

RWU School of Law Grad Walk COVID Testing Policy - Students, Guests, Staff

COVID TESTING POLICY:

Every person stepping foot on campus must be tested 72 hours prior to arrival and have proof of a negative COVID test to enter the building and participate in the Grad Walk. If you cannot show proof of a negative COVID test, you may not enter the building and you cannot participate.

Vaccination cards are NOT accepted in lieu of a negative COVID test, per the State of Rhode Island. If you are vaccinated, you still must have proof of a negative COVID test taken 72 hours prior.

Please reference your group below for further testing details:

STUDENTS:

Graduating students should continue their twice weekly COVID testing on campus. All graduates who are in our twice a week testing plan will be covered if they test on Tuesday and on Thursday. Graduates that test positive will NOT be allowed to participate in the Grad Walk and will need to enter quarantine, per University policies.

REMOTE STUDENTS:

Students that are remote this semester and would like to test on campus, will need to enter the campus testing program two (2) weeks prior to the Grad Walk and have a COVID test taken 72 hours prior. If you are a remote graduate and would like this option, you must notify lawevents@rwu.edu by May 3 (with your name, student ID, address, and telephone number) so you can be entered into the system.

If testing off site, you need to test 72 hours prior to the day and show proof of a negative COVID test result before participating in the Grad Walk.

GUESTS:

ALL guests are required to have a COVID test taken 72 hours prior to their arrival on campus and MUST show proof of a negative test result before entering the Grad Walk. Any guest who cannot show proof of a negative test result will be refused entry. Guests who have been vaccinated for COVID-19 still have to take a test and show proof of a negative result, per the State of Rhode Island.

STAFF:

ALL staff working and volunteering for Commencement Saturday and Sunday must continue in the campus testing program, testing twice a week. We remind staff to schedule their second weekly test Tuesday/Thursday of Commencement week. If an employee tests positive, they cannot come to work/campus and we ask they let us know they cannot work their shift in advance. If any employee that is scheduled to work commencement day and does not feel well the day of, they will be asked NOT to come to campus and notify us in advance.

MASKS:

All staff, students, guests, and vendors MUST wear a mask at all times when on campus.

SOCIAL DISTANCING:

All staff, students and guests MUST practice social distancing directed by the State of Rhode Island. Stay at least six (6) feet from people outside the same household. There can be no gathering of groups.

RWU must adhere to all rules set forth by the State of Rhode Island regarding COVID. All of the above COVID protocols and procedures above will be strictly enforced.