Campus Community,

The Student Health and Counseling Center notified the county health department today of two off-campus students diagnosed with cases of COVID-19. These individuals were identified and tested as a result of contact tracing that followed two other cases.

The students are recovering. People who may have been in contact with these cases have been and will be reached out to by the health department, as is standard practice. We respect the privacy of these individuals and are supporting them. If you are aware, please also respect their privacy so they can focus on healing.

The semester is concluding, and both on- and off-campus student populations are minimal. Even so, we ask all in the campus community wherever you are to continue to follow the best practices shared by public health officials. These include:

- Practice social distancing and wearing of masks in public places
- Stay home as much as possible
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water when hands are visibly dirty

We continue to update and post COVID-19-related information online at plattsburgh.edu/coronavirus.

Dr. Alexander Enyedi
President