



October 13, 2020

Dear Heidelberg Community,

This Friday, October 16th, the Ohio National Guard will be welcomed on Heidelberg's campus to conduct free, voluntary COVID-19 testing for anyone who is interested in receiving a test. This opportunity is available only to the Heidelberg community.

Testing will take place from **10 a.m.-2 p.m. in Seiberling Gymnasium**. All faculty, staff and students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this testing. It is being coordinated by the Ohio Department of Health to assist colleges and universities in mitigating the spread of COVID-19 on campuses.

The process will be similar to the on-campus mass COVID-19 testing that occurred in late August. 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. Anyone who is exhibiting symptoms will be directed to a tent outside of Seiberling for testing.

The Ohio National Guard will provide a pre-registration form within the next couple of days, so watch for this form in your inbox so you can complete it in advance of testing. Pre-registration is contactless and will help expedite the actual testing process.

The Ohio National Guard will utilize a PCR test, which is the current gold standard. Results are expected within 48 hours.

If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms now, do not wait for this testing on Friday. Students should immediately contact Stoner Health & Counseling Center (419-448-2041) and faculty and staff should contact their personal healthcare provider.

We strongly encourage you to get a test this Friday, if you are able. If you have questions, you can call Stoner Health and Counseling Center.

Sincerely,

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