



Golf head coach Brian Farrar and assistant coach Will Hurt help out with COVID testing.

HEALTHY TOGETHER UPDATE

Thanks to all who joined in the campus-wide testing session on Monday (Feb. 8).

- 1,212 people participated (869 students and 343 employees).
- 4 people (0.3%) tested positive: 3 students, 1 employee.
- Athletes (531) and athletic staff (66) were tested separately; all were negative.
- This is encouraging news.

Weekly testing in some form will continue through April, and we expect all members of the community to participate, unless you have tested positive for COVID in the last 90 days. This includes:

- All students – residents and commuters
- All faculty and staff
- The 411 students and 183 employees who did not participate in the testing on Monday

Weekly testing is how we can know if our mitigation practices (masks and social distancing) are effective. By the end of February, we will provide a free home-based kit for COVID-19 testing. In conjunction with the CDC, we are excited to offer the convenience of testing at home and serve as the trial site for this latest advance. More details will be provided in two weeks.

IMPORTANT: REVISED TESTING INFO FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS

We ask all **students, faculty and staff** to participate in COVID-19 testing (see schedule below). Everyone will test again on Feb. 15 (unless you have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days.) It will be the same rapid process we used this week. If your schedule does not permit testing on Monday, please email covid-19questions@berry.edu for an alternate time.

The following week (Feb. 22-24), we ask everyone (who has not tested positively in the last 90 days) to participate in a COVID-19 PCR test (the results will take 24-48 hrs).

Also on Feb. 22-24, **we encourage everyone** – including those who have tested positive within the last 90 days – to participate in **antibody testing**. This test involves taking a blood sample to answer the question of whether you were infected with COVID-19 previously (perhaps without knowing it).

CDC will provide documentation regarding the results of your antibody test.

What	When	Where	Who	Exceptions
COVID Rapid Test	Mon., Feb. 15, 9 am-5:30 pm	Cage arena	Students, Faculty and Staff	Individuals COVID positive in last 90 days or Student-athletes
COVID Rapid test	Mon.-Tues., Feb. 15-16	Regular team testing site	Student-athletes and Coaches	
COVID PCR test	Mon.-Wed., Feb. 22-24	Cage arena	Students, Faculty and Staff by appointment (<u>including</u> student-athletes)	Individuals COVID positive in last 90 days
Antibody Test	Mon.-Wed., Feb. 22-24	Cage Arena	All Students, Faculty and Staff, <u>including</u> those COVID positive in last 90 days	

FEB 15 TESTING APPOINTMENTS

COVID BY THE NUMBERS

BERRY:

Orange level of risk.

For week of Feb. 4-10: 3 positive cases on campus (2 students, 1 employee).

Update for week of Jan. 28-Feb. 3: 9 positive cases on campus (8 students, 1 employee)

Persons in isolation (11) and quarantine (4)

ROME/FLOYD COUNTY:

Orange level of risk

9.2% positive tests in last 14 days (compared to 11.3 % in state of GA).

Positivity rate was 14.3% on Nov. 20 and 10.2 on Aug. 26.

500/100,000 new COVID cases in the last 14 days (compared to 455/100,000 in GA).
Floyd case rate was 462/100,000 on Nov. 20 and 462/100,000 on Aug. 26.

69 COVID cases in Floyd and Redmond hospitals (compared to 82 on Nov. 20 and 47
on Aug. 26)

WEEKEND FUN!



VIKING
FEB 12-13
WEEKEND

SPECIAL EVENTS

FRIDAY
Flashback Friday
"Relive the Early 2000s"
8pm - 10pm @ Krannert
Laser Tag
Giant Hungry Hungry Hippo
Sweet Frog
And other fun activities

SATURDAY
Pals & Gals Event
Valentine's Day theme
8pm - 10pm @ Krannert
"Ex" (Axe) Throwing Mobile Truck
Newlywed Game
Cookie Decorating
Heart-shaped pizzas
Make-your-own Valentine

Men's and Women's
Cross Country Invitational
SATURDAY 10am and 11am

Men's and Women's Track
Outdoor Winter Jamboree
SATURDAY Noon @ Valhalla

S.O.L.E. Exploratory Hike
on Mountain Campus
SATURDAY 11am - 2pm
Meet outside of Jewel Box

Baseball Double Header
vs Maryville College
SATURDAY 2pm and 5pm
Bowdoin Field



TRAVEL

Students who plan to travel outside of the Rome area, please fill out a travel form under the COVID tab on VikingWeb.

If you have any COVID-related questions, send an email to covid-19questions@berry.edu. Our staff will get back to you in a timely manner.