GuidesSafe™


A HEALTHIER U
GuideSafe

Three Steps to Reentry

As we resume campus activities—under the guidance of public health officials—Auburn’s top priority is the health and safety of our students, faculty and staff. Partnering with the University of Alabama at Birmingham, our campus will have access to the latest technology designed to support health and wellbeing while preventing the spread of COVID-19. All Auburn students will use the tools provided by the GuideSafe™ Platform.

1. STUDENT AND SENTINEL TESTING
2. HEALTHCHECK SCREENER
3. EXPOSURE NOTIFICATION APP

QUESTIONS? Contact Ahealthieru@auburn.edu
Entry Testing

Get Tested for COVID-19

All Auburn University students with in-person courses or who are planning to be on campus in the fall are required to take a COVID-19 test provided by the state of Alabama and administered through GuideSafe™. Testing will begin the first week of August, but students should not test more than 14 days before returning to campus. Testing is free. Funding is provided by the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES Act).

**TESTING OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS:**

**AT-HOME KIT:**
GuideSafe™ Entry Testing has contracted with providers for UPS Health to send self-administered at-home test kits. This test will require swabbing only just inside the nostril. The sample will be returned in the enclosed pre-paid packaging. If you get a kit, complete and return it immediately.

**ON-SITE:**
There will be 14 locations throughout the state of Alabama to test in person, using a testing procedure similar to the at-home kit. Pilot clinics will begin July 26 in limited locations, with additional locations opening the following week.

**PRIVATE OPTION:**
If you want your doctor to test you, you can do so at your expense. Simply have the test done within 14 days of your return to campus and send the results to ahealthieru@auburn.edu from your Auburn University email account.
Beginning August 17, 2020, all students coming to campus for in-person courses or to attend campus events must complete the GuideSafe™ Healthcheck daily before coming to campus.

Healthcheck is an assessment tool designed to allow students to log their COVID-19 related health status and symptoms daily. The initial survey takes approximately 20 seconds to complete and will enroll the student in email and text reminders. Subsequent surveys take approximately 10 seconds to complete and students are required to complete Healthcheck daily.

Log into AUAccess and look for the GuideSafe™ icon on the My Campus, My Academics, or Employee tabs. The survey is also accessible by navigating your browser (desktop or mobile device) to auburn.edu/healthcheck.
A Healthier U Pass

Don’t Go to Campus Without One

Through Healthcheck, you report whether or not you have had symptoms or exposure to anyone who has recently tested positive for COVID-19. After completing Healthcheck, you will be issued an A Healthier U pass to move around campus.

User completes Healthcheck


Based on your response, GuideSafe™ Healthcheck will assign you one of three categories: Least Risk, May be at Risk or Greater Risk – each with its own instructions on how to proceed to campus or work. Regardless of how you answer, a secure compliance report will be sent to an organizational designee. If the pass results in a red screen, an email will be sent within an hour and will provide more information on how you should proceed. A red screen indicates that you should not come to campus and either monitor your symptoms or seek further medical advice. These scenarios will be outlined in the email. You can access Healthcheck through the password protected system on a phone, tablet or computer by going to auburn.edu/healthcheck.
Have Healthcheck Ready

Save the Healthcheck Link to Your Phone

APPLE: How to add Healthcheck to your home screen to complete it each day

1. Launch Safari on your iPhone or iPad.
2. Navigate to auburn.edu/healthcheck.
3. Tap the Share icon at the bottom of the screen.
4. Scroll down to the list of actions and tap Add to Home Screen. (If you don’t see the action, scroll to the bottom and tap Edit Actions, then tap Add next to the Add to Home Screen action.)
5. Type a name for your site link. This will be the title that appears beneath its icon on your Home screen.
6. Tap Add in the top-right corner of the screen.

ANDROID: How to add Healthcheck to your home screen to complete it each day

1. Launch the Chrome app.
2. Navigate to auburn.edu/healthcheck.
3. Tap the menu icon (3 dots in upper right-hand corner) and tap Add to home screen.
4. Type a name for your site link. This will be the title that appears beneath its icon on your home screen.
Help Stop the Spread

Download the Exposure Notification App

When regularly on campus, all students, faculty and staff are encouraged to use GuideSafe™ Exposure Notification, an app to facilitate self-reporting of COVID-19 exposure and automate anonymous alerts to individuals with previous proximity or close contact with a later positive COVID-19 person.

