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Dear Students and Colleagues,

We have positive news to report – we are seeing a downward trend in the number of COVID cases on our campuses and are relaxing some of our COVID restrictions. While this is good news, we need to continue to do our part to keep ourselves and each other safe – mask up, wash your hands and get vaccinated.

As promised, the Joint COVID Taskforce is monitoring the situation and meets regularly to discuss any recommendations that would result in changes to our posture. Keeping in mind that our shared health and safety is critically important, as is a return to a more expected college experience, we are making the following changes effective immediately.

WHAT'S NEW

TRAVEL

- COVID travel restrictions are lifted. For questions, contact your adviser or supervisor.

FOOD, MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Face-to-face meetings continue to be permitted, with participants required to wear face coverings. Specific restrictions on numbers of people in a space are now lifted, but please attempt to use a space that allows for ample physical spacing. Virtual meetings are suggested when physical distancing is difficult.
- Food and drinks are permitted at indoor events and meetings; these gatherings should be hosted in a space that provides for ample physical distancing between participants when eating and/or drinking.
- Food does not need to be pre-packaged individually wrapped or served by a food services professional; proper utensils are required to pick up food.
- Food is not permitted in classroom settings.
- Concession stands will be open during sporting events, following local food safety guidelines.
- If shared food (e.g., pizza) is provided for a meeting or event, it is recommended that individuals use a previously unused utensil (e.g. fork or spoon) to retrieve the food item.

ADMISSIONS

WHAT STAYS THE SAME

FACE COVERINGS

- Face coverings are still required in all facilities, regardless of vaccination status;
- Higher-grade masks (KN95 or KF94) or disposable surgical masks are strongly recommended;
- Face shields, bandanas, neck gaiters, scarves, turtleneck collars, masks with valves and balaclavas/ski masks not acceptable;
- Cloth and handmade face coverings are discouraged. If they are used, it is strongly recommended they be worn with a surgical mask;
- A mask must fit snugly over the wearer's nose and mouth and under the chin, and snugly against the sides of the wearer's face.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Meetings and events convened by members of the campus community, including student groups and office hours, may be held in person following masking guidelines. Physical distancing is recommended when possible.
- Meetings and events involving outside groups will be permitted following masking guidelines.

DINING

- Indoor dining in campus locations is now permitted. Masks must be worn at all times except when eating and drinking, and physical distancing guidelines should be followed. Grab-and-go options will remain available.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Club sports and organizational activities will be permitted, and recreational facilities will be open for use. Students should contact their club advisers and recreational facilities for further guidance.

COVID-19 SYMPTOM GUIDELINE "DECISION TREES"

- An easy-to-follow guide for [California](#), [Clarion](#) and [Edinboro](#) employees and students is available online to determine their next steps if they are experiencing [COVID-19 symptoms](#).
- Frequently asked questions have also been updated and posted on the [California](#), [Clarion](#) and [Edinboro](#) websites.

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COVID-19 TESTING

- The federal government is providing a limited number of free at-home testing kits. For more information, visit www.covidtests.gov.
- Free testing for asymptomatic students is available at each campus:

California: 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, Convocation Center, Second Floor Concourse.

Clarion: 7-11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, PCR testing; noon-2 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, rapid/antigen testing, 107-108 Eagle Commons

Edinboro: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Dearborn Hall, first floor lobby (use the Darrow Road entrance).

- Students with symptoms of COVID-19 should contact their campus health center:

California: 724 938 4232

Clarion: 814 393 2121

Edinboro: 814 732 2743

- Employees should contact their health care providers for guidance.

VACCINATIONS AND BOOSTERS

- [Being fully vaccinated and boosted](#) is an important way to protect yourself from severe illness as a result of COVID-19. Visit <http://www.vaccines.gov/> to find a location near you.

Stay safe and healthy!

Members of the Joint COVID Taskforce

VIEW COVID FAQs

This page seeks to keep the campus community informed, healthy and safe. Here you'll find the most recent information and resources for students, parents, faculty and staff. This page also offers steps for COVID-19 screening and testing and what people should do if they've tested positive for COVID-19. Please use this information to your benefit and be diligent in the fight against COVID-19.

At Clarion, if you are symptom free, you can get tested at Eagle Commons 107/108 from 7-11:30AM (PCR) and 12PM-2:00PM (Rapid/Antigen) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you experience symptoms, visit [MyHealth Clarion Scheduling](#) (office365.com) to make an appointment, or call the Health Center at 814-393-2121 for additional information.

Employees that feel they may have symptoms of COVID-19 should follow the [COVID-19 employee decision tree](#).

