



Executive Action Sheet for Senate Legislation

- SenateBill 332- **014**
 Resolution 332-

I, Terra Sloane, President of the Student Assembly of William & Mary do hereby:

- Approve
 Veto

The Student Assembly Senate Legislation:

The Covid Emergency Response Act II

Terra M. Sloane
President, 332nd Student Assembly (24-25)

DATE: **9/10/24**

332nd Student Assembly,
Senate Bill 332-014

A Bill

To provide emergency COVID assistance for William & Mary campus

The COVID Emergency Response Act II

An Act of the 332nd Student Assembly of William & Mary,

Sponsored by Senator Hazel Vineet ('25)

Co-sponsored by Senator Spencer Krivo ('26), Class President Zoe Wang ('26), Class President Nico Giro-Martin ('27)

WHEREAS, COVID-19 remains a distinct threat to health on campus;

WHEREAS, the CDC identifies testing for COVID-19 to be imperative to public health and safety;

WHEREAS, students can currently be tested for COVID-19 at the McLeod Tyler Health & Wellness Center through an appointment and with significant symptoms.

WHEREAS, the vending machines containing COVID tests in Sadler have been removed;

WHEREAS, there is no current access to rapid COVID tests on campus;

WHEREAS, COVID-19 testing is important to prevent and contain outbreaks on campus;

WHEREAS, there are many reports of individuals who have contracted covid on campus since the start of the 2024 Fall Semester;

WHEREAS, the stock of COVID tests from the 2023-24 academic year at the SWEM Library circulation desk has been depleted over the past few weeks;

WHEREAS, free, easily accessible COVID tests in public areas on campus will incentivize students to test more often, preventing the spread of COVID to other students, faculty, and staff;

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Student Assembly of William & Mary:

1. Allocates \$2,800 from Student Assembly Reserves for the the purchase of 400 FlowFlex Rapid Antigen Tests from the Prescription Shoppe, to be picked up by the sponsors of this bill;
2. Stipulates that the tests will be stored and distributed by WM Library staff and will be found on the Swem circulation desk, as well as potentially in the Business School Library

3. Charges the Department of Outreach with promoting free COVID tests on SA social media accounts, including where to get COVID tests on and off campus, as well as information about how students should respond to testing and COVID guidelines;
4. Stipulates that all unused funds will return to the Student Assembly reserves.