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Campus Community:

The University has 13 students who are currently quarantined after having tested positive for COVID-19. Of those, 4 are isolating at home and 9 are in our designated COVID-19 quarantine building. The Health Department has classified our cases as an outbreak. An outbreak is defined as 3 or more positive cases that can be linked together by contact or location. As you are aware, yesterday, the COVID-19 Response Team, in an effort to slow and contain spread, decided to suspend activities on campus that are social in nature. University officials are working closely with the Barbour County Health department to continue contact tracing.

Here is another reminder of what we should each be doing:

- Monitor your health and notify someone on campus and/or seek medical attention if you have symptoms.
- Keep 6 feet of social distance between yourself and others (both on and off campus).
- Wear face coverings (masks or shields) when inside any University facility except while inside your assigned residence room, while alone inside your office, or while eating in the dining room or other designated areas.
- Wear face coverings (masks or shields) outdoors whenever it is not feasible to maintain physical distancing of 6 feet or more.
- Agree not to host any off-campus guests.
- Agree not to host or attend in-person social gatherings, particularly when social distancing is not possible.
- Limit personal travel and remain in the Philippi area as much as possible; when traveling, comply with all local, state, national, and University travel guidance.

Sincerely,



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