

July 7, 2020

Dear Campus Community:

This evening (Tuesday, July 7, 2020) we received a report that a Seminole State College student who was on campus Monday morning, tested positive for COVID-19. The student has self-isolated for the recovery period.

The student had contact with a limited number of people on campus who have been notified of the situation and who have been told to isolate and be tested. We have been in contact with medical professionals to make sure that proper protocols are followed – and ask, effective immediately – that ALL EMPLOYEES and CAMPUS GUESTS wear protective masks during all interactions with other people. The phrase, *“If you are walking – you are wearing,”* should become our standard practice.

Please know that the student who tested positive has not exhibited any symptoms, and has our best wishes for a quick recovery from this virus.

Additionally, an outside company specializing in sanitizing has been called to campus this evening to clean the area where the student was as well as common areas in that building.

While this is the first case confirmed on the SSC campus, we are aware of the growing number of cases being reported in our state and region, and remind everyone that we all have a role in slowing the spread of COVID-19. We ask that you observe all recommended protocols to protect yourself and others.

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