Additional Positive Cases Reported Monday

Oct. 19, 2020

Dear Campus Community,

Eight students were reported today as testing positive for COVID-19. The students are isolating and following health and safety directions.

This brings to 18 the total number of cases reported over the past eight days.

Additionally, one student is in precautionary isolation having tested negative with rapid tests but awaiting back-up PCR test results.

Through contact tracing by the county health department and following their standards, 79 students are in quarantine (42 on-campus and 37 off-campus).

Of note, one of today's positives was from among the retested 12 students whose individual swab samples from last week's pooled testing were found indeterminate. The balance of those students, who had been in quarantine, are no longer restricted.

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

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 surveillance testing continues both tomorrow and Wednesday. If you've been sent an invitation, please arrive at your scheduled time, and continue to follow health and safety protocols and the Cardinal Pledge.

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President