



Community Update 1.27.22

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Dear Kohawks,

See below for important updates and information.

Update: Campus Community and COVID-19

Currently there are 7 positive students and 12 total students are in quarantine or isolation. 0 faculty or staff members have tested positive and in the isolation period.

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

Update: Vaccination Booster Registration and Clinics

Vaccination rates continue to be very encouraging and are outlined below. For boosters, 40% of our faculty and staff have registered their booster, and 20% of students have done so. If you haven't yet, please take a moment to [register](#) your card and update vaccine information. We will continue to report numbers as we have them available and we will host another vaccine/booster clinic over the next couple of weeks so look for that information from Wellness.

Reminder: Testing Resources

Students can access free COVID testing through Health Services by completing [this form](#).

- Health Services will schedule a rapid antigen test for symptomatic students, and close contacts (without symptoms) or those who want to test for safety will take a PCR test that will go to a lab within 24 hours.

Reminder: Masking and Q/I Policies

- The map for campus masking can be found [here](#). As a reminder, masking is required in all academic spaces and events, and students must wear their masks properly in class. Faculty may report students who aren't wearing masks properly to the Associate Dean for Student Academics as an academic policy violation. Please do your part by wearing your mask properly.
- This [document](#) is a visual representation of the reporting policy and quarantine/isolation protocols. As a reminder, it is a conduct violation to attend classes if you have tested positive, or if you are a close contact and have symptoms. Students who test positive, or who are a close contact who develop symptoms, must report this information to covid@coe.edu immediately and isolate to the best of their ability until a COVID response team member reaches out with instructions.

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 86% **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 red (closed for transfers and limited capacity).