

*This document will be updated with answers to remaining questions as soon as they are finalized.*

#### VIDEO TIMELINE

2:30 – Answers to Vaccine FAQs

16:00 – Public Health Approaches for Spring Semester

26:00 – Testing

35:00 – Compliance for Faculty, Staff, and Postdocs

42:00 – Addressing your questions

#### VIDEO QUESTIONS THAT WILL APPEAR AS ON-SCREEN GRAPHICS

43:15 Will vaccination be mandatory?

44:45 Will vaccines provided at no cost?

45:00 Who else is in “Tier 1” for receiving the vaccine?

47:00 – What is Penn’s recommendation for participating in the COVID Alert PA tracking app?

48:30 – What conditions result in a “red Penn OpenPass?”

50:15 – Will we need to wear masks in our personal offices? How do we eat with masks on?

52:15 – How have COVID-19 transmissions occurred within HUP and on the academic campus?

54:00 – What type of testing will be required for occasional campus visitors?

57:00 – What are the expectations for testing prior to one’s return to campus in the spring semester?

58:45 – Will testing be offered to contract staff, cleaning staff, Allied Security guards, etc.?

1:00:00 – What are the best and worst case scenarios that you can envision for the spring semester?

1:03:15 – If I can fulfill my duties fully remotely, and I am at high risk, will I be mandated to return to campus in the spring?

1:04:45 – What policies will be in place regarding the holding of events on campus?

1:06:30 – What assurances can Penn give to its surrounding West Philadelphia community and neighbors, who share space in apartment buildings, stores, etc., that Penn cares about our neighbors and want to keep them safe?

1:10:15 – Reference on testing protocols available at [faculty.senate.upenn.edu](https://faculty.senate.upenn.edu)

1:11:00 – What are the plans for ongoing, long-term support for faculty who have lost productivity due to the pandemic?

1:12:15 – Will flexible work-from-home be the “new normal?”

1:14:00 – Can off-campus students opt-in to the on-campus testing protocol to allow them access to spaces and services that are now only accessible to students who reside in on-campus housing?

1:17:00 – How do you enroll in the on-campus screening and testing program?

1:18:45 – Should we complete a Penn OpenPass self-attestation on weekends?

1:19:45 – What lessons have been learned from other universities?

<https://provost.upenn.edu/senate/what-expect-penns-covid-era-spring-semester>

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