



T H E S P I R E S
AT BERRY COLLEGE

March 8, 2021

Thank you for your continued support as we all work together to keep our community as safe as possible from COVID-19. WE HAD NO NEW POSITIVE CASES LAST WEEK! Yes, I'm happy and excited.

As of this writing, Floyd County's positivity rate has gone down to 3.4%.

Our third and final vaccine clinic will be held on March 12th. This is for the people who had their first dose on February 12th. At this time, this will be our last vaccine clinic held in-house. However, the guidelines and availability of the vaccine are ever-changing. We will keep you up-to-date as we gather more information.

The best news is that anyone post-14 days of *both* rounds of the vaccine DO NOT have to test any longer! Unless you have any symptoms or are in a situation that makes you uncomfortable because of size of event or close proximity to people you do not know, testing is no longer necessary!

We look forward to the CDC's and Greenbrier Senior Living's guidelines for post-vaccine protocols for what our future will look like. We will publish those guidelines as soon as we receive them.

The Health Department is the governing body for our dining services. Once they determine the schedule for reopening fully, we will follow those guidelines. One day maybe we can have salt and pepper shakers on the tables and use our lovely menu covers that have never been used!

There are brighter days ahead, however we are not out of the woods yet!

The Governor has renewed the Public Health State of Emergency until April 6, 2021.

We kindly ask that you direct any questions or concerns to Tracy Cochran at 706-280-2410.

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