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COVID-19 Weekly Update- Student (For November 20- December 3, 2021)

Regular COVID information is always available on the College's COVID-19 Resource Page, available at https://www.garrettcollege.edu/corona-virus.php or by contacting equitycompliance@garrettcollege.edu.

Current COVID-19 Status (August 1, 2021 through 10:00 am Friday, December 3, 2021)
- <u>151</u> reports (includes positive cases, symptomatic individuals, close contacts, and potential exposures)- +28 from last update
- <u>41</u> confirmed positive cases- +4 from last update
- <u>10</u> individuals are currently in isolation or quarantine either on- or off-campus

Garrett County COVID-19 Status (August 1, 2021 through 10:00 am Friday, December 3, 2021)
• Level of Community Transmission- High [no change from last update]

• Case rate of 64.0 per 100,000 [increased from last update]

• Positivity Rate of 15.8% (state rate is 5.44%) [county decreased, state increased from last update]

• Percentage of population (12+) fully vaccinated is **51.8%**

WEAR YOUR MASK!!

Masks/face coverings are **required** to be properly worn in all indoor locations (which includes common areas of the residence halls). Failure to comply with the masking protocols is subject to disciplinary actions through the Student Conduct Code.

Testing
Testing locations include (please call ahead to confirm testing is available at the time of the request):
- Garrett County Health Department in Oakland- (301) 334-7697
- WVU Medicine Urgent Care in McHenry (301) 387-8718
- UPMC Urgent Care in McHenry (240) 488-413
- Allegany County Fairgrounds in Cumberland: (301) 759-5000

Vaccinations

Vaccines are an effective and critical tool to bring the pandemic under control by helping to prevent infection, serious illness, hospitalization and death due to COVID-19.

No clinics are scheduled on-campus at this time.

To locate and schedule a Health Department clinic, visit: https://garretthealth.org/vax-updated/.
To locate other vaccination sites, visit: https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/vaccine

COVID-19 BOOSTER SHOTS
Eligible Marylanders may choose which vaccine they want for a booster, even if it is different from the original vaccine received.

What did you get?	When can you get a booster?	Who is eligible for a booster?
Pfizer	6 months after 2nd dose	• 65 years and older • 18+ with underlying conditions • 18+ who live or work in high-risk settings
Moderna		
Johnson & Johnson	2 months after single dose	• 18 years and older

Call 855-MDGOVAX or visit covidvax.maryland.gov to schedule your booster appointment.

GoVAX Let's end COVID, Maryland. | Maryland DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

==AS OF Friday, November 19, 2021, all individuals 18 years of age and older are now eligible for boosters.==

Health and Safety Protocol Reminders:
- **Masks/face coverings** are **required** to be properly worn in all indoor locations (which includes common areas of the residence halls).
- Completion of the **Daily Health Self-Assessment** is required before coming to a campus location each day. The assessment can be found at https://www.garrettcollege.edu/daily-health.
- **Social distancing** of 3 feet is strongly recommended in crowded indoor and outdoor settings.
- **STAY HOME** when you are sick, awaiting test results, or have been identified as a close contact, until you have been cleared to return to campus.
- **Report** COVID-related illness, positive results, or close contact notifications to equitycompliance@garrettcollege.edu.

Check your Garrett College email regularly! The College will use official college email addresses to notify students and employees regarding any on-campus exposures.