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Campus Community:

As of today, Tuesday, October 27, the University has one (1) student who is under isolation after having tested positive for COVID-19. The number of students known to be quarantined due to contact tracing is five (5). In the three weeks of mandatory, random testing, 241 tests have been administered, out of which one (1) person has tested positive. That's a positivity rate of 0.41%.

As we push toward the end of the semester (only 3 1/2 weeks away), we must continue to adhere to our safety guidelines! It is imperative that each of us wear our face coverings, keep a social distance of six (6) or more feet from others, and wash our hands frequently. Additionally, avoid social gatherings, particularly indoors, where six-foot distancing is difficult to maintain.

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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