After downloading the app and enabling Bluetooth, phones exchange anonymous contact beacons via Bluetooth whenever another phone with the app is within six feet for more than 15 minutes.

If you come in close contact with someone who later reports a COVID-19 positive test result, you are anonymously notified within a 14-day period of contact with the individual. Similarly, if you test positive, an anonymous notification will be sent to others with whom you have come in close contact.
Q. What is Healthcheck?

In partnership with the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), Healthcheck is a web-based COVID-19 assessment tool for employees and students that assesses the existence of current COVID-19-related symptoms and exposure and testing history. Designed by UAB and implemented at Auburn, the required assessment enables the campus to return safely and help our community beat COVID-19.

Healthcheck is used to manage large groups and reduce the risk of further exposure to COVID-19. It informs public health and university officials about emerging symptom hot spots before these areas have catastrophic consequences and also helps university health officials on prioritizing participants who might need COVID-19 testing.

Q. How does Healthcheck work?

Students are required to log on daily to share symptoms — even if they feel healthy — to ensure a safe return to campus. The initial survey takes about 20 seconds to complete. Daily surveys take about 10 seconds to complete. Students are required to complete Healthcheck daily. Auburn faculty and staff are required to complete Healthcheck daily and offers an option to get a reminder.

Q. What happens if a student does not honestly complete the Healthcheck screening tool?

With any self-administered system, the possibility of inaccurate reporting exists. Auburn’s goal is broad acceptance and accurate reporting through the positive messaging of the “A Healthier U” campaign.
Q. What happens when an individual reports COVID-19 symptoms through the Healthcheck screening tool?

An email will be sent within an hour and will provide more information on how you should proceed. A red screen indicates that you should not come to campus and either monitor your symptoms or seek further medical advice. These scenarios will be outlined in the email.

Q. Under what conditions will an individual receive a red or green pass?

If the survey responses indicate that the user is symptom-free and has no close exposure to someone with COVID-19 illness, the individual is cleared to re-enter campus and receives a green pass. If Healthcheck responses show the user is currently experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or has been exposed to someone with COVID-19, or has been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the preceding weeks, the user will not be permitted to re-enter campus until medically cleared by the AU Medical Clinic and will receive a red pass.

Q. How long does a pass last?

Each pass lasts for 24 hours.

Q. Is Healthcheck secure? Is individual privacy protected?

Healthcheck is a HIPAA compliant platform. To access the tool, you will need to use your Auburn ID. The assessment tool does not track individuals. It is a tool for students and employees to report COVID-19 symptoms and any exposure. It does not track an individual’s location.

Q. How do students and employees access the tools? Is a smartphone required?

To access Healthcheck, you will need an Auburn ID. Healthcheck is available on the “My Campus,” “My Academics” and “Employee” tabs in AU Access. Individuals can also access it through auburn.edu/healthcheck. It is mobile enabled so that it can be easily viewed on a mobile device. The site can be pinned to a smartphone home screen so that it appears as an app.
Q. Will students be required to share their daily pass?

Faculty may ask students to share their pass during in-person instruction.

Q. What keeps an individual from capturing a green passport and showing it every day?

The pass screens are date stamped; thus, it is only valid for the day of the symptom check.

Q. Why does Auburn send the aggregate Healthcheck screening data to the Alabama Department of Public Health?

Reporting information to the state will enable Alabama to understand the potential spread of the virus better. Alabama-based educational institutions are reporting to the state as well.

Q. Can the Exposure Notification app be required of all individuals?

No. While the Healthcheck symptom tracker is required of all students, Auburn University cannot require participation in the Exposure Notification app (i.e., the contact tracer). However, participation is strongly encouraged among students, faculty and staff.

Q. If a student receives a red-screen from Healthcheck, and following communication with the Medical Clinic, is cleared to return to campus, will Healthcheck reset his/her status?

If a student receives a red screen due to symptoms not attributed to COVID-19 and is cleared by the Medical Clinic, he/she is cleared the same way they would be for any other health condition and will need a note from a doctor or nurse practitioner.