



Community Update 9.24.21

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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 2 students who tested positive in isolation, and 8 additional students in quarantine. There is one faculty or staff member who tested positive and is in isolation.

Numbers of students who have tested positive 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](#). By early next week, we will have access to self-administered COVID testing on campus, and you will receive an additional message regarding this option and how to access the tests on Monday.

Flu Vaccine Clinic(s)

Friday, September 24 10am-4pm
Tuesday, September 28 9am-1pm
Thursday, September 30 1pm-4pm

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

COVID-19 Vaccine

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](#).

Linn County and surrounding community

Our larger community in Linn County continues to have high positive test rates and limited hospital capacity. We continue to advise our students to practice safe behaviors when traveling off campus.

Thank you to everyone for completing the masking policy survey. We had a record number of responses and we will share some of what we learned over the coming week along with an update regarding the masking policy set through September 30th.

Stay safe and healthy Kohawks!

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