COVID-19 Cases | Thursday Update
Oct. 29, 2020

Dear Campus Community,

The college recorded two new cases of students testing positive for COVID-19 on Thursday.

Over the past 14 days, 29 cases have been recorded within the campus community. Additionally, two students are in precautionary isolation having tested negative with a rapid test but awaiting back-up PCR test results.

By direction of the county health department, 89 students (50 on-campus and 39 off-campus) and five employees are in mandatory or precautionary quarantine. Those in isolation and quarantine are being released as they recover and risk times expire.

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

This week, 1,416 samples were taken through pooled surveillance testing. We will share results from SUNY Upstate Medical University when available. The testing will continue next week. The following week, November 11-13, we will be conducting mandatory testing of all students. Details will be shared soon.

As we see cases increase, please continue our focus on prevention and our care for each other’s health and safety. This includes:

- Complete the daily health screening form.
- Follow the Cardinal Pledge, including face coverings, distancing and avoiding large social gatherings.
- Stay local and avoid travel outside the area for the duration of the semester.
- Download the New York State COVID-19 alert app.

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