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To the StFX community:

Many people have been enquiring about the health of the three StFX students who contracted COVID-19 and so by means of this message I want to pass along some good news.

I'm very pleased to report that the first case of COVID-19 within our community has been resolved and that the other two students who tested positive are doing well.

All three students followed the University protocols and were responsible for submitting themselves for testing and proper isolation protocol.

Many members of our campus and surrounding communities are working and volunteering to keep us safe. I hear great stories from our volunteers and staff about how respectful and committed our students are to following all COVID-19 protocols. Sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for their commitment and their many efforts to keep our community safe.

The difference we are making today is allowing us to stay together for another great semester, where in many parts of the world this is not possible. However, we know that this is not the time to drop our guard; mask wearing, regular hands washing, social distancing, and limiting contacts is the path we must continue to take. Keep going.

Again, thank you to our students, faculty, staff and volunteers for doing your part.

Enjoy your weekend.

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