

Office of Health Affairs  
Office of Student Health Services  
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Dear UNE Community,

We are writing to keep you informed of the current situation with respect to COVID-19 cases within our community. We are experiencing an increase in cases among students and employees that reflects the uptick in cases happening across the Northeast. Some of these cases are symptomatic, but thankfully, we are not seeing severe illness due to our high rate of vaccination.

We want our community to be aware of the increase in cases so that you can make an informed decision about whether to wear a mask to reduce your risk of contracting COVID-19. We want to state clearly, as we have in past messages, that everyone is welcome to wear a mask in any setting if they so choose.

Please continue to monitor your health, and if you experience symptoms, we urge you to stay home and to seek testing. If you do test positive, please be sure to report your status to the University so that we can provide instructions with regard to isolation and continue to monitor cases on our campuses. Students who test positive through a test administered off campus are asked to upload their test results to the **Patient Portal** and to send a secure message to the Patient Provider via the link in the portal. Student Health Services will reach out to schedule an appointment once they have received that message. Employees who test positive for COVID-19 are instructed to stay off campus and contact Human Resources at [HR-Covid19questions@une.edu](mailto:HR-Covid19questions@une.edu) for further guidance.

We will keep the community informed of any significant developments going forward.

Sincerely,

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