

March 29 COVID Case Data Update

To the UF Community:

Here are the COVID updates for this week:

- For the week of 3/21-3/27 - we administered 237 tests; there were 16 active positive cases; and 16 people were in quarantine (see [COVID-19 Dashboard](#) for more detail).
- The University will hold **in-person Commencement ceremonies on Friday, May 7, 2021, for the Class of 2020 and on Saturday, May 8, 2021, for the Class of 2021.** Information can be found at <https://www.findlay.edu/offices/academic/Commencement>.
- The Emergency Operations Team will be discussing potential plans and protocols for summer and fall so updates/changes can be made in the Oiler Start Safe & Stay Safe plan as needed based on guidance from the state and the health department. Any modifications will be communicated to the campus community in as timely a manner as possible. Please note that as long as Hancock County remains at level red, all current policies remain in place.
- Please remember the following guidelines remain in place:
 - On campus
 - Wear a face covering *inside* all buildings (classrooms, hallways, offices, public spaces, and common areas).
 - Wear a face covering *outside* when safe physical distancing from others (at least six feet) is not possible.
 - Ask others politely to wear a face covering if you see they are not.
 - Remember that eating in class is not permitted since face coverings must be worn while in class.
 - Remember to use the wipes provided in class and meeting rooms to clean surfaces when you enter those areas.
 - When in Henderson, the CBSL/AMU/Winebrenner/Davis St. Building common areas, wear face coverings at all times except when you are actually in the direct act of eating or drinking.
 - Off campus
 - Wear face coverings as required by the state of Ohio.
 - Maintain physical distance when around others.
 - Avoid group gatherings of more than ten.
 - On or off campus
 - Use the [Daily Health Monitoring Tool](#) every day.
 - Follow the [Oiler Pledge](#).
 - Follow the [Oiler Start Safe & Stay Safe Plan](#).
 - If you don't feel well, stay home and contact the Cosiano Health Center.

- Practice good hygiene and handwashing.

If you would like to access any of the other campus updates that have been sent out over the past months, please visit the [Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) Information](#) web page. Links to all updates are located in the Campus Communications section. If you have suggestions or questions, please email them to coronavirus@findlay.edu. Additionally, we would encourage you to download the Oiler Mobile App (available at App Store and Google Play), and enable push notifications. As always, thank you for your understanding and thoughtful feedback.

Regards,

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