All students must comply with surveillance testing. Students must be excused from classes and all activities including those in the clinic so they are able to comply. In addition, we are working to identify students who are away and unable to be tested.

**IMPORTANT**

Please email Karen.tesoriero@duke.edu and let her know of any days you will be more than an hour away from campus and unable to be tested for the remainder of this semester. By letting us know the days ahead of time, you will not run the risk of getting called and having your care deactivated for failure to show up.

- Studying for Step 1 is not an excuse unless you are away. Please send her the dates
- If you are away doing research, please make sure Karen has the dates you will be away
- If you are going to be away any day Monday through Friday, please let us know before you leave campus well in advance of the date

**Please be sure to scan the barcode on your test into the SymMon App.** Make sure it has been recorded before you leave the testing site. You can check this by logging into the app on your phone and clicking on “scan test kit”. It will show the last kit that has been scanned. **If you do not see it, then it was not scanned correctly.**

- **If you are unable to get tested the day you are scheduled, please note that your Duke card will be deactivated until you get tested.**

Surveillance testing is a University-wide initiative and requires our full support.

Direct questions to Karen.

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Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did.
So throw off the bowlines
Sail away from safe harbor
Catch the trade winds in your sail
Explore, Dream
--Mark Twain