

UA System COVID Numbers Hit Lowest Point this Academic Year

According to the [UA System COVID-19 data dashboard](#), this week's combined number of COVID positive students, faculty, staff, and clinical enterprise employees within the System reached its **lowest level** since the beginning of the academic year. Robust testing, masks, social distancing, vaccine administration, and other health and safety measures of the UA System Comprehensive Health & Safety Plan continue to mitigate transmission on our three campuses.

The UA System remains attentive to protecting our campus communities from the spread of COVID-19, while working to expand opportunities for employee vaccination.

Key COVID dashboard data this week:

- Total of 46 positive COVID tests among students System-wide. This is down from 100 last week and 191 the week prior.
- With only 17 students in designated quarantine and isolation housing across the System, the occupancy level is **2%**.
- Employee positivity represents a steep decline from peak highs, as only **44 of our 40,000** employees System-wide tested positive this week.

The next UA System Dashboard update will be released Friday, February 26.