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Coyotes,

We have had a remarkable increase in the number of people utilizing our on-campus testing facility since January 3, 2022. This is in part due to us making this resource available to our larger campus community as well as the rise of the Omicron variant in our region. We know that readily available testing continues to be one of the measures that help us to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our communities.

Our community is not alone in seeing this increase in testing behavior. Nationally, manufacturers of COVID rapid test kits are reporting shortages and delays. The Federal government and the state of California are continuing to invest in rapid tests to make them more readily available. Unfortunately, as manufacturers are ramping up production, our service provider is experiencing delays in getting rapid tests on campus. As a result, we are utilizing PCR tests in the interim to ensure that we can continue to provide a reliable, free testing resource for our campus community.

A limited supply of home test kits will be available on campus next week and additional information will be provided on the [Return of the Pack website](#) as it becomes available.

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