



Community Update 10.14.21

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Dear Kohawks,

See below for important updates and information!

Campus Community and COVID-19

Our community experience with COVID-19 remains low. Today there are **zero** students in isolation or quarantine. There are also **zero** faculty or staff members who tested positive and are in isolation. This is amazing and we couldn't be happier!!

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

Illness Symptoms and Testing Protocols

The cold and flu season is upon us, and we have already experienced an increase in non-COVID illness. As a reminder, here are the protocols for [student reporting](#), and you can find access to local testing resources [here](#). We also have access to self-administered COVID testing on campus, which you can request [here](#).

Health Services - Appointments Available

We are excited to report that students will be able to make Health Services appointments again! We are in the process of developing a more long-term plan for healthcare on campus, but we have hired a temporary nurse to work in Health Services for the remainder of the term, and we will soon have an ARNP on campus as well. Our Registered Nurse will start next Thursday, and she will take student appointments Tuesday through Friday, from 2 - 4 pm. Students can schedule an appointment [here](#).

Flu Vaccine Clinic(s)

There will be a final flu vaccine clinic on October 26th, 3-6 pm.

Get signed up [here](#) and find the *Healthy You* mobile bus in the loading zone outside the ARC.

COVID-19 Vaccine (& Boosters)

If you have not received your full COVID-19 vaccine or wish to begin this process, there are many FREE [options](#) available to you in the community. We continue to encourage as many who are able to receive the vaccine to complete this process. If you need help to schedule vaccination or transportation to coordinate your vaccination, you can reach out to o-healthservices@coe.edu for assistance.

If you are fully vaccinated and have not registered your status with us, please upload a photo of your vaccination card via [this google form link](#).

We will provide more information and guidance on vaccine boosters in the coming weeks, so stay tuned!

Linn County and surrounding community

Our larger community in Linn County continues to have high positive test rates and limited hospital capacity, though there appears to be a trend in the right direction which is something to be optimistic about.

Stay safe and healthy Kohawks!

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