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Longwood community,

As we head into the weekend, I wanted to touch base with you a few weeks into the semester with a status update regarding Covid-19 and related issues.

As you are probably aware, we continue to see some positive cases in the university community. We want you to be aware so you can make an informed decision as you consider what individual precautions may be appropriate for your circumstances. Currently there are about 38 active cases reported to the Care Team. Overall, this is in line with expectations, particularly for the early part of the semester when we and other campuses have typically in past semesters seen some spread as students return to campus.

Please remember that if you are a student and test positive for Covid-19, you need to contact the Care Team at careteam@longwood.edu. They are there to help you plan your 5-day isolation period and assist in ensuring that you stay on top of your academic work. An email from the Care Team will let your faculty members know about your absence, but please be sure to work with your professors on keeping up with individual classes.

The University Health Center continues to have appointments available for students and can administer PCR Covid tests if a health professional recommends.

There are also other seasonal viruses that are present in the community, and health staff are preparing for seasonal flu this fall. There will be several flu shot clinics available to the university community coming up this month and next:

- Sept. 7, VDH clinic, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Prince Edward County Department of Health, 111 South St. Make an appointment by calling 434-392-8187 or walk-ins accepted.
- Sept. 15, UHC clinic, 4-6:30 p.m., University Health Center
- Sept. 22, UHC clinic, 4-6:30 p.m., University Health Center
- Oct. 20, UHC clinic, 4-6:30 p.m., University Health Center

Thanks, continue to stay safe, and have a great long weekend,

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