COVID-19 Case Update | Departure Testing Concludes Friday

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Dear Campus Community,

The college recorded four new COVID-19 cases on Thursday. Over the past 14 days, 39 total cases have been recorded.

Today we completed the second day of mandatory COVID-19 testing for departing students with an additional 379 samples taken. Departure pooled surveillance testing concludes tomorrow. We will share results when available. Further details on testing and exiting campus are online at plattsburgh.edu/COVID-19.

By direction of the county health department, 114 students (41 on-campus and 73 off-campus) and no employees are in mandatory or precautionary quarantine. Additionally, three students are in precautionary isolation having tested negative with rapid tests but awaiting back-up PCR test results.

Decisions by the health department for quarantine are based on an assessment of potential exposure to help prevent possible viral spread. Those in isolation and quarantine are being released as they recover and risk times expire. We respect the privacy of those in isolation and quarantine and will support them. If you are aware, please also respect their privacy.

We conclude the on-campus portion of the fall semester in one week. Please, as we see high numbers of new cases here and worldwide, continue your prevention, health and safety. You can and are making a difference. Key points are to:

- 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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