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Coronavirus Update 11-9-20

Dear members of the Sacred Heart University community,

As promised, we are sharing this week's testing schedule with you, along with an update on our positive cases and some other information.

Testing

Rapid testing took place earlier today. PCR testing will take place on Wednesday and Thursday at the Edgerton Center. If you would like to be tested and have not been randomly selected, you can sign up [here](#). **This applies to students, faculty and staff.** If you have been randomly selected and have gone home or can't otherwise participate, please let us know, so we can open up your slot for someone else.

Active Cases

Since we last reported new cases to you on Friday, we have 88 new positive tests for COVID-19—66 on campus, 21 off campus and one staff member. We have had 21 students recover and leave isolation. Because of the high numbers, we will no longer be reporting the on-campus cases by residence hall. Today's dashboard shows us with 191 active cases and a seven-day moving average of 20.4. Our alert status remains at red.

Traveling Home

As a reminder, please consider the following recommendations from health officials as you plan to head home:

- Travel home by private vehicle and do not stop along the way
- Plan to isolate (if you have tested positive) or quarantine for 14 days (if you have not tested positive) once you arrive home. The guidance to quarantine is because we are all traveling from an at-risk area with a current high occurrence of cases
- When isolating or quarantining, avoid contact with other household members and pets by staying in a separate room and using a separate bathroom if possible

Stay safe,

The Coronavirus Planning Team

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