

# COVID Update



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Dear Bennington Community,

I wanted to share that we have four new student positive cases for a total of five current student cases.

Some of the new cases appear to be connected to the student case announced yesterday.

The students are isolating and contact tracing is in process. Anyone identified as a close contact will receive instructions from me.

Li-Chen Chin, Dr. Randy Anselmo, and I are in touch with the Houses to answer any questions.

While 99% of Bennington students are vaccinated, we need to remind everyone that **all students, faculty, and staff on campus are required to test every week**. Testing is available Monday through Thursday 8:00 am-11:30 am and 12:30-3:00 pm. **Please wear a mask indoors at all times, including in all common areas of student houses. Please wash your hands, wipe down high touch areas, and report any symptoms ASAP.**

As a reminder, per CDC guidelines, anyone who is fully vaccinated is not required to quarantine and is permitted to continue daily activities on campus including attending class and entering the dining hall. Close contacts will be tested 5-7 days after exposure.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Ali Tartaglia