## **EMAIL TO THE WASHINGTON COLLEGE COMMUNITY – 2/25/22**

## To the Washington College Community,

Happy Friday! We wish the Women's Basketball Team success as they take on Gettysburg this evening in the semifinals!

We are happy to report that it has been another quiet week on campus, with only one COVID case on campus. This is a fantastic trend to continue with, and we thank you again for your adherence to the safety procedures that are keeping us all safe and healthy. Please keep up the good work.

We've had some glimpses of spring weather here and there over the last few weeks, and the warmer weather will be here before we know it. Of course, with spring comes seasonal allergies and it's really important that COVID-like symptoms not be dismissed as "just allergies." The COVID virus is still very active and could just as easily be the cause of your runny nose and scratchy throat. If you begin to experience even mild symptoms, please continue to follow the established guidelines, which include isolating yourself and making an appointment to get tested as soon as possible.

A mention about KN95 masks as well. If you are still using the original mask you received upon arrival, it's probably time for a new one. You can stop by the Student Affairs office to request a replacement, or check with the SGA, as they received a supply originally as well.

As much as we would all love to declare COVID over, we are not yet there as new variants have recently been identified. If you have not yet gotten your COVID booster, please do so. This is your best defense against serious illness from this virus.

Have a great weekend.