STUDENTS & PARENTS

Information and resources for students & parents.

- [Student Decision Tree](#)
- [Vaccination information](#)
- [Dept. of Health Vaccination of College Students information](#)
- [Housing information](#)
- [Student health center](#)
- [Zoom information](#)
- [Desire2Learn \(D2L\)](#)
- [Prospective Student Questions](#)
- [Case tracking at Clarion University](#)
- [Emergency Broadband Benefit information](#)

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Information and resources for faculty & staff.

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- [Desire2Learn \(D2L\)](#)
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- [Quarantine and Isolation Guidelines for Teaching](#)

COVID-19 SCREENING AND TESTING INFORMATION

- Students, faculty and staff must self-assess for symptoms daily by using the *CDC COVID-19 Self-screening Tool* App on a mobile device or at [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov). The tool is also available on the LiveSafe App which we encourage all students to download.
- Daily temperature checks are required prior to coming to campus or leaving your residence hall room. If a student in the Clarion area has a temperature of 100.4°F or greater they should quarantine themselves and call the Center for Wellness (814 393 2121) for further assessment. Employees should follow the guidelines set by Human Resources.
- Students are advised to inform the Center for Wellness or Student Affairs of a positive COVID-19 test result or an illness that could be COVID-19 related.

The Center for Wellness will ensure that students exhibiting symptoms are:

- Tested.
- Quarantined and/or isolated if needed.
- Monitored for physical and mental health status.
- Provided services and referrals as needed.

LIVESAFE APP

LiveSafe provides all of the tools necessary to keep you informed and safe whether it's physical safety and security risks, mental health, sexual harassment and assault, or COVID-19 health risks.

Access the CDC's COVID19 self-symptom checker directly through the app!

Download the LiveSave App: [Apple App Store](#) | [Google Play Store](#)

IF A STUDENT TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 THEY SHOULD:

- If you were tested by someone outside of Clarion University, call the Center for Wellness at 814-393-2121 to notify them of your positive results.
- You will need to isolate for at least 10 days.
- You will possibly need to relocate (temporarily) to a designated area. Each case will be decided individually between the student, the PA Department of Health, and Clarion University.
- If possible, stay away from others, especially people who are at higher risk for getting very sick from COVID-19.
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- Monitor your symptoms. If you have an [emergency warning sign](#) (including trouble breathing), seek emergency medical care immediately.
- Someone from the University will check in on you regularly by phone, email, or text.
- Stay in a separate room from other household members.
- Use a separate bathroom.
- Avoid contact with other members of the household, including pets.
- Don't share personal household items, like cups, towels, and utensils.
- Wear a cloth face covering when around other people.

IF AN EMPLOYEE TESTS POSITIVE THEY SHOULD:

Inform a supervisor or Human Resources of the positive COVID-19 test result or an illness that could be COVID-19 related. Employees who report symptoms consistent with COVID-19 will be required to provide appropriate documentation from a physician prior to returning to the workplace.

COVID-19 ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE INFORMATION

Isolation is used to separate people infected with the virus (those who are sick with COVID-19 and those with no symptoms) from people who are not infected. People who are in isolation should remain at home or in a designated residence until it's safe for them to be around others. In the home, anyone sick or infected should separate from others by staying in a specific "sick room" or area and using a separate bathroom (if available).

Quarantine is used to keep someone who might have been exposed to COVID-19 away from others. Quarantine helps prevent spread of disease that can occur before a person knows they are sick or if they are infected with the virus without feeling symptoms. People in quarantine should stay in their current residence or go home and separate themselves from others, monitor their health, and follow directions from the Center for Wellness or their state or local health department.

Services currently available to students:

- Whether you are living on the Clarion University campus, in Clarion or at home, the Center for Wellness is available to provide services for your health care and counseling needs.
- We remain open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and are closed for lunch from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and on weekends.
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- For questions and/or to schedule an appointment please call 814 393 2121. If needed, a staff member will assist you in scheduling either a HIPAA-compliant telehealth appointment or a face-to-face appointment depending on your circumstances.
- There is a \$5 fee per health care visit. Additional costs may be added for certain equipment, testing, exams (Women's health/physicals) or in-house medications, which will only be done with your consent. Any charge is billed to your student account and is kept confidential. Prescriptions for medications can also be sent to your local pharmacy.
- There is no charge for a counseling visit.
- Due to COVID-19 and our goal of trying to maintain the health and safety of everyone, our online scheduling is currently not available. Please call 814-393-1949 if you are not feeling well.
- For any concerns regarding COVID-19, please contact the health center at 814 393 2121. A medical provider can answer questions and assist you.
- **Free thermometers** are available to any student that needs one.
- For medical emergencies during evening or weekends please call 911 or go to your local emergency department.

