Oct. 12, 2020

Dear Campus Community,

The campus was notified this morning that an off-campus student has tested positive for COVID-19. This is the first case associated with the campus community since Aug. 22.

The individual is following prescribed protocols. The county health department is engaged in contact tracing to reach those who may have been in close contact with the individual.

When we verify positive tests within the local campus community we will inform you and follow our outlined approaches for health and safety. We respect the privacy of individuals and will support them. If you are aware, please also respect their privacy.

Positive cases are expected, and the reason for isolation, quarantine and all of the approaches developed as part of our fall restart plan.

Continuing to follow health and safety protocols such as face coverings and social distancing remains critical. With just six weeks of classes remaining on campus, the number of cases in Clinton County as a whole have risen. This should prompt our attention and care.

Pooled testing will continue Wednesday with more than 1,000 students. The latest data and other details are online at plattsburgh.edu/covid-19. 

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