February 2, 2021

Dear Heidelberg Faculty, Staff & Students,

This is a reminder that on Thursday, February 4, Heidelberg will again host the Ohio National Guard to conduct COVID-19 on-campus testing – mandatory for faculty and staff, voluntary but strongly encouraged for students. As described in the Spring 2021 Re-opening Protocols, Heidelberg will treat these National Guard testing events as mandatory surveillance testing events for all faculty and staff, unless otherwise exempted (please see below). Spouses, partners, and dependents residing in the employee's home are welcome to be tested on this date as well. This is an important and responsible step you can take to keep our campus as healthy as possible.

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 during 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 a.m.-1 p.m. -- last names beginning with O to U
- 1 p.m.-2 p.m. -- last names beginning with V to Z

*You do not need to be tested on February 4 if you have tested positive in the past three months.*

**Student-athletes who are not in competition seasons (football, men's / women's lacrosse, baseball and softball) but you need to be tested this week as part of the NCAA surveillance testing protocol SHOULD REPORT FOR TESTING ON THURSDAY. Student-athletes currently in competition seasons are exempt from the Ohio National Guard testing but are welcome to participate if they choose.**

Those who are being tested will complete a registration form (which also includes consent) and will have a temperature and symptom check before entering Seiberling Gymnasium. The test will be an anterior nares swab (not the brain scrambler) and will be administered by trained military medical personnel. Anyone who is symptomatic will be directed to a location inside Seiberling.
Results are expected within 48-72 hours. You will receive instructions for checking your results. 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 distancing at all times during testing.

If you have questions about our campus COVID-19 testing on Thursday, please call Stoner Health and Counseling Center.

Sincerely,

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