PREVENTION INFORMATION

- [Staying Healthy Information](#)

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19

- [Center for Disease Control information](#)
- [PA Department of Health information](#)

RESOURCES

- [CDC tips for students](#)
- [CDC COVID-19 symptoms](#)
- [Case tracking at Clarion University](#)

In addition to periodically checking the Spring 2021 page for updates related to the university's operational plan, parents and supporters of Clarion University students are strongly encouraged to join the [Clarion University Parent 2 Parent Portal](#).

[Parent Portal.](#)

You can register in the portal and create an account by using an email, Facebook, or LinkedIn account. Once your account is created, you can sign up for "Communities" that interest you. All new members are automatically included in the "Clarion University News" Community, so you never miss out on an important University updates.

Questions about the portal can be directed to the Parent & Family Services staff at parents@clarion.edu

CARES ACT REPORTS

- [CARES Act Institutional Quarterly Report 3/31/2021](#)
- [CARES Act Initial Report- 05/22/2020](#)
- [CARES Act 45 Day Report No. 1 - 6/29/2020](#)
- [CARES Act 45 Day Report No. 2 - 8/13/2020](#)
- [CARES Act 45 Day Report No. 3 - 9/27/2020](#)
- [CARES Act HEERF Quarterly Student Report Final - 10/21/2020](#)
- [CARES Act Institutional Report No. 1-6/2020](#)
- [CARES Act Institutional Report No. 2 Final - 10/10/2020](#)
- [CARES Act Institutional Report No. 3 Amended Final-1/06/2021](#)
- [CRRSAA Report - June 30, 2021](#)
- [American Rescue Plan Act June 30, 2021 Report](#)
- [ARP Quarterly Report 9/30/2021](#)
- [CARES Act Institutional Report No. 4 - Strengthening Institutions 9/30/2021](#)
- [CARES Act Institutional Report No. 4 - Institutional Emergency 9/30/2021](#)
- [CRRSAA Report -Final Amended 9/30/2021](#)

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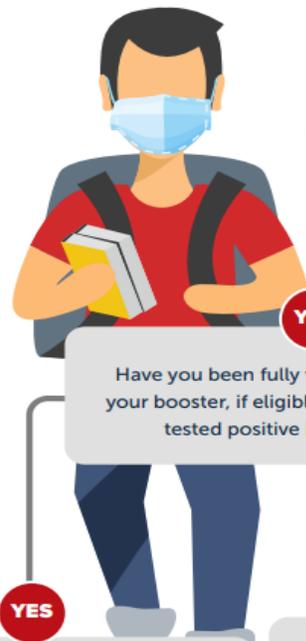
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YES

- Contact the Health Center at 814-393-2121. Get tested.
- Stay home and isolate in your room while you await your test results, even if you do not know if you've been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19. Do not attend in-person classes, and stay away from people you live with.
- Monitor your symptoms. If you have an emergency warning sign (including trouble breathing), seek emergency medical care immediately.
- If you test positive:
 - Isolate at home for 5 days.
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- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
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NO

Have you been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19? (within 6 feet for a cumulative total time of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period)

YES

Have you been fully vaccinated and received your booster, if eligible, or have you previously tested positive in the last 90 days?

NO

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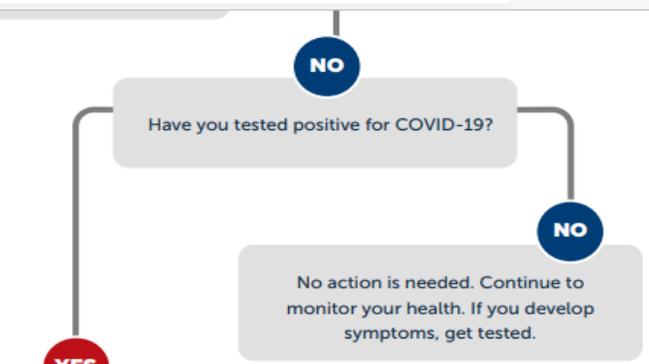
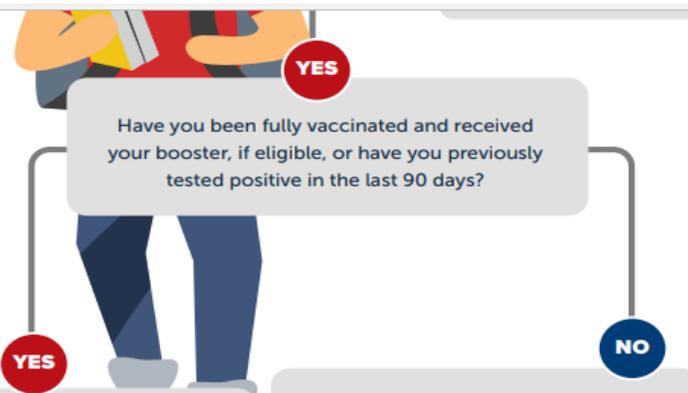
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Questions?
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COVID-19 EMPLOYEE DECISION TREE

