at Whitman. If you are in Walla Walla, local COVID testing locations are listed on the Walla Walla County Department of Community Health's COVID-19 website. However, if you do develop symptoms you should quarantine and get tested. This is especially recommended if you are fully vaccinated. With proper isolation, you do not need to stay away from others or get tested unless you have symptoms.

Q: I'm vaccinated, but I was exposed to someone who has COVID-19. What should I do?

A: According to the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, if you are fully vaccinated, the risk of getting sick with COVID-19 is much lower compared to someone who is not vaccinated. However, if you are exposed to COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status, you should get tested if you: (1) develop symptoms; or (2) are not fully vaccinated and do not have an emergencycontraindication to get the vaccine. You can get tested at a local testing site, such as a community health clinic or a local hospital. The CDC recommends getting tested within 1-2 days after exposure and again 5-7 days after exposure.

Your Experience: Nacer Canh: Curran CATS Mentor

Nacer Canh is a CATS Mentor and a Junior at Whitman College, majoring in Chemistry. She is a member of a research team studying the impact of environmental factors on the ocean chemistry and marine diversity. Her research focuses on the role of ocean acidification and warming on the diversity of marine organisms. Canh's team uses a combination of laboratory and field experiments to study the effects of rising ocean temperatures and acidity on the health and survival of marine species. She is passionate about marine biology and hopes to continue her research in this field.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, July 15
  - Online event: "Whitman Athletics Online Store Grand Opening: Whitman Athletics Online Store"

- Wednesday, July 14
  - "Strategically Hiring Faculty of Color: Thursday, September 16, 9 a.m.—12 p.m."

- Tuesday, July 13
  - "Teaching the Truth About Slavery and America’s Racial History: Wednesday, August 25, 9 a.m.—12 p.m."

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