

March 8 COVID Case Data Update

To the UF Community:

For the week of 2/28-3/6 - we administered 334 tests; there were 9 active positive cases; and 28 people were in quarantine (see [COVID-19 Dashboard](#) for more detail).

- The Governor released new orders regarding mass gatherings, sports, entertainment venues. The Emergency Operations Team will review/discuss those orders next week as we discuss guidelines for summer and fall campus events. In the meantime, the event policies currently in place will remain in effect for the remainder of spring semester. Those guidelines are as follows:
 - EXTERNAL NON-ATHLETIC events on campus:
 - No external events will be scheduled on campus.
 - INTERNAL NON-ATHLETIC events on campus:
 - Events are limited to 50 persons or fewer, with the exception of College First Church and Revive worship services in Winebrenner.
 - INTERNAL ATHLETIC events on campus:
 - For events where students are competing inside (basketball, indoor track and field, swimming/diving, volleyball, tennis and wrestling), no spectators for either team will be permitted through the end of the academic year. This will be revisited if COVID cases decline drastically. Competitions will be live-streamed whenever possible.
 - Spectators at outside athletic events will be permitted, but must be distanced and masked at all times, following GMAC and NCAA stipulations.
 - EXTERNAL ATHLETIC events on campus:
 - There will continue to be no UF sponsored athletic youth camps, swim lessons, clinics or practices for external participants until further notice. The exception to this policy is the legally binding contractual obligation UF has with the Findlay City Schools swim team for use of the UF pool, but within the UF restrictions for indoor athletic activity.
- 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,

David Emsweller
Vice President for Student Affairs