



May 3, 2021

Dear UCC Campus Community,

We have been notified that an Umpqua Community College employee has tested positive for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). We are sharing this message with all members of the community to provide awareness and an understanding of what this positive case means.

The employee was last on campus during non-standard work hours on Wednesday, April 28, 2021. The location was the LaVerne Murphy Student Center. The employee is currently quarantined at home, following the guidance of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). As per the College's COVID-19 protocols, one (1) additional employee is also in quarantine. It is important to note that if you were exposed to this positive case, you would have been notified by now.

Since learning of the confirmed case, UCC has done the following:

- Initiated action following UCC's [COVID-19 Operational Plan](#).
- Communicated with those on campus believed to have had contact with the employee.
- Worked closely with the Douglas County Public Health Authority to support contact tracing and to ensure that those now in quarantine have the resources they need.

We continue to urge everyone to continue doing their part: Stay healthy, physical distance, wear a face covering, and conduct self-wellness checks. **If you are sick, stay home. Also, consider being vaccinated against COVID-19.**

Please continue to visit UCC's [Coronavirus Information](#) webpage, which has information and updates that are relevant for the UCC campus community. Douglas Public Health Network also has a COVID-19 hotline: 541-464-6550.

Sincerely,

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