

## COVID-19 Weekly Update- Student (Friday, November 5, 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](mailto:equitycompliance@garrettcollege.edu).

### Current COVID-19 Status (August 1, 2021 through 10:00 am Friday, November 5, 2021)

- 107 reports (includes positive cases, symptomatic individuals, close contacts, and potential exposures)- +6 from last week
- 29 confirmed positive cases- +2 from last week
- 8 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, November 5, 2021)

- Level of Community Transmission- High
- Case rate of 69.42 per 100,000
- Positivity Rate of 16.20% (state rate is 2.92%)
- Percentage of population (12+) fully vaccinated is **50.3%**

## 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.

**NEW ON-CAMPUS CLINIC:** Monday, November 8, 2021 from 9am-3pm in GIEC room 111. Pre-registration/appointments not required, just bring your COVID card/documentation. All three vaccines will be available for first or second doses and boosters for those who are eligible (see chart below).

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>

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# 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?
<b>Pfizer</b>	6 months after 2nd dose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 65 years and older</li> <li>• 18+ with underlying conditions</li> <li>• 18+ who live or work in high-risk settings</li> </ul>
<b>Moderna</b>		
<b>Johnson &amp; Johnson</b>	2 months after single dose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18 years and older</li> </ul>

Call 855-MDGOVAX or visit [covidvax.maryland.gov](https://covidvax.maryland.gov) to schedule your booster appointment.





Let's end COVID, Maryland.



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**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](mailto: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.