COVID-19 | Tuesday Update

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Dear Campus Community,

The college recorded one new COVID-19 case on Tuesday. The student was in quarantine when tested and is now isolating.

Over the past 14 days, 32 total cases have been recorded. Additionally, one student is in precautionary isolation having tested negative with a rapid test but awaiting back-up PCR test results.

By direction of the county health department, 130 students (63 on-campus and 67 off-campus) and seven employees are in mandatory or precautionary quarantine. This includes participants in the pool examined by SUNY Upstate Medical University who were retested due to initial results that were weak and indeterminate.

Those in isolation and quarantine are being released as they recover and risk times expire.

Decisions by the health department for quarantine are based on an assessment of potential exposure to help prevent possible viral spread. We respect the privacy of students in isolation and quarantine and will support them. If you are aware, please also respect their privacy.

Pooled surveillance testing continues today. In addition to this tool, a focus on prevention and the Cardinal Pledge are keys to our success. The daily health screening form and the New York State COVID-19 app are also important tools.

We continue to work with multiple public health officials and partners who are supportive of our approaches.

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