January 7, 2021

Dear Heidelberg Students,

We have cleared the first hurdle in getting started on a safe and healthy spring semester – almost! Having passed the first big return-to-campus COVID-19 testing date for most of you, we now know that multiple students did not receive their home test kits in time to complete them by the deadline and we know some of you had some issues with the registration process. If you are one of those students, don’t worry.

We need all students who did not receive their home test kit or did not get it registered properly to complete this form. We will reach out to schedule a time for you to complete your test prior to moving back into your campus housing.

Today, we are announcing testing options for those who did not receive their home test kit or were unable to complete their test. Remember that a negative test result will be required before you can move into your campus housing.

OPTION 1
Heidelberg will be administering Rapid Antigen Tests on campus on Sunday, January 17, prior to you going to your campus housing. This is a rapid test. A result is achieved in less than 30 minutes, thus students will not need to quarantine unless the result is positive. The testing location is yet to be determined, but we will be sure to give you the time and location days prior to your arrival.

OPTION 2
If you prefer to get a test near your home, you may also do that. But, you must send documentation of your negative test result to Janelle Baldosser, director of Stoner Health & Counseling Center, at jbaldoss@heidelberg.edu by 5 p.m. Friday, January 15, 2021, in order to return to campus on Sunday, January 17.
Please remember that if you have tested positive since October 8, 2020, you do not need to complete a test to return to campus. However, you should contact Stoner Health and Counseling Center (419-448-2041) to let the staff know.

We appreciate your patience as we all navigate the challenges of COVID-19 together. We want everyone to stay as safe and healthy as possible through the spring semester. If you have any questions, email studentaffairs@heidelberg.edu.

Sincerely,

Dr. Chris Abrams
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