COVID update



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TO: Students, Staff, and Faculty **FR**: Ali Tartaglia, Chair of the COVID task force

I wanted to share that we have a new student case.

The student developed mild symptoms, notified Health Services, and was tested.

The student is isolating and contact tracing is in process. The College is working closely with the student and the Vermont Department of Health. If anyone is identified as a close contact, they will receive instructions from me.

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

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 3-5 days after exposure.

Everyone should be tested every week. Please continue to wear a mask, wash your hands, and please report symptoms if you have them.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you, Ali