February 15 COVID Case Data Update

Here are the current COVID updates for this week.

* For the week of 2/7-2/13 - we administered 272 tests; there were 21 active positive cases; and 56 people were in quarantine (see [COVID-19 Dashboard](https://www.findlay.edu/oiler-start-safe-and-stay-safe/covid-dashboard) for more detail).
* The Cosiano Center has been approved to administer the COVID vaccine when it becomes available for University students and employees. We have not been informed regarding the timeline for availability of vaccine, but will notify the campus as soon as we receive that information.
* 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](https://findlayu.workflowcloud.com/forms/c6f714d6-a1f3-4a6d-874c-9fedc91de3be) every day.
		- Follow the [Oiler Pledge](https://www.findlay.edu/oiler-start-safe-and-stay-safe/oiler-nation-community-pledge).
		- Follow the [Oiler Start Safe & Stay Safe Plan](https://www.findlay.edu/oiler-start-safe-and-stay-safe).
		- 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](https://www.findlay.edu/offices/student-affairs/safety-security/health-alerts) 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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