

**2021 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball  
90-Day Post-Positive COVID-19 Test Policy  
Feb. 26, 2021**

Policy

For participants who are at least two weeks post-infection and within 90 days of the first known date of infection, COVID-19 testing and contact tracing will not be required. Masking and physical distancing will be required of all participants.

To whom does this apply?

All Tier 1, 2 and 3 individuals, no matter the role (student-athlete, coach, administrator or other).

Tier 1 Pre-arrival testing

Pre-arrival testing will not be required for any individual who has a documented positive COVID-19 infection of Dec. 5 or later.\* Positive test results need to be submitted as part of the pre-arrival information package.\*\* Documentation is either a PCR test, or antigen test with supporting medical record documenting COVID-19 infection.

Reminders

When outside of the hotel room, all individuals must physically distance and mask at all times other than those actively involved in practice or competition. Mask removal is also allowed when eating in pre-approved eating areas. Individuals who are within the 90-day window of a COVID-19 infection will only be tested if they are symptomatic and an infectious disease or infection control expert cannot explain the symptoms as a non-COVID-19 related illness.

**2021 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship Protocol**

| <b>Benchmark Date</b> | <b>Activity Completed</b>            | <b>Activities Date Range</b> | <b>Testing Exclusions</b> | <b>Testing Additions</b>    |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>March 15</b>       | Team arrivals completed              | March 13-15                  | Dec. 15 or later          | N/A                         |
| <b>March 20</b>       | First Four and first round completed | March 19-20                  | Dec. 20 or later          | Dec. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19     |
| <b>March 22</b>       | Second round completed               | March 21-22                  | Dec. 22 or later          | Dec. 20, 21                 |
| <b>March 28</b>       | Sweet 16 completed                   | March 27-28                  | Dec. 28 or later          | Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 |
| <b>March 30</b>       | Elite Eight completed                | March 29-30                  | Dec. 30 or later          | Dec. 28, 29                 |

\* December 5 is 90 days prior to the first day of pre-arrival testing.

\*\* Note on pre-arrival testing. Tier 1 individuals should test for seven consecutive days before arrival in Indianapolis, and one test must be PCR. Testing should occur during the following time frames based on arrival date. Additional information on required documentation and process forthcoming.

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| <b>Arrival Date</b> | <b>Pre-arrival Testing Dates</b> |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| March 13            | March 6-12                       |
| March 14            | March 7-13                       |
| March 15            | March 8-14                       |