From: Public Health
To: Public Health

Bcc: <u>StudentsOnCampus</u>; <u>FacultyGroup</u>; <u>StaffGroup</u>

Subject: 2/5/2021 COVID-19 Test Updates

Date: Saturday, February 6, 2021 7:46:00 PM

Attachments: CAMPUS QUARANTINE.pdf

## Good Evening,

Health Services has confirmed the following results from the **80 COVID-19 tests** administered on **Friday, February 5, 2021**:

- 79 negative tests
- 1 positive test
  - The student who tested positive has been moved to isolation housing on campus where they will remain until they are cleared by Health Services to return to the Residence Halls. They are showing only very minor symptoms.
  - Health Services and the Vermont Department of Health conducted contact tracing around the student who tested positive and identified <u>no close contacts that will require quarantine</u>. However, out of an abundance of caution, the College will re-test next week the residential floor of the student who tested positive. Those particular students will be contacted directly by Health Services if this applies to them.
  - These protocols for isolation, contact tracing, and quarantine for close contacts are the same that were used when the College successfully managed the cases that emerged in the fall semester.

## Summary of Testing Results from 2/3-2/6

|                | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday   | Saturday |
|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                | 2/3/2021  | 2/4/2021 | 2/5/2021 | 2/6/2021 |
| Tests          | 184       | 86       | 80       |          |
| administered:  |           |          |          |          |
| Negative:      | 181       | 84       | 78       |          |
| Not Processed: | 3         | 2        | 0        |          |
| Positive:      | 0         | 0        | 1        |          |

Today (Saturday) the last group of students received their day-7 tests. Until all of the results are received, students remain on Campus Quarantine.

Under Campus Quarantine, students may leave their room and residence hall for meals and activities, but still must follow strict social distancing from other students and all staff, and must remain on campus.

Here is a more detailed list of what you can and cannot do under **Campus Quarantine** (also see the attached flyer that will be posted in the residence halls):

What you can do during Campus Quarantine:

- 1. Leave your room with your mask on.
- 2. Socialize in your own Residence Hall common areas (with masks on and while maintaining social distancing).
- 3. Leave your residence hall and travel around upper campus, campus trails, and campus roadways.
- 4. Enter the dining hall to select your meals to-go.
- 5. Participate in all online events, activities, and programming.
- 6. Access campus resources and services online through Teams.

## What you **cannot** do during *Campus Quarantine* (expected to last until 2/8/2021):

- 1. Go into another student's room (even in your own building).
- 2. Go into another residence hall that is not your hall.
- 3. Socialize with students who are not from your hall without wearing masks and maintaining a strict 6-foot social distance at all times.
- 4. Go to the lower campus and enter any of the buildings.
- 5. Order food to be delivered to campus.
- 6. Leave campus.

Once Campus Quarantine is lifted, students will be able to go to lower campus and travel to the local Putney area. The Fireside Café, campus deliveries, and Target runs will resume during the next week as well. More details will be provided once all test results have been returned. Social distancing and masks requirements must always be followed.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Be safe & well,

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