

Laney Graduate School

COVID Compliance Procedures and Accountability Measures

[Emory Forward](#) is the official University source for COVID-related information for the Emory Community. The following protocols outline the COVID Compliance Procedures and Accountability Measures for the LGS Graduate Student Community.

LGS students who come to campus for **any activity** (i.e., attend on-campus classes, conduct research in laboratories or libraries, attend advisor meetings, etc.) are required to **take a screening test every seven days**. Students who are vaccinated **must participate** in required screening testing. Schedule your test [here](#).

Screening testing is **not** required for LGS students who will **not access campus** during the spring term.

Compliance Procedures: To access campus and remain in compliance throughout the spring term, you must complete the Spring 2021 [Student Onboarding Process](#) and:

- schedule and take an on-campus [Screening Testing](#) every seven days, **or**
- have an approved [Screening Testing Exception](#), **or**
- have a submitted [Screening Testing Exception](#) pending.

[All Emory testing sites and hours](#) are posted on the [Emory Forward](#) website.

Accountability Measures: Students who are out of compliance will be subjected to the following accountability measures (note: accountability measures are cumulative throughout the term):

- **First non-compliance measure:** Electronic warning notification.
- **Second non-compliance measure:** Emory network internet restrictions.
- **Third non-compliance measures:** Continued Emory network internet restrictions and campus building access restrictions.
- **Fourth non-compliance measures:** Continued Emory network internet restrictions, campus building access restrictions, and written notification from LGS Senior Leadership to the student and their PD/DGS.
- **Fifth non-compliance measures:** Deliberation of accountability violation by the LGS Risk Mitigation Team (RMT).
 - RMT will review the evidence available in support of the reported violation(s) and all circumstances surrounding the event(s) in question. The student in question will provide the RMT with a written statement and any supporting documentation related to the potential violation(s).

Continued infractions beyond these guidelines or behavior that risk the health and safety of others in the Emory Community, including but not limited to providing false information and/or withholding information during testing or contact tracing will result in further accountability measures by the Laney Graduate School. Repeated, extreme violations of the compliance policy or other irresponsible behaviors related to the health and wellness of the campus community may result in sanctions that include suspension or expulsion from Emory.