



November 11, 2020

Dear Heidelberg Students and Families,

This is a reminder that on Thursday, November 12th, 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. 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 less than 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

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 or who is quarantining should report to the white tent outside of 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.

As a reminder, you can track data on Heidelberg's cumulative total active cases, recovered cases, total tested, and various other information since August 1 on our [Berg COVID-19 Dashboard](#). We recently added a new category of Off-Campus Cumulative Testing, which includes self-reported test results obtained from employees' primary care physicians but not the University. This additional data present a more accurate and complete snapshot of our current situation. The dashboard is typically updated daily during the week.

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

Sincerely,

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