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Dear Lindenwood Community,

For the last few weeks, the entire university community has been working through the many changes and adjustments brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. As you likely learned last night, the pandemic has taken a very personal turn for the Lindenwood community, as a student has tested positive for the virus.

The individual, an international student, was last on campus March 16 and tested positive after returning home to their native country. We were notified of the positive test on March 24. First and foremost, our hearts go out to the student with wishes for a quick and full recovery. We are told the student is recovering at home and doing well.

We were provided a list of the student's contacts and close associates. They have been notified and instructed to take the appropriate precautions for themselves and their families. We urge everyone in the Lindenwood family to continue to take care of themselves and each other—practicing responsible social distancing, diligently keeping your hands clean, and monitoring your health for symptoms. If you do begin to exhibit symptoms, including a fever, cough, and difficulty breathing, please contact your healthcare provider immediately.

Right now, our top priority is your health and safety. We will continue to

provide information and updates as they become available. I am proud of how our community has come together. Please take care of yourself and know that you are in my thoughts, always. **#LionsUnited**

Sincerely,



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