In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Princeton University is conducting testing for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19 (also known as the “coronavirus”), through Accurate Diagnostics Labs or the University’s CLIA-certified laboratory (in either case, the “Lab”). This document explains the SARS-CoV-2 COVID-19 test and how we may use and disclose your information in connection with the test. By receiving the test and registering your test kit, you agree to the terms of this document.

**SARS-CoV-2 COVID-19 TESTING**
The test that you will receive is designed to detect if you have the SARS-CoV-2 virus. The results of this test will **not** indicate if you had the virus in the past or if you have immunity to getting the virus in the future. **It only tests for the presence of the virus in your saliva specimen at the time of the test.** Your specimen will be collected through a process that involves spitting into a collection tube.

The potential benefits of testing include:

1. Detecting an active infection, which will help you and the University make decisions to limit the spread of the virus to others by limiting your contact; and

2. While there is no proven cure for COVID-19 at this time, detection may better inform your medical care in the event you test positive for the coronavirus.

The potential risks of testing include:

1. There may be a potential for false positive or false negative test results;

2. A positive test result does not rule out that you are not infected with COVID-19 and may result in unnecessary medical treatment or self-isolation; and

3. A negative test result does not rule out infection with COVID-19. Individuals may come into contact with the coronavirus at any time and may be incubating an early infection that this testing cannot detect.

**HOW WE MAY USE AND DISCLOSE YOUR INFORMATION**
In order to perform the SARS-CoV-2 testing services and for reporting purposes, the Lab will need certain information about testing participants, including each participant’s name, date of birth, demographic information (gender and race/ethnicity), phone number, address, email address, and University ID number. This information will be used by the Lab and its service providers to identify your saliva specimen and to send your test results to you and to Princeton University by email or through a web portal. Your saliva specimen will be used to determine your COVID-19 status and may also be used for lab validation purposes. These validation studies would use residual (left-over) saliva specimen to check the performance of the laboratory procedures and protocols.

The Lab will use your information to report the result to the State of New Jersey’s Department of Health and other federal, state and local government agencies, as required by law. If your test result is positive, your information will be used by the University for contact tracing purposes and, if you are a student, to provide you with services such as isolation housing and meals.
For faculty or staff members with a positive test result, University Health Services (“UHS”) will notify your supervisor, manager or chair that you are approved to be absent for the dates specified and are to be cleared by UHS to return to work. This process aligns with the University’s short term disability approval notification process. Barring exceptional circumstances or a legal requirement, UHS will not disclose the fact that you tested positive to your supervisor, manager, chair or others. The University may issue a general notification of a positive test result within a particular building without identifying the faculty or staff member.

**EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION**

For testing conducted by Accurate Diagnostics Labs, the tests that are utilized are covered under an emergency use authorization (“EUA”) granted by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (“FDA”). As provided in the emergency use authorization:

- The tests have not been FDA cleared or approved;
- The tests have been authorized only for the detection of nucleic acid from SARS-CoV-2, not for any other viruses or pathogens; and
- The tests are only authorized for the duration of the declaration that circumstances exist justifying the authorization of emergency use of in vitro diagnostic tests for detection and/or diagnosis of COVID-19 under Section 564(b)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb-3(b)(1), unless the authorization is terminated or revoked sooner.

**NEW JERSEY STATE AUTHORIZATION**

For testing conducted by the University’s laboratory, the tests offered are pursuant to an authorization by the State of New Jersey’s Department of Health, which requires that we provide you with the following information:

- The test has not been FDA cleared or approved;
- The test has been authorized by the State of New Jersey’s Department of Health for use by authorized laboratories;
- The test has been authorized only for the detection of nucleic acid (the RNA genes) from SARS-CoV-2, and not for any other viruses or pathogens; and
- The test is only authorized for the duration of the declaration that circumstances exist justifying the authorization of emergency use of in vitro diagnostic tests for detection and/or diagnosis of COVID-19 under Section 564(b)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb-3(b)(1), unless the authorization is terminated or revoked sooner by the State of New Jersey.

**CONSENT TO TESTING**

I have read and understand the information provided above regarding COVID-19 testing and have, if necessary, discussed it with medical providers. All of my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I understand that there are risks and benefits associated with undergoing the SARS-CoV-2 COVID-19 test, including those set forth herein. I assume complete and full responsibility to take appropriate action with regards to my test results. Should I have questions or concerns regarding my results, I shall promptly seek advice and treatment from an appropriate medical provider. I hereby give my informed consent for the testing described in this document, as well as use and disclosure of my information as described above.

**QUESTIONS?**

If you have any questions about the test or this document, please contact University Health Services at covidtests@princeton.edu or (609) 258-3141.