## About the UT Proactive Community Testing (PCT): <https://www.healthyhorns.utexas.edu/coronavirus_proactive_testing.html>

* UT PCT testing offers both the saliva test and the rapid result nasal swab test.
  + Notes on the Saliva Test:
    - The saliva test is only offered in the mornings, takes until the evening to get results, but is more accurate than the nasal swab.
    - If you are doing the saliva test, Do NOT eat, drink, chew gum, brush your teeth, or use tobacco or mouthwash for at least 30 minutes before giving a saliva specimen and please ensure that you are well-hydrated before the 30-minute cut-off period leading up to your appointment.
* **These tests are only for individuals who:**
  + **have not had symptoms of Covid-19,**
  + **have had no close contact with someone with symptoms and**
  + **have not tested positive within 6 weeks.**

## Instructions for Non-UT folks to get tested using the UT PCT resources (e.g., for productions’ cast or non-UT crew members)

*Note: Everyone can also use* [*non-UT testing facilities*](https://www.austintexas.gov/covid-testinfo) *or at-home kits. Particularly at the start of semesters or surrounding academc breaks, UT campus facilities may be overwhelmed or hard to schedule.*

1. **People should not show up to a testing site without first going through this protocol.**
2. **EID** - First, they will need an EID: <https://idmanager.its.utexas.edu/eid_self_help/?createEID&qwicap-page-id=8CDF185BAB6B56D8>
3. **Qualtrics Form** - Once they have an EID, they can enter their personal info into this Qualtrics form to participate in the UT Proactive Covid Testing Program: <https://utexas.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0igjp5D8Pk3tInH>
   * Info should be entered at least 48 hours prior to testing.
   * Where the form asks for "Contracted Organization with UT", enter Dept. of Radio-TV-Film.
   * "Primary Building" is CMB.
4. **Confirmation** - They will receive a confirmation email when they are entered and ready for participation in the program.
5. **Protect Texas Together App** – Before they go for the appointment, they need to:
   * download the [Protect Texas Together App](https://protect.utexas.edu/app/).
   * complete the Symptom Survey and obtain a Campus Pass to show upon arrival at the site.
   * click on the PCT tile in the Protect Texas Together App to consent - within 48 hours of testing. (*We heard that sometimes people experience system errors so if that happens, please show it at the check-in and they can provide you paperwork.)*