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Dear Heidelberg Students and Parents,

Today, we want to take this opportunity to again share some important information about the required return-to-campus COVID-19 testing process so that we can all have a successful and healthy start to the spring semester. By now, you should have received your free saliva test kit with step-by-step instructions. Remember that a negative test result is your ticket to return to campus in January.

Hopefully, you have had a chance to review the specific instructions inside the test kit and you are ready to go. If you are in the first group of students returning to campus (men's and women's basketball, wrestling and athletic trainers), **TODAY IS THE DEADLINE** to complete the collection of your test sample and return it via FedEx so that you'll be able to return to campus as scheduled with your teammates.

As a reminder, here are important collection dates to remember:

- Indoor Track – January 4, 2021
- All students except Resident Assistants – January 5, 2021
- Resident Assistants – January 7, 2021

The first and single most important step in the process is this: ***You must register your test according to the instructions. If you fail to do this or do it incorrectly, you won't get your test results and Heidelberg will be unable to access your results.***

Here are a few additional keys to remember:

- If you tested positive since October 8, 2020, you did not receive a test kit and don't need to do anything before returning to campus.
- Remote learners do not need to complete a test.
- If you forget to take your test per the instructions or submit it late, you may have to wait to return to campus or quarantine upon return.
- Your test results will be sent to you (and also to Heidelberg) electronically through Telomere Diagnostics' web portal. You will receive an email or SMS with a link to view your results on the website. Remember: You must have registered your test correctly

with accurate information to receive your results. Test results are expected to be available in 24-36 hours of when your test is received by the lab.

- If your test result is positive or if you are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, you should not report to campus. Please call Stoner Health and Counseling Center at 419-448-2041 for further instructions.

If you have questions that aren't answered here, feel free to email studentaffairs@heidelberg.edu and we'll do our best to get you the information you need.

Cheers to kicking off 2021 with good health for all of us!

Sincerely,

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