Dear Millersville University Community,

Millersville University received notification today, April 3, informing us that a Millersville student tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19).

The student is doing well and is under medical supervision. The University is in contact with the student and sends its best wishes for a full recovery.

Upon consultation with the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA-DOH), the student who tested positive for COVID-19 will continue to self-quarantine.

The student, who lives in Millersville Borough, did not live in campus housing or affiliate housing. The student’s housemates are also self-quarantining. University Health Services is in contact with the student and the housemates with advice and instructions for quarantine.

University Health Services recommends, consistent with advice from the PA-DOH, that the campus community avoid social contact where they would be less than six feet apart. Many individuals may have the virus, but not show symptoms for several days to two weeks.

PA-DOH is aware of this positive COVID-19 case and has advised the University that given the timeframe of when the student was last on campus, there is low risk of exposure to students and employees.

Students in need of support during this time are encouraged to contact the Millersville Counseling Center (717) 871-7821, chaplains within Campus Ministries, and Health Services (717) 871-5250. Employees should contact the State Employee Assistance Program at 1-800-692-7459.

This development reminds us of the need for everyone to follow social distancing guidelines in order to mitigate the spread of the coronavirus. During these challenging times, we ask that everyone continue to engage in practices that prioritize your physical and mental health.

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