



The Return of the Flock

EMAIL TO THE WASHINGTON COLLEGE COMMUNITY

CPG Update – September 24, 2021

Happy Fall Washington College!

We hope you are able to get out and enjoy this beautiful fall weekend - it doesn't really get much more perfect than this!

Just a few updates and reminders for you on this Friday. They are:

COVID Surveillance Testing

If you missed your test appointment yesterday due to the temporary closure of the test site, please be sure to either report to testing today or contact Health Services to reschedule.

Flu Shots

We strongly encourage everyone to get a flu shot. Due to a staffing shortage, Walgreens has been unable to commit to an on-campus flu clinic, like we have been able to offer in the past. They ARE hoping to schedule a Washington College sign-up clinic at the local Walgreens location. We will keep you informed about those details as soon as we know more. In the meantime, if you have the opportunity to get the flu vaccine elsewhere, please do so.

What to Do if Experiencing COVID Symptoms - With or Without Known Exposure

A common question that's been asked is what to do if you begin experiencing any COVID-like symptoms (even mild ones) but are unaware of any known exposure. The answer is that you should follow the guidance that has been laid out for anyone who becomes symptomatic. That includes going into quarantine, getting tested, closely monitoring your symptoms and working with either Health Services (students) or your personal health care provider (staff, faculty, other workers).

Not knowing that you've been exposed doesn't mean that you haven't, and even extremely mild symptoms should be treated as potentially being caused by COVID. As a reminder, you can find COVID guidance here: <https://www.washcoll.edu/coronavirus/>

COVID Testing Option

Wanted to pass along details about another weekend testing option. The site is [curative.com](https://www.curative.com) and they have test sites in Delaware. Not all sites are open on the weekend, but it's another place you can check if you are seeking a COVID test outside of Health Services' regular business hours.