

## December 21 COVID Case Data Update

To the UF Community:

As we head into the holidays, I wanted to provide the following updates:

- For the week of 12/13-12/19 - we administered 65 tests; there were 11 active positive cases; and 12 people were in quarantine (see [COVID-19 Dashboard](#) for more detail).
- For the spring semester, UF will follow the new CDC quarantine guidelines which permit a quarantine to end after day 10 if no symptoms have been reported during daily monitoring.
- The Oiler Start Safe & Stay Safe Plan will be updated prior to classes beginning in the spring to include new quarantine guidelines and expanded FAQs.
- The UF Telehealth Center will be taking over responsibilities for contact tracing in the spring so Cosiano can focus seeing patients.
- UF is going to require all employees and students to have a COVID rapid test (or provide proof of a recent negative result) as we begin classes in the spring. Details about the testing arrangements, providing proof of a recent negative result (36 hours), or requesting an exemption from testing for medical reasons will be provided after the holidays.
- The Emergency Operations Team continues to meet to monitor the on-going COVID situation so modifications to spring semester plans can be made if needed.

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](mailto: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. I hope you all have a happy and healthy holiday!

Regards,

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