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Dear members of the Sacred Heart University community,

Since we last reported to you on Tuesday, we have had four positive test results—two residential students and two staff. We have also had 30 recoveries. Today’s dashboard shows 200 active cases with two students isolating on campus.

**Reporting Positive Cases**
We are asking that any students who receive a positive test result while away contact health services by calling 203-378-7838. You will also need to upload a copy of your positive result to your student health portal. Everyone who has tested positive since leaving campus, along with those who receive a positive test result going forward, will need to follow this protocol. Thank you.

**Testing for Remaining Students**
We will be testing students, faculty and staff the next two Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Edgerton. You can now sign up for next week’s testing on December 9.

In addition to students participating in athletics, we currently have several students (fewer than 10) who need to remain on campus. We are requiring them to participate in the weekly testing. Student-athletes are tested often as are any students who are participating in labs and clinical assignments.

There may be a few students who need to return to campus early for critical work study assignments or something similar. Those students will need to have a negative PCR test within 72 hours of returning to campus and will be under cautionary quarantine until they can upload a negative result to their student health portal. That applies both to students who will need to live on campus and those who will be commuting to their jobs from off campus. If you need to be on campus before your scheduled return, please contact Dean of Students Larry Wielk at wielkl@sacredheart.edu.

**Plans for Spring Semester Return**
We are in the process of finalizing the plans for your return for spring and will share them with you before Christmas. As always, plans may change based on guidance from the state or the CDC and the prevalence of the virus locally and statewide.

Stay safe and have a great weekend,
The Coronavirus Planning Team

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