

August 16 Campus Update Regarding COVID-19

To the UF Community:

As we begin the semester, we would like to share the following reminders and updates regarding COVID:

Face Coverings

Anyone (including but not limited to all students, employees, contractors, vendors, suppliers and visitors) entering any campus building, including office buildings, academic buildings, recreational facilities, and housing facilities, must wear an appropriate face covering.

- The face covering must be worn in all classrooms, hallways, public spaces, and common areas, as well as shared office spaces.

The only times face coverings are not required to be worn are as follows:

- When outside.
- By employees working alone in their offices.
- By resident students in their own on campus housing area (visitors to housing areas must wear face coverings).
- When participating in activities in which a face covering cannot be worn or would prohibit respiratory function (while in the act of eating, drinking, playing a musical instrument or singing, exercising, playing sports).
- By individuals with a federally recognized disability and/or an accommodation that prevents them from wearing a face covering. Exceptions from the state government or other federal guidelines may also apply. Those that need accommodations should contact [Human Resources](#) (employees) or the [Office of Accommodation and Inclusion](#) (students).

COVID Testing and Cases on Campus

For the week of August 8 – 14:

- 63 COVID tests were done at Cosiano (no one tested positive)
- 4 students not currently on campus submitted positive test results and remained home in isolation
- 2 employees submitted positive test results from tests taken off campus (those individuals are in isolation, and any immediate contacts were reached out to as required)

Most local pharmacies offer COVID testing. The Cosiano Center does have a limited supply of rapid tests. If you are symptomatic, please contact the Cosiano Health Center at 419-434-4550.

Vaccinations

The Cosiano Health Center will be holding Moderna vaccination clinics in the Koehler Student Recreation Center on August 18th from 9am to 12noon and on Friday, August 20th from 1pm to 4pm. Anyone wishing to receive a vaccination is welcome to participate. Information regarding how to schedule an appointment will be sent out later today or tomorrow.

COVID Survey

Current results from the campus COVID survey are as follows:

All Surveys Submitted	3147
Fully Vaccinated	61%
Partially	3%
Unvaccinated	10%
Prefer not to answer	27%
Student Surveys Submitted	2380
Fully Vaccinated	57%
Partially	3%
Unvaccinated	30%
Prefer not to answer	10%
FacStaff Surveys Submitted	582
Fully Vaccinated	77%
Partially	1%
Unvaccinated	15%
Prefer not to answer	8%

If you have not completed the COVID survey, it is still open, and you should do so as soon as possible by visiting <https://bit.ly/3jtvi16>.

If you need to submit COVID test results, please go to <https://bit.ly/3IAeWXD>.

We will continue to share updates as needed, and appreciate your cooperation. Thank you for your help in keeping Oiler Nation healthy.

Regards,

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