



FALL 2021 COVID-19 FINAL DAILY DASHBOARD

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

**Testing and case numbers reported between 9 a.m. December 21, 2021 and
9 a.m. January 4, 2021**

NOTE: This is the Final COVID-19 Daily Dashboard for the Fall 2021 Semester. The Spring 2022 Dashboard will begin reporting on Wednesday, January 5, 2022.

The Seton Hill University COVID-19 Daily Dashboard provides campus community members with important information and updates during the pandemic, including numbers of positive cases on campus, information on the COVID-19 situation in Westmoreland County, as well as changes to the Health and Safety plan and important reminders.

Testing Results

The numbers in the following dashboard represent all COVID-19 testing of students, faculty and staff, including the testing of symptomatic individuals, contacts of positive individuals, surveillance testing, universal testing, and testing for travel conducted during the Fall 2021 semester. The dashboard includes all testing, positive cases, negative cases under investigation and cases that have been cleared or recovered with the start of classes on August 23, 2021. This dashboard reflects Seton Hill's efforts to track and manage COVID-19 cases of individuals actively engaged on Seton Hill's campus.

Student Symptomatic, Contact, Surveillance and Fall Universal Testing and Cases January 4, 2021+

Tests Administered or Reported (December 21, 2021-January 4, 2022)	Positive Tests- Resident Students (Results Reported December 21, 2021-January 4, 2022)	Positive Tests- Commuter Students (Results Reported December 21, 2021-January 4, 2022)	Negative Tests (Results Reported December 21, 2021-January 4, 2022)	Persons Under Investigation/Test Results Pending (As of January 4, 2022)	Recovered (December 21, 2021-January 4, 2022)
68	8	1	59	0	0

Student Cases Archive Reflects Testing and Cases for Fall 2021

Total Fall 2021 Tests Administered or Reported	Total Fall 2021 Negative Tests	Total Fall 2021 Positive Tests*	Persons Under Investigation/Test Results Pending (As of January 4, 2022)	Active Positive Cases	Total Fall 2021 Recovered
5432	5346	86	0	9	77

*** Total Fall 2021 Positive Tests reflect 39 resident students and 47 commuter students currently engaged in on campus activities who have tested positive during the Fall 2021 semester.**

+Case numbers reflect testing and results reported between 9 a.m. December 21, 2021 and 9 a.m. January 4, 2022. Numbers reflect those who tested while on campus during the Christmas break.

**Faculty and Staff Symptomatic, Contact, Surveillance and Universal Testing and Cases
January 4, 2022***

Tests Administered or Reported (December 21, 2021-January 4, 2022)	Positive Tests (Results Reported (December 21, 2021-January 4, 2022)	Negative Tests (Results Reported (December 21, 2021-January 4, 2022)	Persons Under Investigation/Test Results Pending (As of January 4, 2022)	Recovered (December 21, 2021-January 4, 2022)
13	0	14	0	2

**Faculty and Staff Cases Archive
Reflects Symptomatic, Contact, Surveillance and Universal Testing and Cases**

Total Fall 2021 Tests Administered or Reported	Total Fall 2021 Negative Tests	Total Fall 2021 Positive Tests+	Persons Under Investigation/Test Results Pending (As of January 4, 2022)	Active Positive Cases+	Total Fall 2021 Recovered+
604	583	25	0	0	25

***Case numbers reflect testing and results reported between 9 a.m. December 21, 2021 and 9 a.m. January 4, 2022. Numbers reflect individuals tested on campus during the Christmas break.**

+Total Fall 2021 Positive Tests and Total Fall 2021 Recovered include four employees who tested positive just prior to the start of classes and were in isolation when classes began. Fall 2021 Positive Tests totals were adjusted on October 14 and November 3 due to false positives previously reported.

Definitions

Tests administered or reported include tests administered by Seton Hill University's Office of Health Services or administered by outside medical personnel and reported to Seton Hill University by campus community members on the date noted. Tests may be conducted for symptomatic individuals as well as known close contacts of individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19.

Positive tests indicate positive test results that are reported to Seton Hill University by 9 a.m. on the date noted. All individuals with positive test results remain isolated until they are cleared for a return to face-to-face classes or work by medical personnel following CDC guidelines.

Negative tests indicate negative test results that are reported to Seton Hill University by 9 a.m. on the date noted. Individuals with negative test results are cleared from isolation and allowed to return to face-to-face classes or work.

Persons Under Investigation/Test Results Pending represents individuals who have been tested for COVID-19 but for whom results are still unknown. Test results can take several days. All persons under investigation are in isolation either on or off campus until they receive negative test results or are cleared by medical personnel following CDC guidelines if a positive test is received.

Recovered represents the number of individuals who are permitted to leave isolation following a positive test following CDC guidelines and medical clearance on the date noted.

Total Fall 2021 Tests Administered or Reported, Positive Tests, Total Fall 2021 Negative Tests and Total Fall 2021 Recovered represent the total of each category as of the start of classes for Fall 2021.

Seton Hill will use **Contact Tracing** methods throughout the semester to identify known close contacts of those who have tested positive for COVID-19 or those who are suspected of having COVID-19 and are awaiting test results. Testing and contact tracing may lead members of the Seton Hill University community to be required to be in **isolation or quarantine** pursuant to CDC guidelines.

Isolation is the method used to separate individuals who are infected with or are under investigation for COVID-19 from people who do not have the virus. Seton Hill requires campus community members isolate for 10 days from the date of their positive test as long as symptoms have improved and they have remained fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications. Isolation of symptomatic persons under investigation is lifted if a negative test is confirmed as long as the individual does not have a known exposure.

Quarantine is used to keep individuals who might have been exposed to COVID-19 away from others to help prevent the spread before someone knows they are sick. Quarantine lasts for 10 days from the date of the last contact with an infected individual as long as the individual in quarantine tests negative on days 5 and 10. If the quarantine individual does not test at days 5 and 10, quarantine lasts 14 days.

Westmoreland County Dashboard
Week Ending December 30, 2021

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Monitoring-Dashboard.aspx>

Difference in confirmed cases (most recent 7 days versus previous 7 days): +304

Incidence rate (most recent 7 days) per 100,000 residents: 329.0

PCR Positivity rate (most recent 7 days): 19.9%

Difference in the average daily number of COVID-19 hospitalizations: -16.8

Difference in the average daily number of COVID-19 patients on ventilators: +1.6

Percent of hospital emergency department visits in the most recent 7 days due to COVID-like illness: 2.3%