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Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 9:58 AM
To: All Students <AllStudents@piratemail.cv.edu>
Subject: ARP Funds & Student Contest with \$100 Prize

Students,

This week's newsletter will cover, in order:

1. American Rescue Plan federal funds
2. Student Contest with \$100 prize
3. How to get reimbursed for your at-home test kit that you bought at the pharmacy
4. Update from the CDC
5. Campus COVID-19 Statistics
6. Vaccine Locations
7. Testing Locations

1. American Rescue Plan federal funds

- We are awarding all Spring Semester 2022 students who are legitimately currently enrolled in credit courses a grant. Non-credit students and students who have withdrawn from the College will not be considered.
- **You are not required to apply for this grant;** however, students who have an exceptional financial need can be given consideration for additional funds by completing this [form](#) by **Monday, February 7, 2022**.
- We are working to have funds available to you by February 18, 2022.
- Funds will automatically be disbursed to eligible students via direct deposit utilizing the bank account that is on file at the College, or a check will be mailed to the address on file.
- Please immediately check your address and/or account information on file at the College to ensure accuracy and to avoid delays in receiving funds. You must report any change in address to the Admissions Office immediately.
- Note: If you are currently enrolled at the College and have an outstanding balance, you must contact the business office to discuss your status as soon as possible.

2. Student Contest with \$100 Prize

- Some of you have already turned in your entries! The rest of you have less than 2 weeks until the deadline of Feb. 11th! Email me if you have any questions.

MULTIMEDIA STUDY \$100 TOP

THEME:
WHY GET
VACCINATED?

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FEBRUAR

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be currently enrolled in classes at CV
- Must submit original work by 2:30 PM EST
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- Each student may submit 1 entry per cate

3. How to get reimbursed for your at-home test kit that you bought at the pharmacy

- Starting January 15, most people with a health plan can go online, or to a pharmacy or store to purchase an at-home over-the-counter COVID-19 diagnostic test authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) at no cost, either through reimbursement or free of charge through their insurance.
- Be sure to keep your receipt if you need to submit a claim to your insurance company for reimbursement. Insurance companies are required to reimburse you at a rate of up to \$12 per individual test (or the cost of the test, if less than \$12).

4. Update from the CDC

- COVID-19 [cases](#) and [hospitalizations](#) are starting to decline across the United States. However, [deaths](#) are still rising, and [community transmission](#) is still high nationwide.
- Two new CDC reports show that people who are up to date with their COVID-19 [vaccines](#) have the highest amount of protection against both the [Delta](#) and [Omicron](#) variants.^{1,2} One [report](#) found that, compared to up-to-date adults, unvaccinated adults had five times the risk of infection and more than 50 times the risk of COVID-19-associated death. A second [report](#) found that a third dose (either an additional primary dose or booster dose) of an [mRNA COVID-19 vaccine](#) (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) was highly effective at preventing emergency and urgent care visits and hospitalizations related to COVID-19.
- COVID Data Tracker's Hospitalizations by [Vaccination Status – COVID-NET](#) tab features more new data showing the effectiveness of vaccines and boosters. In December 2021, for example, unvaccinated adults ages 65 years and older were 49 times more likely to be hospitalized for COVID-19 than people in that age group who were up to date with their COVID-19 vaccines.
- For the full update, subscribe to the CDC's COVID Data Tracker Weekly review [here](#).

In December, compared to fully vaccinated persons in each group shown below, the monthly rates of COVID-19-associated hospitalizations were:

