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After finishing the second week of the Spring 2022 semester, the report below indicates 28 university-confirmed cases and 474 self-reported cases logged last week.

Recognizing that COVID-19 vaccines and booster shots offer safe, effective protection, we continue to urge all students, faculty, staff and visitors to get vaccinated either on campus or with a local provider. Georgia Southern offers Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccines.

Booster shots are recommended for every individual aged 18 years and older at least 2 months after a 1-dose vaccine (Johnson & Johnson) or at least 6 months after a 2-dose vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna). You may choose which COVID-19 vaccine you receive as a booster shot.

Although vaccines remain effective at preventing severe disease, the CDC emphasizes everyone 18 years of age and older should receive a booster dose based on decreasing protection over time and the recent emergence of the Omicron variant.

University leaders continue to assess internal and external public health and safety factors, operational efficiency, and continuity of curriculum and service delivery to our students. We remain in frequent communication with the Georgia Department of Public Health, regional healthcare administrators, local government and community leaders, and the University System of Georgia.

Georgia Southern diligently tracks and reports both university confirmed and self-reported positive cases to ensure timely contact notification and to mitigate the spread of the virus amongst our population. This report should not be compared to other institutions that report only confirmed positive cases.

As a reminder, everyone is encouraged to wear a mask or face covering while inside campus facilities.

Total confirmed positive cases for week of 1/17/2022 to 1/23/2022 = 28

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“Positive Cases” = Reports to the CARES center by students and employees who have self reported they have tested positive for COVID-19, PLUS numbers of positive results that have come back from tests that the university has administered.

“University Confirmed” = The number of positive results that have come back from tests ordered by Athletics or by University Health Services.

* "Self Reported" = Calls or forms submitted to CARES Center from individuals who claimed to have received a positive COVID-19 test result.

“By Role” = Primary role at Georgia Southern University as reported by respondents (“Employees” = faculty and staff).

“By Campus” = Self reported “home” campus by students or employees regardless of their physical presence on that campus.

“Day Total” = Total number of positive cases logged into the CARES Center per day.

“Weekly Cumulative Total” = Total number of positive cases – both university confirmed and self-reported – logged into the CARES Center per week.