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A Message From the Special Assistant to the Chancellor for Public Health

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Dear Faculty and Staff,

There were 10 cases of COVID-19 reported to Health Services in the last week, most of which were not on campus during the infectious period. All cases have been isolated, and close contacts notified to quarantine.

As a reminder, an on-campus testing clinic will be offered from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15, in the Spartan Recreation Center. No appointment is needed, and results will be provided via secure portal within 48 hours. All positive cases will also be notified by phone, and additional support will be provided by Health Services. Daily testing for anyone exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms is available at Health Services by appointment.

South Carolina continues with Phase 1a of vaccine distribution. SC DHEC reported yesterday that shipping of federal allocations may be impacted by winter storms; if so, some appointments may need to be rescheduled.

- If you are 65+: You may pre-register to join the Spartanburg Regional list at: www.spartanburgregional.com/vaccine
 - o Under occupation, you may list: USC Upstate – [Job Category] – [Campus or Virtual]
- You may also search for appointment registration or waitlist options at other sites using <https://vaxlocator.dhec.sc.gov/>
- Phase 1a is expected to last through February. If appointments are not immediately available, more should open up as state allocations continue in the coming weeks.

To find additional information on University data, campus testing, COVID-19 and health resources, visit www.uscupstate.edu/announcements/.

Sincerely,

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