

September 18, 2020

Dear Northwestern family,

We were notified this morning by Allen County Public Health officials that a current University of Northwestern Ohio student has tested positive for COVID-19. This is the fourth confirmed case in connection with UNOH.

The affected student, who lives on campus, was seen by a medical provider when symptoms appeared. The student was tested for COVID-19 and then moved to a quarantine dorm to isolate. The student will remain in isolation until they are released by the appropriate health department officials. Ensuring the anonymity of this student is paramount. If you are aware of the student's identity, please respect their privacy so they can focus completely on their health.

Contact tracing has been completed with direct communication to anyone determined to have been in close contact with the positive student. The 5 individuals who were identified as close contacts are being quarantined and currently monitoring for symptoms. We will do everything we can to support these individuals.

The University of Northwestern Ohio continues to follow all federal, state, and local guidelines to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Anyone experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, which include fever, shortness of breath, muscle aches or a cough, headache, diarrhea, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell, should immediately contact their supervisor or instructor then seek medical attention for evaluation and stay home until cleared to return to campus.

We encourage you to refer to the [Return to Campus](#) guidelines, specifically the [Reporting, Monitoring, and Identifying Potential Cases](#) page to review the list of symptoms as well as the plans and protocols that are in place to protect our campus community.

Sincerely,

University Administration

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