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## Weekly COVID-19 Response Update

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Dear UWA Family,

I hope you had an enjoyable and safe spring break. As we return to campus and work toward the end of this semester, I want to encourage you to focus on making these last six weeks of the semester enjoyable and productive. Understandably, following guidelines and precautions has certainly proven challenging for now a full year, but I am both thankful for the cooperation that has brought us this far through the semester and confident that this level of cooperation with our [Operational Plan for Spring 2021](#) will carry us through to the end of the semester safely and without disruptions.

Weekly testing continues on our campus. Information on GuideSafe™ Sentinel Testing can be found [here](#). Sentinel Testing, which will continue throughout the semester, is voluntary and designed for asymptomatic individuals.

- Currently, there are 0 students and 0 employees (0.00% of the student population and 0.00% of total on-campus population) with reported positive cases of COVID-19. This total includes GuideSafe™ Sentinel Testing for the week ending March 19 (no Sentinel Testing was performed during the week of spring break). For the week ending March 19, 103 Sentinel Tests were performed with 0 positive cases of COVID-19. *So far this semester 748 Sentinel Tests have been performed with 4 positive results.*
- Currently, 1 student and 0 employees of the University are in quarantine (approximately 0.065% of the University community) due to experiencing COVID-19-like symptoms or from potential exposure to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

Again, I commend each of you for your commitment to a healthier, safer campus. Your daily choices make a difference in the well-being for all who study, live, and work alongside you on our campus.

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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