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Weekly COVID-19 Response Update

Dear UWA Family,

Next week, as you know, is Spring Break for the University. No on-campus classes will meet and administrative offices will be closed. Spring Break gives us a chance away from classes and work to relax and unwind prior to the end of the semester and finals. With that time away, however, we must still remember to be safe and healthy and follow all federal, state, and local guidelines that are in place – wherever we may find ourselves.

The number of positives and individuals in quarantine among the University community continues to be encouraging. If we want to finish this semester on a positive note, we must remain vigilant – even during times away from campus.

Information on GuideSafe™ Sentinel Testing can be found [here](#). Sentinel Testing is voluntary and designed for asymptomatic individuals.

- Currently, there are 0 students and 2 employees (0.00% of the student population and 0.13% of total on-campus population) with reported positive cases of COVID-19. This total includes GuideSafe™ Sentinel Testing for last week (week ending March 12). Last week, 120 sentinel tests were performed (the most ever in a week) with 0 positive cases of COVID-19. *So far this semester 645 sentinel tests have been performed with 4 positive results.*
- Currently, 7 students and 2 employees of the University are in quarantine (approximately 0.59% of the University community) due to experiencing COVID-19-like symptoms or from potential exposure to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

I hope each and every one of you is able to find time to enjoy your Spring Break. If I can help in any way this semester, please feel free to let me know.

Take care and be safe,



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