16x Higher in Unvaccinated Adults Ages 18 Years and Older

8x Higher

in Unvaccinated
Adolescents
Ages 12-17 Years

12x Higher

in Unvaccinated Adults
Ages 18-49 years

18x Higher

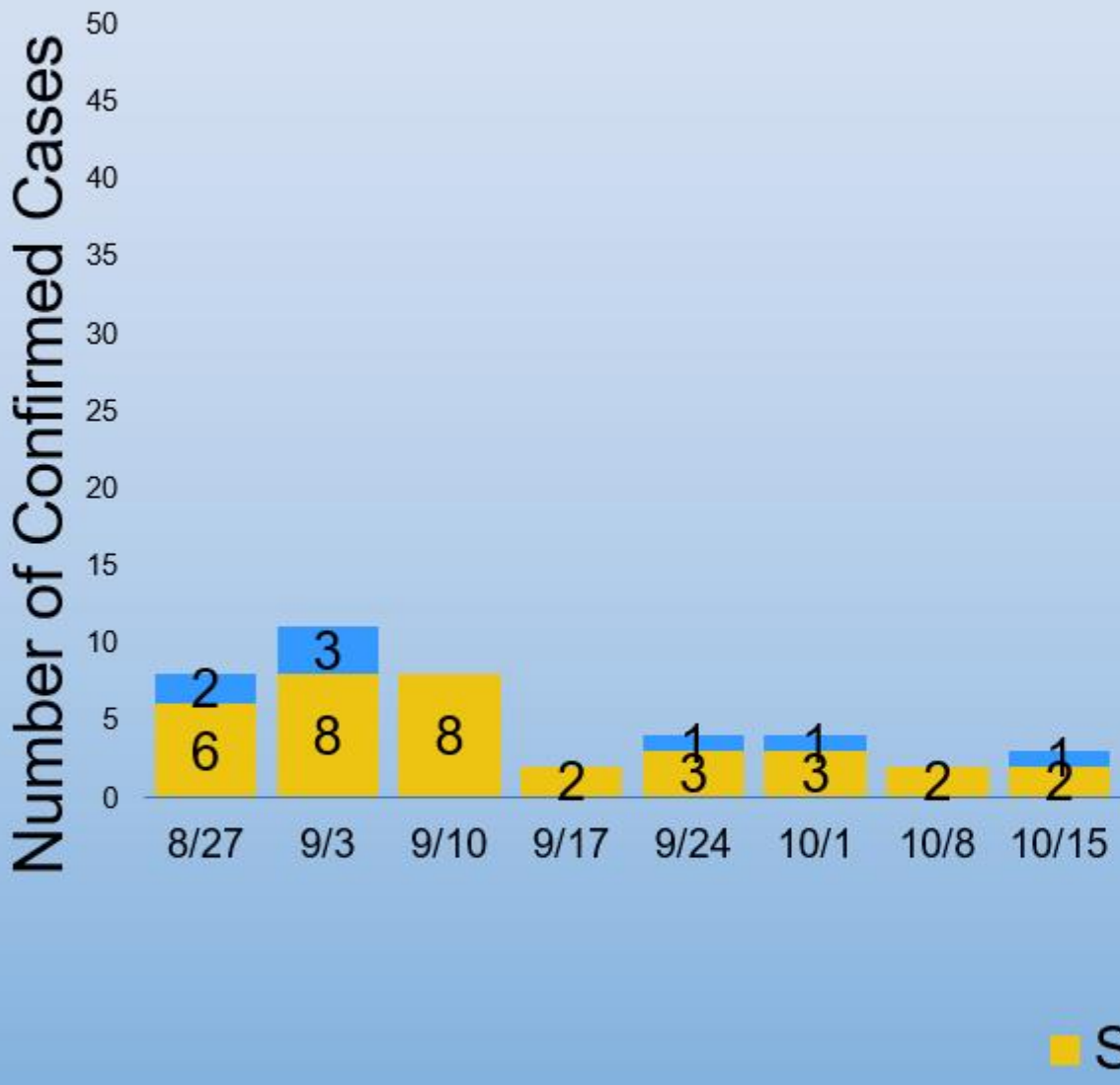
in Unvaccinated Adults
Ages 50-64 years

18x Higher

in Unvaccinated Adults
Ages 65 Years and Older

5. Campus COVID-19 Statistics


Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Fall 2021



6. Vaccine Locations




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


CVS: 5405 Summerville Rd  


CVS: 3540, 431 N US-280   


Walgreens: 2515 Crawford Rd  

Walgreens: 5301 Summerville Rd   

Publix: 5408 Summerville Rd     

Walmart: 3864 US-80    

Pfizer (5-11) 

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6. Testing Locations

COVID-19 TESTING L

Russell County Health Department: Mon-Fri 9:00-4:00pm EST. Call 334-297-0251 to verify nurse availability about 2 days. FREE.

Stopwatch Urgent Care: Visit stopwatchurgentcare.com to schedule an appointment for a rapid test. Copay with insurance may apply. Appointments are limited.

Walgreens: Visit walgreens.com > "COVID-19 testing" to schedule a drive-thru test. Results in about 2 days. FREE.

CVS: Visit cvs.com > "COVID-19 testing" to schedule a drive-thru test. Results in about 2 days. FREE.

