# US Universities During COVID-19: Community Relations

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### COVID-19 observations and accompanying dataset of non-pharmaceutical interventions across U.S. universities

Cevasco KE, North HM, Zeitoun SA, Wofford RN, Matulis GA, Gregory AF, et al. (2020). COVID-19 observations and accompanying dataset of non-pharmaceutical interventions across U.S. universities, March 2020. PLoS ONE 15(10): e0240786. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0240786

- Cevasco and colleagues examined when and if universities made four types of decisions between February 25 and March 31, 2020: moving courses online, discouraging campus housing, canceling travel, closing campus, and remote working.
- About 75% of universities implemented all five of these recommendations, 93% implemented four, and 98% implemented at least three.



Mason is monitoring a variety of COVID-19 indicators that help the management to curb the spread of the virus within the university.



Data Updated as of 11/23/20

#### About our testing procedures:

George Mason University conducts diagnostic and surveillance testing on a diagnostic testing for students who are symptomatic or determined to ha



conducted by the local health department. The university conducts surveillance testing on asympt testing sites. Students, faculty, and staff are randomly selected using a surveillance testing meth university population each week; 12.5% of all residential students, 12.5% of all employees in high populations. Student athletes are tested per NCAA guidelines. Test results are typically returned

#### About this dashboard:

This dashboard is updated daily by GMU University Business Consulting, using data provided by G Management, Student Health Services, and local health departments.

New Positives	Active Positives	Tests this Week	Tested Positive Percent	Total Posit
(11/23/20)	(Past 14 days)	(11/22/20 - 11/23/20)	(since 8/17/20)	(since 8/17
Students	Students	Students	Students	Student
6	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	0.7%	159
Employees	Employees	Employees	Employees	Employe
<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	0.1%	<b>43</b>

New Cases: Cases reported on 11/23/20. Active Cases: Positive cases documented within the last 14 days, either self-reported or detected from surveillance or diagnostic te between Monday - Friday of the current week. Test Percent Positive: Cumulative asymptomatic surveillance and symptomatic diagnostic positive tests divided by the cumul

#### Students in On-Oampus isolation & guarantine

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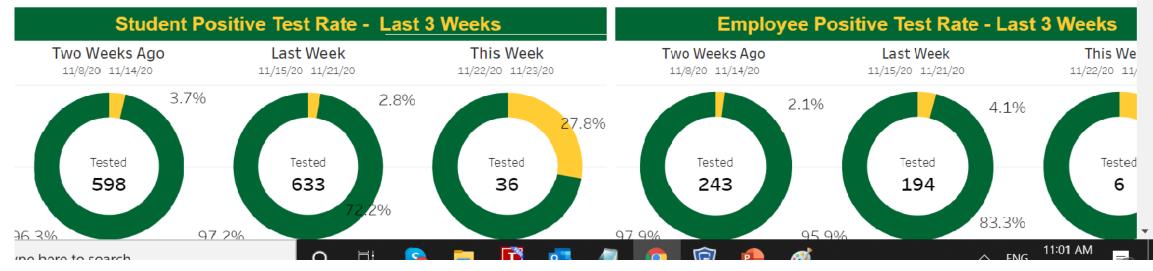
Quarantine 📒 Isolation 🛛 🔲 Capacity

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**Quarantine**: Students who have had close contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19. **Isolation**: Students who have tested positive or have symptoms of Covid-19 and are awaiting test results.



New Cases 7-Day Average



1.4%



Emergency funding is available to students who experience unexpected financial situations and meet the eligibility criteria outlined below.

For Fall 2020, students can request up to \$999 OR \$1,000 and greater.



Mason robots deliver meals and groceries to Fairfax City residents during the coronavirus crisis.





# Спасибо за внимание

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