

NIU COVID-19 Surveillance Testing

Activating your SHIELD Illinois account after testing

STEP 1

Schedule your appointment for the week you were directed to test via the link provided to you via email from CampusClear@niu.edu or [via this page](#).

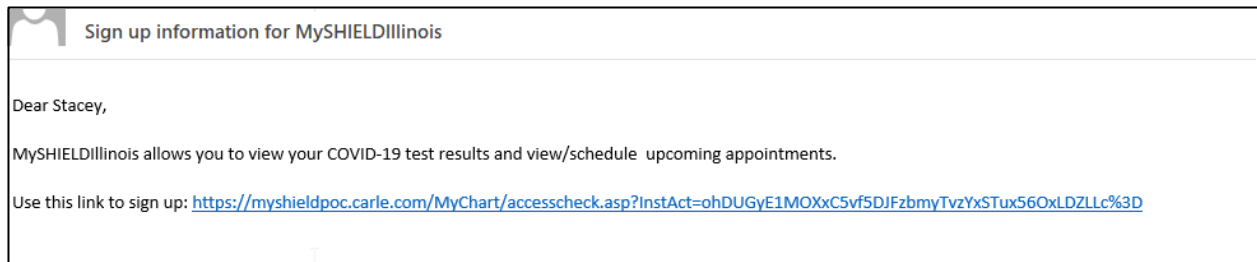
The screenshot shows the Northern Illinois University (NIU) COVID-19 Surveillance Testing appointment scheduling interface. At the top, the NIU logo and the text "Northern Illinois University" are displayed. Below this, the title "January 18-22 COVID-19 Surveillance Testing" is shown. A red banner indicates the appointment details: "Jan. 18-22 COVID-19 Surveillance Test" and "30 minutes". The interface displays a calendar for January 2021, with the date "January 19, 9:00 am" selected. The calendar grid shows the days of the week (Su, Mo, Tu, We, Th, Fr, Sa) and the time slots (8:00 am, 8:30 am, 9:00 am, 9:30 am, 10:00 am, 10:30 am, 11:00 am, 11:30 am, 12:00 pm, 12:30 pm, 1:00 pm, 1:30 pm, 2:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 3:00 pm, 3:30 pm). The selected appointment is highlighted in red.

STEP 2

When you arrive for your test at the Holmes Student Center, you will check in to your appointment using a QR code to access the appointment feature in the SHIELD portal.

STEP 3

After you are tested and your test results are posted, you will get an automatic instant activation email as shown below. This link will only be **active for 24 hours**, so make sure you setup your Shield Illinois account within this time frame.



STEP 4

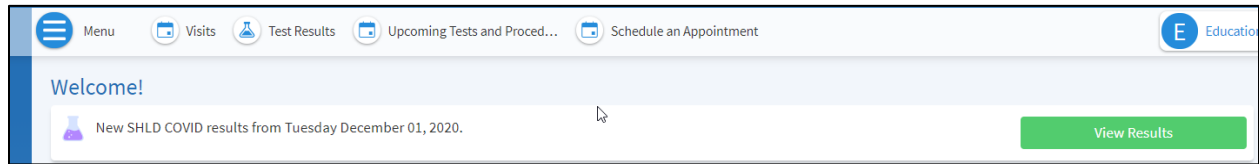
Click on the link in the email, you will be taken to a page to establish your portal account. Please fill in the requested fields and **make note of the username and password that you create.**

The image shows a web form titled "MySHIELDIllinois Signup" with the following fields and values:

- Username: staceyshield
- Create Password: [Redacted with 7 dots] SHOW
- Date of Birth: 02 / 08 / 1996 (mm / dd / yyyy)
- ZIP Code: 61801 (xxxxx)
- Agreement: I agree to the Terms and Conditions.
- Submit Button: SUBMIT

STEP 5

Next, login with the username and password you set up. You will see the results notification at the top. To access the results, you can click the green 'View Results' button or click the 'Test Results' button across the tool bar.



STEP 6

Review your test result.

A screenshot of a detailed test result page. At the top right, there is a link 'About This Test'. Below the navigation tabs, the 'Study Result' section is active. It contains a 'Narrative' section with the following text: 'Your recent COVID-19 saliva test was negative. A negative test result means that at this time, you are not showing evidence of the COVID-19 virus. COVID-19 can leave you with serious health effects or worsen pre-existing disease. Please refer to <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html> to learn more. See your health provider should you have any concerns. Stay safe and help others stay safe as well. Sincerely, SHIELD Illinois Saliva Testing Program'. Below this is a list of CDC guidelines: 'Follow the CDC's guidelines on How to Protect Yourself and Others', 'Wash your hands often', 'Avoid close contact', 'Clean and disinfect', 'Monitor your health daily', and 'Wear a facemask covering both nose and mouth when near others'. The source is cited as 'Source: CDC 4/24/20 www.cdc.gov/coronavirus?'. The 'Component Results' section features a table with the following data:

Component	Your Value	Standard Range
SHLD SARS COV-2 RESULT INTERPRETATION	Negative	

Below the table is the 'General Information' section, which includes: 'Ordered by Test Prov Clindoc, RN', 'Collected (Saliva)', 'Resulted on 12/01/2020 1:07 PM', and 'Result Status: Final result'. A footer note states 'This test result has been released by an automatic process.'

STEP 7

Schedule future testing appointments through the NIU Appointment Scheduling page or the links sent to you by CampusClear@niu.edu.

Save your username and password for SHIELD Illinois to check in to you test when you arrive at the Holmes Student Center and to access your test results when they are finalized.