



Community Update 2.18.22

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To: All Students <allstudents@coe.edu>

Dear Kohawks,

See below for important updates and information.

Update: Campus Community and COVID-19

Currently there is 1 positive student and 4 total in quarantine or isolation. 1 faculty or staff member has tested positive and is safely in isolation.

Numbers of students in quarantine or isolation are updated twice per week on the [Coe website](#).

Reminder: Health Services is now fully staffed!

Ivy Martinson is a Certified Medical Assistant (CMA), and students can make appointments with her for many things like acute minor injuries, depo shots, checking vital signs, basic lab tests (like flu & covid tests), and administration of some medications. Appointments with Ivy will be available Monday - Friday from 9-11 am.

Kara Goslin, our Physician Assistant (PA), will continue to be available for appointments Tuesday - Friday from 1:30-3:30 pm. Kara is a licensed medical provider that can diagnose and treat illnesses as well as prescribe medication, perform physical examinations, order labs and develop treatment plans. She can also administer medications and/or injections, provide education, initial assessment and referrals, and conduct on-site testing which includes free and confidential STI testing.

It is encouraged that students schedule appointments rather than walk-in to the clinic to avoid frustration if appointments are full for the day. Students can now self-schedule appointments with either our PA or CMA in Health Services through the links below.

- Appointments with our PA (Kara Goslin), Tuesday through Friday, from 1:30 - 3:30 pm, can be scheduled [here](#)
- Appointments with our CMA (Ivy Martinson), Monday - Friday, from 9 am to 11 am, can be scheduled [here](#)
- Appointments for a rapid covid test (symptomatic students only) can be scheduled [here](#)

These scheduling links can also be found on the Coe College [website under Health Services](#).

Reminder: Community Benchmarks

Below are the benchmarks the COVID Leadership committee is monitoring:

- The **Coe community positive rate** continues to be under 1%.
- The Coe community has surpassed 85% **vaccination rate** in the student population and 94% for faculty and staff.

- The CDC continues to list **Linn County** as a high risk for transmission.
- **Hospital capacity** is listed as green.

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