

## **SU Campus COVID-19 Testing & Cases Update - Nov. 30, 2020**

To the Stevenson Campus Community,

Our bi-weekly Campus COVID-19 Dashboard report has been updated to include the latest student testing and case information and is available at the following link: <https://www.stevenson.edu/COVIDdashboard>.

We continue to monitor active cases in the campus community with affected individuals isolating or quarantining on or off campus. Fortunately, students have reported mild to moderate symptoms.

As announced in our [November 16th Campus COVID-19 Testing & Case Update](#), the university will continue with virtual instruction for all courses and pause all athletic team practices through the end of the Fall semester. Students in clinicals, internships, and other external placements should continue to follow the guidance of their sites.

### **Random Surveillance Testing and Pre-Departure Testing**

As a precautionary measure following the Thanksgiving break and the general increase in COVID infections statewide, the university is increasing the number of students selected for weekly Random Surveillance Testing (RST).

In addition, we are offering COVID-19 testing to students prior to their departure from campus for winter break. The testing is voluntary, not mandatory. For interested students, taking a COVID-19 test before going home for winter break may offer another way to reduce the risk to yourself and others, especially for those students who have family members who may be in a higher risk category. The SU Wellness Center has testing times available Tuesday, Dec. 1; Thursday, Dec. 3; and Friday, Dec. 4. Students should use the link [www.stevenson.edu/testingprocess](http://www.stevenson.edu/testingprocess) to sign up for available testing dates and times.

### **Remain Vigilant about Your Health and Safety**

In this period of rising COVID infections, we urge everyone to adhere to the CDC-recommended safety protocols that we have highlighted through our [Keep Stevenson Safe](#) messages and videos. In the midst of this very challenging period of the pandemic, we must remain committed to following the health and safety measures that we know limit the spread of the virus:

- Wear our masks
- Physically distance from others at least 6 feet, indoors and out
- Avoid crowds and large gatherings
- Avoid even small gatherings in enclosed spaces such as small rooms and vehicles where you cannot properly physically distance 6 feet or more from others
- Don't dismiss possible COVID symptoms. If you feel sick, stay home or in your room and contact the SU Wellness Center and 443-352-4200 or [wellness@stevenson.edu](mailto:wellness@stevenson.edu) for assistance.
- Monitor daily for COVID symptoms and use the online Student Symptom Tracker (<https://stevenson.medicatconnect.com>)

We thank everyone in for their ongoing commitment to the health and hygiene habits that minimize the impact of COVID on our campus and help Keep Stevenson Safe. These measures work, and it is essential for all of us to follow them. Through your responsible actions, you are protecting your families and friends, our campus community, and the greater community

Sincerely,

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