

COVID-19 DAILY DASHBOARD

Monday, January 4, 2021

Testing and case numbers reported between 9 a.m. December 29, 2020 and 9 a.m. January 4, 2021.

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 Return to Campus plan and important reminders.

Universal Testing

Seton Hill University required Universal Testing of all students attending face-to-face classes during the Fall 2020 semester. Broad scale testing was conducted on campus between July 27 and August 2, 2020 and from August 10 to 14, 2020. Students were also able to submit results conducted off campus after July 27, 2020. Testing continued through the first week of class for a small number of students. A total of 1367 students were required to either test on campus or submit test results. As of September 2, 2020, all Seton Hill University students have been cleared by Health Services through the Universal Testing program to attend face-to-face classes.

Post-Universal Testing Campus Cases

The numbers in the following dashboard represent post-universal testing and include positive cases, cases under investigation and cases that have been cleared or recovered beginning with the first day of classes of the Fall 2020 semester. This dashboard reflects Seton Hill's efforts to track and manage COVID-19 cases of individuals actively engaged on Seton Hill's campus.

Student Cases January 4, 2021+

Tests Administered or Reported (December 29, 2020 to January 4, 2021)	Positive Tests-Resident Students (Results Reported December 29, 2020 to January 4, 2021)	Positive Tests-Commuter Students (Results Reported December 29, 2020 to January 4, 2021)	Negative Tests (Results Reported December 29, 2020 to January 4, 2021)	Persons Under Investigation/Test Results Pending (As of January 4, 2021)	Recovered (As of January 4, 2021)
0	0	0	0	0	0

Student Cases Archive Reflects Testing and Cases Since Classes Began on August 17

Total Fall 2020 Tests Administered or Reported	Total Fall 2020 Negative Tests	Total Fall 2020 Positive Tests*	Persons Under Investigation/Test Results Pending (As of December 29)	Active Positive Cases	Total Fall 2020 Recovered
752	624	128	0	0	128

*** Total Fall 2020 Positive Tests reflect 58 commuter students and 70 resident students who have tested positive since classes began on August 17.**

+Case numbers reflect testing and results reported between 9 a.m. December 29, 2020 and 9 a.m. January 4, 2021. Numbers do not include any positive tests reported more than 14 days after an individual was last on campus.

**Faculty and Staff Cases
January 4, 2021***

Tests Administered or Reported (December 29, 2020 to January 4, 2021)	Positive Tests (Results Reported December 29, 2020 to January 4, 2021)	Negative Tests (Results Reported December 29, 2020 to January 4, 2021)	Persons Under Investigation/Test Results Pending (As of January 4, 2021)	Recovered (As of January 4, 2021)
1	0	2	0	2

**Faculty and Staff Cases Archive
Reflects Testing and Cases Since Classes Began on August 17**

Total Fall 2020 Tests Administered or Reported	Total Fall 2020 Negative Tests	Total Fall 2020 Positive Tests	Persons Under Investigation/Test Results Pending (As of December 29)	Active Positive Cases	Total Fall 2020 Recovered
108	92	16	0	0	16

***Case numbers reflect testing and results reported between 9 a.m. December 29, 2020 and 9 a.m. January 4, 2021. Numbers do not include any positive tests reported more than 14 days after an individual was last on campus.**

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 noon 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 noon 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 2020 Tests Administered or Reported, Positive Tests, Total Fall 2020 Negative Tests and Total Fall 2020 Recovered represent the total of each category since classes began for the Fall 2020 semester on August 17, 2020.

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. Isolation lasts 10 days from the date of the positive test for asymptomatic patients and 10 days from symptom onset for symptomatic patients as long as symptoms have improved and they have remained fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications. (The 10-day guidance reflects updated studies that show that people are free from the virus and are no longer contagious 10 days after symptoms develop.) 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 14 days from the date of the last contact with an infected individual or an individual presumed to be infected. In the case of a presumed contact, quarantine may be lifted early if the test results for the presumed positive individual are negative. Quarantine lasts at least 14 days regardless of the quarantined individual's test results (If they are a positive contact; if they are a "presumed contact," quarantine may be lifted sooner). The extra four days help to account for the time it takes for symptoms to develop, or if they never develop, for the virus to run its course.

Westmoreland County Dashboard Week Ending January 1, 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): -626

Incidence rate (most recent 7 days) per 100,000 residents: 255.6

PCR Positivity rate (most recent 7 days): 15.2%

Difference in the average daily number of COVID-19 hospitalizations: +2.6

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

% of hospital emergency department visits in the most recent 7 days due to COVID-like illness: 1.8%

Campus Return Plan Updates

The Return to Campus plan can be viewed at <http://www.setonhill.edu/ReturntoCampus>

Important Reminders

Universal testing of Seton Hill staff is taking place the week of January 4, 2021. Please refer to the message sent from Health Services on December 21, 2020 for further information or visit <https://stay.setonhill.edu/testingappointments> to make an appointment.