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Dear UCC Campus Community,

We have been notified that an Umpqua Community College student 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 student attended class in the Bonnie J. Ford Health, Nursing, and Science Center on Wednesday, Oct. 14, and Friday, Oct. 16, 2020. The student is currently quarantined at home, following the guidance of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). There are 10 students and 1 instructor in this class. They engage in daily temperature checking and wear masks at all times. Out of an abundance of caution, all students and their instructor will remain in quarantine through Friday, Oct. 30. 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 student.
- 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 greatly appreciate our community's continued care for each other, and your willingness to navigate the many disruptions to protect the health and safety of our College. 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.**

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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