Walmart: 3864 US Hwy 80 W, offers drive-thru testing. Visit QuestCOVID19.com for more information. Results in about 2 days. FREE.

At-home test kits: Pack of 2 for \$23.99 can be bought at Walgreens, and Walmart ****MOSTLY SOLD OUT IN LOCAL STORES. ORDER ONLINE BEFORE GOING TO STORE TO BUY****

COVID-19 TESTING LOCATIONS: COLUMBUS

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****MOSTLY SOLD OUT IN LOCAL AREAS – CHECK ONLINE BEFORE**

Shirley B. Winston Recreation Park:

New drive-through location opens on Jan. 18.

Offered by the Columbus, GA Health Department.

5025 Steam Mill Rd, Columbus, GA.

Mon-Fri 9am – 1pm EST. and Sat 9am – 12pm EST.

Greater Ward Chapel AME Church

1330 Talbotton Rd, Columbus, GA

Monday – Saturday 10am - 5pm EST

Free drive-through site offering PCR tests. Results within 40 hou

iACT Health:

800 Talbotton Road, Columbus, GA

To make an appointment, call 706-321-0495

Free rapid tests by appointment only

Columbus Health Department

2100 Comer Ave. (not Veterans Parkway) (706) 321-6300

Monday – Friday 9 AM - 2:45 PM Saturday 8 AM – 11 AM

Asymptomatic or symptomatic.

No Insurance Required. Free with GA address.

Instructions: Pre-registration required at covid19.dph.ga.gov or

Drive through, weather permitting. Get in line early. 48 – 72 hou

COVID-19 TESTING LOCATIONS: COLUMBUS

Piedmont Urgent Care – Blackmon Road

7301 Blackmon Road (706) 321-3750

Asymptomatic or symptomatic.

Will file insurance. Self-pay option **\$78.00** to **\$111.00**.

Instructions: Go to Piedmont Urgent Care Blackmon Rd. website

MercyMed of Columbus

3702 2nd Ave

(706) 507-9209, option 1 <https://mercymedcolumbus.com/>

Asymptomatic or symptomatic.

Will file Insurance. Self-pay option **\$70.00** for rapid antigen 15 m

Instructions: By appointment only; drive-up testing. Call for curr

CVS

1367 Double Churches Rd. (706) 641-8100

3617 Hilton Ave. (706) 324-0169

1622 S. Lumpkin Rd. (706) 682-5282

3127 Macon Rd. (706) 563-4502

625 Manchester Expwy. (706) 324-2108

4432 Miller Rd. (706) 561-5001

7042 Moon Rd. (706) 653-2923

4561 River Road (706) 324-2108

<https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/clinic-locator/covid-19-testin>

Symptomatic. Will file insurance. If no insurance, must register c

Instructions: by appointment only; schedule online; drive-up tes

COVID-19 TESTING LOCATIONS: COLUMBUS

American Family Care

6509 Gateway Road (706)214-2644

<https://www.afcurgentcare.com/gateway-road/contact-us/>

Mon-Sun: 8am – 6pm

Testing only with symptoms, only after seeing their provider and

Will file insurance. Self-pay option is **\$175.00** for provider visit and

\$325.00. ****Out of kits. Referring to DPH.****

Instructions: Call first for virtual visit; appointment recommended

Acute Care Emergence

7901 Veterans Parkway (706)221-6800

Mon. – Fri. 8am – 6pm, Sat. & Sun. 9am – 2pm

Asymptomatic or symptomatic. Free with insurance, self-pay is \$

72 – 96 hour turnaround.

Instructions: Pick up paperwork and make appointment. Limited

Monday through Friday. Testing conducted by appointment, Mo

Concentra Urgent Care

1051 Talbotton Road (706) 322-2511

Mon. – Fri. 8 AM – 5 PM

Asymptomatic or symptomatic. Results in 3 to 5, trending toward

Does **not** file insurance. Self-pay option – COVID19 - **\$185.00**, and

Peachtree Immediate Care, Partnering with Emory Health Netw

3465 Macon Road, Suite D

Phone (706) 243-3051

Fax (706) 0780-6090

Sun. – Sat. 9am – 7pm

Asymptomatic or symptomatic.

Will file insurance. Self-pay option **\$175.00**, including cost of vis

Remember, keep reporting all positive test results, exposures to COVID-19, and any symptoms to me as soon as possible. Thank you all and let's have a great week. GO PIRATES!

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