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## Community Update 10.7.21

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To: All Students <allstudents@coe.edu>

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Dear Kohawks,

See below for some important COVID-19 updates and information. Have a great fall break Kohawks!

### Mask Policy Extension

As a reminder, the current masking policy has been extended through Friday, **October 29th**.

Below are the benchmarks the committee is monitoring:

- The **Coe community positive rate** continues to be under 1%. (Currently at 0.3%)
- The Coe community has surpassed 80% **vaccination rate** in the student population and 90% for faculty and staff.
- The CDC continues to list **Linn County** as a high risk for transmission.
- **Hospital capacity** is listed as red (little or no ICU/Medical capacity).

### Campus Community and COVID-19

As of tomorrow, there are 6 students who tested positive in isolation, and 1 additional student in quarantine. There is one reported positive test among faculty and staff.

Numbers of students who have tested positive are updated twice per week on the [Coe website](#).

### COVID-19 Testing Availability

Health Services sent a message last week regarding the increase of availability of testing on campus. Please complete this [request form](#), which connects you with the COVID response team, to request a test.

### Last Flu Vaccine Clinic(s)

There is one more flu clinic on campus Friday, October 8th, from 2:30 - 4:30. Get signed up [here](#) and find the *Healthy You* mobile bus in the loading zone outside the ARC. For full details on the flu clinics and what you should bring, click [here](#).

While numbers in our external community remain high today, hospitalizations and the positivity rate are down slightly, which is a good sign. Please continue to be safe and take care of yourself and others.

Thank you.

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