



COVID TESTED FLIGHT ARRIVAL INFORMATION: 2 DECEMBER 2020

Dear Students,

You may have seen information regarding COVID TESTED flights, going from the U.S. to Italy, that exempt travelers from the mandatory 14-day quarantine period upon arrival in Rome. COVID TESTED flight routes are scheduled from JFK New York, Newark New York, and Atlanta Georgia, via Delta (<https://www.delta.com/us/en/travel-update-center/ways-we-are-keeping-you-safe/covid-tested-flights>) and Alitalia, direct to Rome Fiumicino FCO airport. The flight requires passengers to:

1. Have a PCR negative test done no more than 72 hours before departure
2. Undergo a rapid test at the departure airport and receive a negative result
3. Undergo a rapid test at the Rome airport upon arrival and receive a negative result

If all three of these testing requirements are met, the traveler should be exempted from the 14-day quarantine mandate in Italy following their arrival in Rome. **It is important to note that COVID TESTED flight regulations and requirements are at the discretion of the servicing airline and both the U.S. and Italian governments. Rules regarding these flights may change closer to Spring 2021 arrival dates.**

Please see below for information on how JCU will address check-in for Spring 2021 for those students who take these flights. **It is important that you communicate your flight itinerary on the JCU Orientation Portal (<https://onlineorientation.johncabot.edu/>) by December 22 and update the Housing (housing@johncabot.edu) and Orientation (orientation@johncabot.edu) offices if your circumstances change.**

For students living in JCU Housing

- Arrival for those who need to quarantine is still scheduled for January 11th.
- Arrival for those who do NOT need to quarantine is still scheduled for January 14th.
- The 14-day quarantine period in JCU Housing starts immediately upon entry to the JCU residence and extends until January 26. You may need to undergo testing at the conclusion of the quarantine period to officially end your isolation. All quarantine and testing is overseen by the JCU Doctor On-Call and in compliance with the Italian local public health authorities (ASL).
- **If you are on a COVID TESTED flight, and thus eligible to exempt from quarantine upon arrival to Rome (provided you test negative before your flight and upon landing at FCO) you are expected to arrive and check-in to JCU housing on January 14th.** Both Alitalia and

Delta (who are the only carriers offering COVID TESTED flights to Italy) offer free rebooking for those on COVID TESTED flights.

- If you arrive on a COVID TESTED flight on January 14, you must show 1) your boarding pass, AND 2) a negative COVID-19 test result, done at Rome Fiumicino FCO Airport, to JCU staff at the airport when you check-in to get on the bus to the residence.
- If, in the future, additional COVID TESTED flights are authorized for entry to Italy, students taking those flights MUST HAVE 1) a negative test result done at FCO, AND 2) a COVID TESTED boarding pass to show to JCU staff at the airport. Students without a negative test and COVID TESTED boarding pass WILL NOT be exempted from the 14 day quarantine period, as dictated by Italian law and followed by JCU housing policies.
- Students who arrive on either January 11th or January 14th and have either 1) a positive COVID test result, AND/OR 2) a temperature of 37.5 Celsius or higher/other flu-like symptoms will be required to isolate according to government guidelines and undergo additional testing. Students who must isolate due to an onset of symptoms will be put in a single emergency apartment upon arrival to campus.
- Additional information about quarantine and isolation policies and procedures (i.e. daily temperature taking, check-in with RAs, food ordering, etc.) in JCU housing can be found in the JCU Online Orientation Portal.
- Please know that last minute changes in flight scheduling, positive test results, or an onset of symptoms at arrival may change your roommate request. Students who are quarantined are housed separately from non-quarantining students.
- All students must submit their travel information to the JCU Online Orientation Portal by December 22nd so that we can organize appropriately for your arrival and check-in. This applies to ALL students, whether you are traveling internationally or are staying in Italy during the winter break. The full online orientation presentation must be completed by all students (new and returning) by January 8th. Your JCU ID will remain blocked until you have completed the JCU Online Orientation.
- Any questions or concerns about arrival and quarantine in JCU housing can be sent to housing@johncabot.edu

For students NOT living in JCU housing

- New Students
 - All new students must submit their travel information to the JCU Online Orientation Portal by December 22nd and complete the full orientation presentation by January 8th. This applies to ALL students, whether you are traveling internationally or are staying in Italy during the winter break. Your JCU ID will remain blocked until you have completed the JCU Online Orientation.
 - Check-in for new students not living in JCU housing is still scheduled for January 15th, 10am to 4pm, at the JCU Guarini Campus.
 - Students who have been on a COVID TESTED flight must upload their 1) boarding pass, AND 2) negative COVID-19 test result done at the FCO airport to the JCU Online Orientation Portal before they arrive to the Guarini Campus for check-in
 - Students who do not upload their COVID TESTED flight boarding pass and the negative COVID-19 test result will be delayed entry onto the JCU campus until they do so.
 - Students who are mandated to quarantine upon entry to Italy must quarantine at their personal lodging in Rome for 14 full days. If this means you cannot attend the January

16th check-in, upon the successful completion of your personal quarantine (your quarantine period was symptom-free), you must go to the JCU Tiber Campus to 1) pick-up your JCU ID card and 2) check-in with the JCU Immigration office to ensure you are in full compliance with immigration policies and paperwork. Again YOUR JCU ID WILL BE BLOCKED UNTIL YOU COMPLETE THE JCU ONLINE ORIENTATION IN FULL.

- Any questions or concerns about arrival and check-in for new students can be sent to orientation@johncabot.edu.

- Returning Students
 - All returning students must submit their travel information to the JCU Online Orientation Portal by December 22nd and complete the full orientation presentation by January 8th. This applies to ALL students, whether you are traveling internationally or are staying in Italy during the winter break. Your JCU ID will remain blocked until you have completed the JCU Online Orientation.
 - All returning students who have been on a COVID TESTED flight must upload their 1) boarding pass, AND 2) negative COVID-19 test result done at the FCO airport to the JCU Online Orientation Portal before they arrive to JCU Campus on January 18th. Students who do not upload their COVID TESTED flight boarding pass and the negative COVID-19 test result will be delayed entry onto the JCU campus until they do so.
 - Any questions or concerns about arrival and check-in for new students can be sent to orientation@johncabot.edu.

Kind regards,

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