Coronavirus Update 11-11-20

The Coronavirus Planning Team
Dear members of the Sacred Heart University community,

Since yesterday we have eight new positive cases of COVID-19—three on campus, two off campus and three among staff members. Our contact tracing protocol continues to be in place. We have had four additional students recover and leave isolation. Today’s dashboard shows us with 212 active cases up four from yesterday and a seven-day moving average of 25.4 up from 23.9 yesterday. Our alert status remains at red.

**Attending On-Ground Labs**

Yesterday we explained why we are not prohibiting visitors to campus—because we believe they are safe as long as they follow the stringent protocols we have in place for everyone's protection. The same applies to attending labs. Students and faculty in labs are following strict safety guidelines, monitoring symptoms, wearing appropriate PPE (face shields and masks when in close proximity with one another) and performing proper hand washing and sanitizing of equipment. Of course, students can make their own decisions about whether to attend on-ground labs and should inform their faculty instructor if they choose not to participate in these labs. In some cases, missing labs may jeopardize your ability to complete your courses and/or graduate. Please note: St. Vincent's College students will receive more specific information about labs and clinicals in a message from Dean Davidson.

Stay safe,
The Coronavirus Planning Team

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