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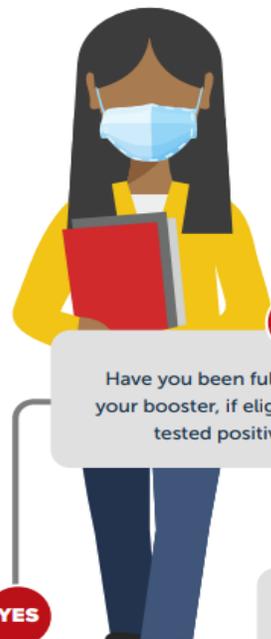
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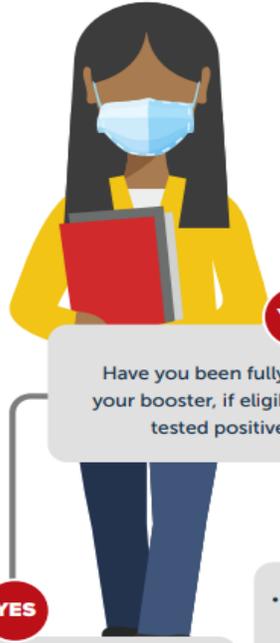


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- Notify your supervisor and Human Resources at 814-393-2235.
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- If you remain symptom-free, you can end isolation after 5 days have passed since you had a positive test for COVID-19. Day 1 is the day after your test was collected.
- If you develop symptoms after testing positive, stay home for 5 full days after the onset of symptoms. Day 1 is the day after your symptoms began.
 - You can end isolation after day 5 if your symptoms have resolved or are resolving, including being fever-free for 24 hours without medication.
- Wear a mask around others through day 10. Avoid places where you are unable to wear a mask such as gyms or restaurants.

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 Contact the Human Resources office at 814-393-2235 or visit www.clarion.edu/covid

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Contact Student Health Services at 814-393-2121 to let them know you are feeling unwell or that you have been asked to quarantine.

Contact your professor(s) to let them know you won't be in class. Ask for instructions about how to keep up or catch up on any missed material or assignments.

A medical excuse will be required upon return to the course or your absence(s) will be considered unexcused. Documentation provided by Student Health Services or Student Affairs is acceptable, but you are responsible for providing the documentation/excuse to each of your faculty members.

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No. Student Health Services will not notify faculty members that students are in quarantine/isolation due to privacy laws. Students are responsible for notifying faculty members that they will not be in class.

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Yes. Approved face coverings must be worn over the nose and mouth at all times while inside university facilities.

Approved face coverings are strongly recommended to be worn outdoors by all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, and are required outside when physical distancing is not possible.

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- Higher-grade masks (KN95 or KF94) or disposable surgical masks (typically blue, which can be sealed above the nose) are **strongly recommended**.
- Face shields, bandanas, neck gaiters, scarves, turtleneck collars, masks with valves, and balaclavas/ski masks are not acceptable.
- Cloth and handmade face coverings are discouraged. If cloth or handmade masks are used it is strongly recommended they be worn with a surgical mask.
- A mask must fit snugly over the wearer's nose and mouth and under the chin, and snugly against the sides of the wearer's face (no gaps around the sides).

Examples of suggested types of masks:



These requirements apply to all employees, students and visitors.

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Students who are unable to wear a face covering due to a documented health condition or disability must request an exception by contacting:

Disability Support Services
814-393-2095
Coordinator Mr. Ron Radaker, rradaker@clarion.edu

Faculty members may ask for documentation of the accommodation. Students will not be asked to reveal the nature of the health condition.

Employees who cannot wear a mask due to a medical reason must request a medical accommodation from Human Resources. Upon a review of the request, HR will provide the faculty member with a determination.

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The following procedure should be followed if a student arrives to class without an approved mask and does not have an approved accommodation:

- If the student refuses to wear an approved mask, the faculty member can refuse entry to the class until such time that the student wears an approved mask; these may count as unexcused absences.
- The faculty member should also report students who refuse to wear an approved mask to the Student Conduct office for their action.

