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Campus community,

A few quick notes as we end the week:

### New Covid-19 Testing Option

Longwood is partnering with Curative, a medical testing company, to provide walk-in PCR Covid-19 tests to the Longwood and Farmville communities beginning Feb. 10. They'll be located in Midtown Landings, across from the University Health Center. Students, faculty, staff, and community members do not have to make an appointment to have a Covid-19 test done. For more information on the testing provider, visit [curative.com](https://curative.com). The University Health Center will of course continue to serve students, faculty and staff but this will bolster testing capacity for Longwood and our broader community.

We'll share more details next week, but here are the basics:

- What: Covid-19 testing
- Where: 121 Midtown Ave., Farmville
- When: Beginning Feb. 10
- Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays

### Student Vaccine Requirements

As you may have heard on the news, the Virginia Attorney General's office today released an opinion holding that public universities may no longer require Covid-19 vaccinations of students as a condition of enrollment. At Longwood, about 87 percent of students and 92 percent of faculty and staff have reported they are already fully vaccinated. Like other Virginia institutions, Longwood is reviewing the opinion, and we will incorporate it and any subsequent guidance in our policies going forward. Both for your health and those around you, and to lessen your chances of disruption from having to quarantine, we continue to encourage vaccinations, and boosters when eligible, for all in our community, as has been the norm here.

### Winter Weather

The weather forecast calls for snow beginning tonight. While there likely won't be significant accumulation in Farmville, areas east of campus will see more snow and worse driving conditions. Please be safe if you are traveling this weekend and make sure to leave yourself plenty of time to get where you are going safely.

Thank you and stay safe,

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