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Good evening,

We have some **VERY GOOD NEWS** to share about the **479 COVID-19 tests** administered on **Wednesday, February 24, 2021**. Health Services has confirmed that:

- 475 tests returned negative
- 4 tests returned as invalid or unable to be processed (all are being retested).
- 0 positive tests

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Today, the College also tested 19 students and employees who were placed in quarantine for close contact last Friday (2/19). We expect those results tomorrow.

**Based on these test results:**

- All students who were placed in **quarantine for close contact last Thursday (2/18)** and re-tested yesterday (2/24) have been released from their quarantine.
- All students who were placed in **room quarantine in Alumni Hall last Friday (2/19)** are released from room quarantine (except for one student who was re-tested today due to an inconclusive test. They have been informed they will remain in room quarantine until their results are back).

**Next steps for Friday:**

- As mentioned above, 19 students and employees who were placed in **quarantine for close contact last Friday (2/19)** were tested today. We expect their results tomorrow as well as the results from the 4 students being retested for inconclusive results.
- All students and employees who tested positive on Wednesday or Thursday of last week will complete their isolation period either Saturday or Sunday (10 days after they tested positive). Students will be able to leave isolation housing on campus at that time and return to their residential assignment.

We know how difficult this past week has been, but the results we have seen today show that masking, distancing, hygiene, and symptom reporting are critically important to reduce the spread of the virus and keep our community safe and well. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and compliance with the enhanced precautions the College put in place over the past week.

Further updates and results from testing administered today will be provided when it is available tomorrow.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact [PublicHealth@landmark.edu](mailto:PublicHealth@landmark.edu)

Sincerely,

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