Single Positive Case Today

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Dear Campus Community,

One additional student tested positive today for COVID-19. The student is isolated and following health and safety directions.

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

Nine total cases have been reported this week and 11 total since mid-August. With continued aggressive contact tracing through the county health department, there are currently 72 asymptomatic students in quarantine (37 on-campus and 35 off-campus). 8 total students are in precautionary isolation having tested negative with rapid tests but awaiting back-up PCR test results.

We can flatten the curve with heightened attention to health and safety details. This and other updates were discussed in today’s virtual town hall meeting. You can watch it here and read my opening remarks here.

We are waiting for this week’s seventh round of pooled surveillance testing for COVID-19. The results will likely be shared tomorrow after they are returned from SUNY Upstate Medical University from the 897 samples taken this week.

Pooled testing will continue this week with more students. The latest data and other details are online at plattsburgh.edu/covid-19.

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