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Cold and flu season is here, be prepared! The Student Health Center has flu vaccines available now. Cadets can drop by or make an [appointment](#) during normal business hours. Staff and faculty may receive flu shots on Fridays, but please call ext. 1170 ahead of time for an appointment. There is no charge.

Experts anticipate that flu season this year could be severe due to last year’s isolating—the best protection: **wear your masks indoors as mandated and wash your hands frequently.**

This week’s testing showed once again that we currently have no positive cases on campus.

Please ensure you are fully registered at <https://avellinocov2.com/> PRIOR to testing on campus, which occurs each Tuesday. This includes health insurance provider and medical ID.

**Vaccination Rates**

Cadets, faculty, and staff	96% are Vaccinated	4% sought exemptions	0% on campus not participating
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October, we currently have no cadets or staff in isolation or quarantine.

Month	# of COVID Tests Neg / pos	# Isolated Current/cleared	# Quarantined Current/cleared
August	15/1	0/4	0/0
September	239/3	0/3	0/3
October	143/0	0/0	0/0
November	/		
December	/		

**Isolation** separates sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick. Normally, isolated people are released (cleared) in ten days from onset.

**Quarantine** separates and restricts the movement of people exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick. Fully vaccinated individuals are not required to quarantine unless they develop symptoms, then they will be tested and cleared or isolated if positive.

The second column shows the # of COVID tests administered, with negative results indicated in green and positive in red.

**Everyone must complete the daily health check if coming to campus.**

**Everyone must wear a mask over the nose and mouth in all indoor campus facilities, whether vaccinated or not.**

We continue to add information to the [COVID website](#) and encourage cadets to share this information with family and provide feedback on any additional information that would be useful to the community.