## **EMAIL TO THE WASHINGTON COLLEGE COMMUNITY - 4/8/22**

To the Washington College Community,

Happy Friday – nice to see the sun again today!

This week's update is brief, with not much new to report.

**COVID Update** – We have had 6 total positive cases in the past week, 2 on Saturday, 3 on Monday and 1 today. There has been only 1 new case in the last 3 days, which is an encouraging trend. We currently have 5 students in isolation housing on campus.

**COVID Testing** – if you are experiencing any symptoms at all (even mild ones) please schedule a COVID test with Health Services right away. If you begin to experience symptoms this evening or over the weekend, please contact the Q&I Coordinator by calling 443-480-1196, and they can provide you with an at-home test and provide any necessary support.

**COVID Boosters** – As you may have seen, the CDC recently issues some updated guidance on the option of receiving a second booster dose of the COVID vaccine. Individuals who now have the option to get a second booster dose include:

- People ages 50 years and older who received the initial booster dose at least 4 months ago.
- People ages 12 and older who are moderately or severely immunocompromised who received an initial booster dose at least 4 months ago.
- People ages 18 and older who received the J&J single-dose vaccine AND a J&J booster dose at least 4 months ago.

We continue to closely monitor conditions on campus and in the surrounding community, which remains stable.

Have a great weekend.