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Dear Heidelberg Students, Faculty & Staff,

In our ongoing efforts to provide the best and most effective COVID-19 testing and care to the Heidelberg community, the Stoner Health & Counseling Center is pleased to announce an upgrade to our testing process and test options.

We are now utilizing different types of rapid antigen tests from BinaxNOW – including a new at-home test -- which are highly reliable and EUA-approved. We share this news today because there is a very specific step you will need to take prior to any future testing at the Health Center. This includes student-athletes, student non-athletes, faculty and staff.

Going forward, everyone who receives a test at the Health Center will need to download an app from NAVICA to your smartphone or tablet ***in advance of your test***. The new app, designed by Abbott, pairs with the BinaxNOW rapid antigen tests, which we are currently using.

Please download the NAVICA app now, in preparation for any future testing that will be conducted at the Health Center. The app allows people to store, access and display their BinaxNOW test results. It's available from both the [App Store](#) for Apple devices and [Google Play Store](#) for android devices. Just search for NAVICA and follow the steps to install the app and create your account.

Here's how the NAVICA app works:

- When you get Abbott's BinaxNOW test at a NAVICA-enabled test center (Health Center), your results will be displayed on the NAVICA app.
- The results are encrypted and available only to you and those with whom you choose to share them. We encourage you to share your results with Heidelberg.
- If you test negative, the app will display a temporary encrypted digital pass with a QR code, similar to an airline boarding pass.
- The pass will be renewed each time a person takes a new test and receives a negative test result, and will include the date of the latest test result.
- Heidelberg will be able to view and verify your information on a mobile device when you provide access.
- If you test positive, you'll receive a message in the app with instructions about quarantine and next steps.

We appreciate your attention to this important step, which will allow our healthcare team to monitor and report campus data more simply, accurately and efficiently, and expedite the overall testing process. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Health Center at 419-448-2041.

Sincerely,

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