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To: Faculty/Staff group <facultystaff@fredonia.edu>, All Registered students <students@fredonia.edu>



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Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff:

Happy Thursday Evening.

I did not anticipate that I would be communicating with you about COVID-19 this week given what the infection rates were the last time I sent you an update. Unfortunately, we are noticing an increasing trend in positive COVID-19 cases on campus and that is becoming concerning. As of today, there are 34 active COVID-19 student cases, and 13 of these involve isolation on campus, while 21 involve isolation off campus. While this message is not intended to create an alarm, it is, however, important that you are aware of this trend and be encouraged to remain attentive to the dangers of this virus.

At this time, we are **not** reinstating the indoor mask mandate. But, we are encouraging everyone to be careful. If helpful, please carry a mask with you and wear it whenever you feel that you are in a situation in which there is increased risk.

Remember to take a COVID-19 test if you are experiencing any symptoms or think you might have been exposed to the virus.

COVID-19 Rapid Test Kits are available for free to all students and employees. You may pick one up at any of the following locations:

1. Campus Life Office (G113 Williams Center);
2. Student Health Center (LoGrasso Hall) and at the;
3. Welcome Desk (Williams Center, evenings and weekends).

The data shows that infection and severe illness are less likely when one is fully vaccinated and boosted. Hence, I am proud that our campus has a very high percentage of faculty, staff, and students who are fully vaccinated and boosted.

We are continuing to monitor the infection on campus and I will be in touch with you again regarding this if necessary.

Sincerely,

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