



## 2 Championships / 1 Weekend

### HEALTHY TOGETHER

A big weekend for the Vikings! The first (and surely only) time ever for Berry to win the basketball conference tournament and football conference title in the same weekend. And great wins for other Viking teams as well. All of that and more to come is made possible by **your cooperation** as we stay healthy together.

In contrast, Duke University is requiring all students to shelter in place after a COVID spike due to off-campus (fraternity) events.

#### Update from comprehensive PCR testing for COVID-19

- March 8-9: 13 positive cases (12 students and 1 employee) out of 1,984 tests administered (1,353 students and 341 employees). Less than 1% overall.

- Feb. 23-24: 13 positive cases (12 students and 1 employee) out of 1,984 tests administered (1,553 students and 420 employees). 2 undetected tests. Less than 1% overall.

#### Update from At-home rapid (antigen) testing for COVID-19:

Students and employees have submitted more than 5,103 at-home test results. To date, only a small number (15) have been positive, and most of those proved to be false positive as verified by a subsequent PCR test.

Please continue to test on **Mondays and Thursday using the home-kits**. These convenient tests help keep the campus community healthy.

If you miss a Monday or Thursday, please make it up as soon after as possible for the **next five weeks** (from Monday, March 15 through Thursday, April 15. There will be a last round of testing at the Cage Center the week of April 19.

Varsity athletes continue to test with their teams.

Otherwise, you do not need to test if you have a positive antibody test (including from a vaccine). Please, if you have had a vaccine, please upload the documentation on your Viking Web account: <https://vikingweb.berry.edu/ICS/COVID19>

It will help us know that you do not need to test at this time.

### COVID BY THE NUMBERS

#### BERRY:

Moderate / **Yellow** level of risk.

Week of March 11-17: 0 student cases

Week of March 4-10: 5 student cases

Number of active cases at Berry: 5

Number quarantined: 3

#### ROME/FLOYD COUNTY:

Moderate / **Yellow** level of risk

4.5% positive test in last 14 days (compared to 5.3% in state of GA)

203/100,000 new COVID cases in the last 14 days (compared to 149/100,000 in GA)

44 COVID cases in Floyd and Redmond hospitals

**VIKING WEEKEND**  
MAR 19-21

**FRIDAY**  
ALPHA PSI OMEGA'S  
"Call Number"  
A Staged Reading  
7PM | SISTER'S THEATRE

**FRIDAY**  
KCAB'S  
**MARCH MADNESS**  
8PM | DANA COURTS

**SATURDAY**  
Spiritual Retreat  
10:00AM-9:00PM  
COLLEGE CHAPEL  
REGISTER ON BERRY CONNECT

**SATURDAY**  
BCVS  
Spring Day  
10:00AM-NOON  
REGISTER ON BERRY CONNECT

**SATURDAY**  
11AM  
OUTSIDE THE JEWEL BOX  
S.O.L.E.  
**EXPLORATORY HIKE**

**SATURDAY**  
BERRY SINGERS PERFORM THE  
"Faure Requiem"  
5PM  
ZOOM | CE CREDIT

**SATURDAY**  
BERRY INTERNATIONAL CLUB  
**Holi PARTY**  
FESTIVAL OF COLORS  
5PM | CLARA BOWL

**SUNDAY**  
CSA  
**Sunday Mass**  
5PM | BARNWELL CHAPEL

**SUNDAY**  
CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE HOUSEFIRES  
**Worship CONCERT**  
7PM  
COLLEGE CHAPEL LAWN

**ATHLETICS**  
**WOMEN'S LACROSSE**

**SATURDAY**  
Women's Lacrosse vs. Hendrix @ 2pm

**SUNDAY**  
Women's Lacrosse vs. Hendrix @ 11am

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