Friday Update

Oct. 23, 2020

Dear Campus Community,

One student was reported today as testing positive for COVID-19. The student is isolating and following health and safety directions.

Over the past 12 days, the college community has recorded 30 total cases. Additionally, three students are in precautionary isolation having tested negative with rapid tests but awaiting back-up PCR test results.

Through contact tracing by the county health department, 157 students are in quarantine (79 on-campus and 78 off-campus). Quarantine decisions by the health department via tracing are based on an assessment of potential exposure and to help prevent possible viral spread.

People are leaving isolation and quarantine as they recover or risk times expire. Details on isolation, quarantine and related topics are online at plattsburgh.edu/covid-19.

Prevention and Testing
We respect the privacy of students in isolation and quarantine and will support them. If you are aware, please also respect their privacy.

A focus on prevention and the Cardinal Pledge, coupled with robust testing, isolation and quarantine as warranted, are our keys to flattening the case count. It takes all of us to succeed.

Pooled surveillance test sample results from this week's two rounds will be shared when they are returned. Testing continues next week. Please attend if invited.

As I shared yesterday, we monitor our campus cases and capacity every day. We are also working in concert with multiple public health officials and partners who are supportive of our approaches.

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President