Employees who do not wear an approved face covering and do not have an approved accommodation will be reported to Human Resources.

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Students are encouraged to maintain their own supply of masks. A limited number of disposable masks are available at the campus information desk for students who have lost or forgotten to bring an approved mask.

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No. Eating and/or drinking are not permitted in class at this time.

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If you experience symptoms, visit [MyHealth Clarion Scheduling](#) (office365.com) to make an appointment, or call the Health Center at 814-393-2121 for additional information. Isolate in your room while you await results.

Employees –
Seek guidance from your healthcare provider and notify your supervisor.

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We have created a [COVID-19 Tracker](#) webpage to keep you informed of the number of confirmed positive cases involving a student or employee who has been living, working or taking an in-person class on campus or who may have presented an exposure risk to other members of the University community.

You are encouraged to visit the web page and review its content so that you are aware of the communications protocols and other procedures that have been put in place to address confirmed positive COVID cases.

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No. Neither the university nor any of its employees are permitted to ask any other employee or student about their vaccination status. This does not mean that you cannot discuss vaccination or COVID-related topics more generally. In the classroom, if these topics are relevant to the learning objectives of the course, then you can certainly discuss them. You may also discuss COVID-related matters in class as they relate to classroom safety and management – e.g., encouraging students to space themselves around the classroom where possible, the use of electronic assignments and exams to minimize the passing of physical materials as part of the class, appropriate laboratory protocols, reminders about mask-wearing when indoors, etc.

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- Food and drinks are permitted at indoor events and meetings; these gatherings should be hosted in a space that provides for ample physical distancing between participants when eating and/or drinking.
- Food does not need to be pre-packaged, individually wrapped nor served by a food services professional; proper utensils are required to pick up food.
- Food is not permitted in classroom settings.
- Concession stands will be open during sporting events, following local food safety guidelines.
- If shared food (e.g., pizza) is provided for a meeting or event, it is recommended that individual use a previously unused utensil (e.g. fork or spoon) to retrieve the food item.

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CASES ON CAMPUS

Clarion University student and employee cases known to have tested positive for COVID-19, and who may have presented an exposure risk to other members of the university community are listed below. Information will be updated each morning. The Confirmed Case date reflects the date the person was notified of a positive case; please note that there may be a lag in time for those tested off campus between their positive result and when they report the information to the university.

It is important to note that these numbers represent cases reported to Clarion University's Human Resources office or the Center for Wellness and may include those reported by the Clarion County Health Department and the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

If you feel you may have symptoms of COVID-19, please follow the [COVID-19 student decision tree](#). Any student can get tested Monday and Wednesday from noon to 2:00 p.m. in Eagle Commons 107/108.

Employees that feel they may have symptoms of COVID-19 should follow the [COVID-19 employee decision tree](#).

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Case information is updated daily by 10 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Thursday, Feb. 17

Category: Student (1)

Residence: Off-campus

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Total cases for Spring Semester*

Student, employee and patient confidentiality laws prohibit disclosing the identities of individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19, so no further information will be reported about these cases.

* Semester began Jan. 18, 2022

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Category: Student (3)
Residence: On-campus

Tuesday, Feb. 15

Category: Student (2)
Residence: On-campus

Monday, Feb. 14

Category: Student (1)
Residence: On-campus

Category: Student (1)
Residence: Off-campus

Thursday, Feb. 10

Category: Student (1)
Residence: Off-campus

Tuesday, Feb. 8

Category: Student (1)
Residence: Off-campus

Thursday, Feb. 4

Category: Student (1)
Residence: Off-campus

Wednesday, Feb. 3

Category: Student (1)
Residence: On-Campus

Wednesday, Feb. 3

Category: Student (1)
Residence: On-Campus

Tuesday, Feb. 2

Category: Student (1)
Residence: On-campus

Category: Student (1)
Residence: Off-campus

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PROCEDURES FOR POSITIVE CASES OF COVID-19

Clarion University will generally become aware of a positive case in one of five ways:

- Notification from the Clarion County Department of Health (if the person is tested in Clarion County);
- Notification from the Pennsylvania Department of Health (if the person is tested in another county within Pennsylvania);
- Notification from Clarion University Human Resources or the Center for Wellness (if the person was sent for testing by the university);
- The student was tested at the Center for Wellness and results were received from the testing lab;
- Notification from the individual self-reporting. (Any student or employee who is displaying symptoms and plans to be tested should alert Human Resources or the Center for Wellness.)
- University is notified that a student tested positive through the testing program.

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