

CMC 2022-23 COVID-19
ShieldT3 Vending Testing through
Student Health Services

- 60 minutes prior to the test do not brush your teeth, eat, drink, smoke, use mouthwash, chew gum, or floss. Any of these could result in an invalid test.
- Go to the ShieldT3 Vending Machine in the Hub Breezeway by the Amazon locker or any of the ShieldT3 vending machine [locations](#). You must have a smartphone with you.
- Scan the QR code on the ShieldT3 vending machine that says **Portal Login**. It will take you to your [SHS Portal](#). If you do not see the QR code on the screen, just touch the screen to activate this screen.
- Login using Single Sign-on by entering your CMC credentials, return to the SHS portal, confirm your date of birth, and then click “Proceed.”
- You will select “Get a ShieldT3 Covid-19 Test” from the SHS Portal. Make sure to select the allow access feature on your phone's camera to be able to scan any of the QR codes on the ShieldT3 vending machine.
- The next screen that will appear on your smart device will ask you to scan the QR code on the vending machine that says “**Dispense Test**”.
- A message on the vending machine will show “Preparing Your Order...” & “Thank you. Enjoy your product”, and your test kit will be dispensed from the vending machine. The machine is very quiet, so you may not hear the test kit drop.
- The test kit will drop into the dispenser tray. Retrieve the test kit from the vending tray. Follow the instructions found inside the test kit to gather your saliva sample.
- [Read here for tips on producing saliva](#).
- Please do not test in the Hub Breezeway or on the Hub Patio. The bathrooms in the Breezeway are an appropriate location, as are your residence halls or office locations.
- Once your saliva sample is collected, login back into your [SHS Portal](#). From the SHS Portal, click **COVID Test Self Collect Activation** > click **Continue** > enter your **Specimen Number** and **Test Kit Number** from your test vial > click **Submit to Activate your COVID Test Self Collect Activation**.
- After entering the specimen and test kit numbers, take your absorbent pad and registered sample in the small bio-hazard bag and drop it off in the collection box near the ShieldT3 vending machines.
- Please drop off your sample to the collection box within two (2) hours of providing it.
- By default, you will receive your test result by email within 24 hours via the secure dashboard in the SHS Portal. You can update or add a mobile phone and opt-in to receiving text messages in the SHS Portal by clicking **Profile** > edit **Mobile Phone** > edit or enter a **New Mobile Phone** > check the box **I would like to receive text messages** > click **Continue**.

Your sample will be picked up on weekdays at 1 pm and 5 pm. Samples should not be dropped off from Fridays at 5 pm to Saturdays at 5 pm. Samples provided during this period will become expired and rejected by the lab.