



HEALTHY TOGETHER

Students and employees at Berry participated in campus-wide COVID-19 testing from Sept. 30 to Oct. 6. Excluded were individuals who had already tested positive in the previous 60 days or who were currently quarantined.

Most participants (2,253) completed both an antigen test and a PCR test; another 83 completed the PCR only. The results showed notably low rates of prevalence.

0.6% positive cases antigen (13 out of 2,253)

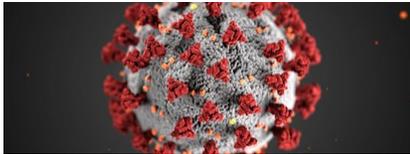
0.6% PCR (15 out of 2,336)

The college continues to work with regional health officials and the CDC to understand the discrepancy between the two forms of testing for individual cases.

Some of the students who were quarantined due to the clusters of cases that emerged from Sept. 9 – Sept. 29 also tested positively subsequently (and separately) from the comprehensive testing. We continue to ask students who are quarantining to assist our research efforts with health officials and the CDC.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Confirmed cases of COVID-19 at Berry College are



added to this list when a new positive test is reported. <https://www.berry.edu/healthy-together/confirmed-cases>

BERRY:

Moderate / **Orange** level of risk.

6 new COVID cases on campus the week of Oct. 8-14 (5 students, 1 employee)

24 cases the week of Oct. 1-7 (22 students, 2 employees)

ROME/FLOYD COUNTY:

Moderate / **Orange** level of risk

8.2% positive tests in last 14 days (trending downward)

236 new COVID cases in the last 14 days (trending downward)

36 COVID cases in Floyd and Redmond hospitals (trending downward as of Oct. 14)

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ATHLETICS

Athletic teams have resumed practice. On Oct. 12, the Southern Athletic Association's Council of Presidents voted to **approve tentatively a modified schedule for all 21 conference sponsored sports with conference play to begin in early 2021**. This decision is contingent, however, on ongoing updates from federal and state public health authorities and the NCAA, as well as institutional circumstances and guidelines. Confirmation of this decision, restrictions for play related to COVID-19, and **specific schedules will be available in early December**.

If all goes well, we look forward to being able to cheer on the Vikings next semester!

Viking Weekend

FRIDAY

- Movie "In the Time of Butterflies", 8pm in Evans Aud sponsored by Orgullo
- Super Moon Bonfires, 8-11:30pm sponsored by Outdoor Recreation
- "Playback" BINGO with Prizes, 9pm & 10pm in Krannert sponsored by KCAB

SATURDAY

- Day Hike to On-Campus Airplane Crash Site (Moderate Difficulty) 11am & Meet at Jewel Box to Carpool sponsored by SOLE
- Game Day (UGA/AL game) on the ballroom screens, sports inflatables and "gameday" food, 8-10pm in Krannert sponsored by KCAB

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VOTING INFO

Don't forget early voting has started. You can look up your info here

<https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do>

