



The Return of the Flock

EMAIL TO THE WASHINGTON COLLEGE COMMUNITY

COVID UPDATE – 12/9/21

To the Washington College Community,

We are writing to share with you that one student tested positive for COVID yesterday, 12/8. The student is in isolation at home.

Contact notification is ongoing, though all close contacts have been identified and tested. At this time, none of those close contacts have tested positive, so there is no further spread from this case. Nor do we have confirmation of any faculty members who have tested positive.

The positivity rate in Kent County has risen to 15%, which carries increased risks to our campus community. If you are out and about around Chestertown, please remember to mask up, wash your hands and keep your distance. Compliance with our indoor mask policy is also critical, and now is the time to consider other increased safety measures such as limiting your interactions off-campus, avoiding social gatherings, wearing your mask at all times and/or opting for take-out meals.

Stay safe.