

The Darden School: COVID-19 Participant Requirements

COVID-19 Testing Requirement

The University of Virginia (UVA) is requiring all Darden Executive Education and Lifelong Learning (EE&LL) participants to be tested for COVID-19 prior to arrival. Vault Health, which has launched saliva-based at home COVID testing in partnership with Rutgers Clinical Genomics Laboratory, will be administering the COVID test. The test is a FDA-authorized saliva test in the US and has been granted emergency use authorization from the FDA for at-home use.

Here is what participants can expect:

1. Participants will receive a one-time use web link to start the registration process where they are asked two questions—one about exposure and one about potential symptoms. Following the questions, they will be requested to sign a HIPAA consent form allowing the test result to be sent to the program manager at Darden only. The test will be ordered by our MD and sent to a home address. UPS will deliver the test overnight.
2. Once the test kit is received, participants will receive instructions within the kit to join a virtual waiting room via the Zoom platform to be identified and to have the serial number verified on their empty tube.
3. A nurse will walk the participant through the steps necessary to complete the test.
4. Participants will return the sample to the lab in a prepaid overnight return envelope.
5. Test results are emailed within 48-72 hours. The Darden School will receive a master report of test results for all participants that have completed the HIPAA form allowing Vault Health and Rutgers Clinical Genomics Laboratory to release their test results.

Training Video

All Darden EE&LL participants will be required to view the training video noted below, which was developed by the Vice President for Research's office at UVA.

Training Module Title: COVID-19 Awareness and Prevention

COVID-19 Acknowledgment of Risk Executive Education Participants

All Darden EE&LL participants will be required to sign an agreement prior to the first day of course activities.

Daily Health Check

Each morning of a course, participants will be sent an email referencing a Daily Health Check. All staff, faculty and participants are required to check temperatures and personally attest to no symptoms of illness each day before arriving to class.