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Protocols for Reporting of COVID-19 Cases and Testing Results

As we near the conclusion of the first week following students' return to campus and move-in, all members of the campus community currently on campus, including students, faculty and staff have been tested. As these initial test results are being received, we are reminding the community about how we are responding to positive test results.

- All individuals with positive test results will be contacted;
- The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services will be informed;
- Contact tracing procedures will be implemented;
- Individuals who experienced high-risk exposure will be notified;
- Quarantine and self-isolation will be implemented as mandated and appropriate.

Six students tested positive out of 1,300 tested – 0.46% – and have been notified. All were asymptomatic and are being isolated. Those that have been identified as having high-risk exposure to a known positive are being quarantined and will be retested per our protocol.

Please make sure to review again the [FAQs](#) for more information on [health and wellness](#), [isolation](#), [quarantine](#) and [contact tracing](#).

“Having positive cases is not unexpected and is something we planned for,” said Andrew Pollom, dean of student affairs. “The question has always been not whether we would encounter COVID-19, but what steps we will take collectively to reduce the likelihood of exposure and keep the community safe. With this in mind, I want to remind all Ravens to follow the health and safety requirements we have in place. Wear your masks, maintain social distance, wash your hands often and follow all guidelines. Abide by them and demand that others do the same. Please also respect the privacy of any individuals who tested positive.”

We will continue to update the community in communications to come.

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