Single Positive Case on Sunday

Oct. 18, 2020

Dear Campus Community,

One student tested positive today for COVID-19. The student was quarantining when tested and is now 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.

Ten total cases have been reported over the past week and 12 total since mid-August.

Unchanged from yesterday, there are 87 students in quarantine (48 on-campus and 39 off-campus) through contact tracing by the health department and following their standards. This includes 12 students whose individual swab samples from last week’s pooled testing were found indeterminate. They have been given individual COVID-19 tests as a further screening tool.

Seven total students are in precautionary isolation having tested negative with rapid tests but awaiting back-up PCR test results.

Faculty and staff are also supporting students as quarantine buddies, checking in, providing a connection and meeting needs they may have. If you would like to assist in this way, please contact Dr. Michele Carpentier at carpenmm@plattsburgh.edu.

Pooled testing will continue this week on Tuesday and Wednesday with more students.

Continuing to follow health and safety protocols such as face coverings and social distancing remains critical.

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