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Hi,

I hope this second week of classes is going well.

This is a friendly reminder about the process this year for when students test positive for Covid. Students should report their positive cases to the Care Team at careteam@longwood.edu. They should also communicate with their professors about their absences from class. Students may call for an appointment at the University Health Center (UHC) to be tested for Covid-19, but they should not call the UHC just to report that they have tested positive.

We sent out the following information in the Guidance for Faculty document on August 16:

“Students who test positive for Covid need to follow current isolation guidelines. As of August 15, that recommendation is five days. VDH has a comprehensive isolation and quarantine calculator so that you and your students can determine the period of time that those who have Covid or have been exposed to Covid should remain out of class. The calculator is available at <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/protectyourself/isolation-quarantine/>.

It is each student’s responsibility to inform both you and the Care Team if they are isolating or quarantining with Covid. An email from Dean of Students Jennifer Fraley (via the Maxient system) will confirm with you that a student has reached out to the Care Team and will be absent due to Temporary Medical Leave. You can ask your Associate Dean if you have a question about this. Please be mindful of students’ medical privacy and do not share with the class that a student is in quarantine or isolation.”

You can find the Guidance for Faculty document at the [Academic Affairs Covid-19 Information Hub](#).

This is also a friendly reminder of the Faculty Bookplate Event, hosted by our friends at the Greenwood Library, being held today in the Oppenheimer Gallery outside the Soza Ballroom in Upchurch (2nd floor). Come congratulate those faculty who have recently been promoted and/or tenured or have received emeriti status. Each faculty member has been asked to choose a book to be added to the library collection. Food and adult beverages will be available. Event starts after the conclusion of the Faculty Senate meeting (so around 4:30).

Best wishes,
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