Two Additional Students Test Positive for COVID-19

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Dear Campus Community,

Two additional off-campus students tested positive today for COVID-19. The students are isolated and following health and safety directions.

We respect the privacy of these students and will support them. If you are aware, please also respect their privacy.

Eight total cases have been reported this week and 10 total since mid-August. As a result of aggressive contact tracing conducted by the county health department, there are currently 49 asymptomatic students in quarantine (19 on-campus and 30 off-campus). One student is in precautionary isolation.

More details on our approaches were in my note to campus earlier today. You can read it here.

I have also scheduled a Town Hall meeting on Friday (10/16) from 11 to 11:45 a.m. for faculty, staff and students. We will provide some updates and answer questions. This will be recorded and posted on the COVID webpage as well if you cannot make it. You can watch online live here: https://plattsburgh.zoom.us/j/94098525475.

Following the Cardinal Pledge, which details a commitment to face coverings, social distancing, hand washing, and avoiding large social gatherings, is our path to success. The daily online health screening is another preventive tool you are asked to do in helping us get past this cluster and finish the semester strong.

The results from yesterday’s pooled surveillance testing should be returned from SUNY Upstate Medical University tomorrow or Saturday. We will share those results with you.

And always, the latest data and other details are online at plattsburgh.edu/covid-19.

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