



March 10, 2021

Dear Heidelberg Faculty, Staff and Students,

The Ohio National Guard will be on campus TODAY to conduct free COVID-19 testing. Testing is **mandatory** for faculty and staff, voluntary but strongly encouraged for students. Spouses, partners, and dependents residing in the employee's home are welcome to be tested today as well. This is an important and responsible step we can all take to keep our campus as healthy as possible. *Please bring a photo ID with you to testing.*

Testing will take place from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in Seiberling Gymnasium. Please make every effort to come using the schedule below. If you are unable to attend at your designated hour, please attend at the hour that works for you.

- 10 a.m.-11 a.m. – last names beginning with A to G
- 11 a.m.-12 p.m. – last names beginning with H to N
- 12 p.m.-1 p.m. – last names beginning with O to U
- 1 p.m.-2 p.m. – last names beginning with V to Z

If you have not already done so, please pre-register for testing prior to your arrival. This will help us to decrease wait times inside the gym. Use this [link to pre-register](#). You will need these [important instructions](#) for completing the pre-registration form.

Additionally, some of you have asked whether you should be tested if you have received one or both doses of your COVID-19 vaccination. The answer is yes, please still get tested. We are basing this recommendation on [CDC guidance](#) which, in essence, states that unknowns remain about whether the vaccines have any effect on preventing transmission, so all individuals are still encouraged to get tested.

As a reminder, here is some helpful information:

- You do not need to be tested today if you have tested positive in the past 90 days.
- Student-athletes, coaches, athletics administrators and athletic trainers who are currently participating in the NCAA surveillance testing protocol on campus are also exempt from this testing but are welcome to participate if they choose.

- You will receive instructions for checking your results, which are expected within 48-72 hours. If you are asymptomatic, you will not be required to quarantine while you await your test results.

If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms now, do not wait for this testing. Faculty, staff and family members should immediately contact their personal healthcare provider. Students should contact Stoner Health and Counseling Center at 419-448-2041 for guidance.

Please wear your mask and observe social distance at all times during testing.

Please continue to do your part in helping keep our campus healthy and safe, and keep Ohio's and Heidelberg's COVID-19 numbers trending downward.

Sincerely,

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