



November 6, 2020

Dear Heidelberg Students and Families,

On Thursday, November 12th, Heidelberg will welcome back the Ohio National Guard to conduct voluntary COVID-19 testing for students and the campus community. We urge ALL students to take advantage of this testing opportunity on our campus. This is an important and responsible step you can take, not just to keep our campus as healthy as possible, but also your family and your home community as we prepare to conclude on-campus learning and living for the fall semester in just two weeks.

Testing will take place from **9 a.m.-1 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.

- 9 a.m.-10 a.m. -- last names beginning with A to G
- 10 a.m.-11 p.m. -- last names beginning with H to N
- 11 a.m.-12 p.m. -- last names beginning with O to U
- 12 p.m.-1 p.m. -- last names beginning with V to Z

The process will be similar to the on-campus mass COVID-19 testing that occurred in August and October. 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 exhibiting symptoms will be directed to a location inside Seiberling for testing. **Please wear your mask at all times and observe social distancing.**

Results are expected within 48-72 hours. You will receive a card with 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 on Thursday. You should immediately contact Stoner Health & Counseling Center at 419-448-2041 for guidance.

Again, the timing of this testing opportunity is important for students as you prepare to head home to complete the semester in two weeks and then observe the holiday break. We want as many of our students as possible to arrive home healthy so that we can do our part in stopping the current surge and spread of COVID-19. This is a great tool you can use to ensure your own health and safety and that of those in your home and your community. If you have questions, you can call Stoner Health and Counseling Center.

Sincerely,

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Dean of Student Affairs

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